

**Reading School Committee
Reading, Massachusetts**

Executive Session

May 12, 2003

CALL TO ORDER

At 7:05 p.m. Chair Dahl called the meeting to order in the Superintendent's Office. Present were School Committee Members Carpenter, Cavicchi, Dahl, McFadden, Russo and Spadafora. Also present was Superintendent Harutunian.

LEASE OF PROPERTY RMHS PROJECT

Chair Dahl and Mr. McFadden updated the Committee on negotiations with the Board of Selectmen regarding the lease of property for the RMHS building project. Dr. Harutunian discussed the fieldhouse and information obtained from the 1967, 1968, 1969 and 1970 Town Meeting Reports.

NON-UNION NEGOTIATIONS

After discussion it was the consensus of the Committee to move forward with a 3.5% increase for non-union personnel with exceptions as noted by Dr. Harutunian.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH

Dr. Harutunian updated the Committee on the search for a middle school principal.

RECESS

At 7:32 Ms. Cavicchi moved to recess from executive session to regular session and return to executive session following regular session. Mr. Russo seconded the motion. The vote was 6-0 Mr. Carpenter, Ms. Cavicchi, Mr. Dahl, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Russo and Mr. Spadafora.

CALL BACK TO ORDER

At 10:35 p.m. Chair Dahl called the meeting back to order. All School Committee members and Superintendent Harutunian were present.

PENDING LITIGATION

Dr. Harutunian updated the Committee on the Mola litigation.

NON-UNION NEGOTIATIONS

This is a subject of executive session.

Dr. Harutunian left the meeting.

The Committee discussed merit pay for Dr. Harutunian.

Mr. McFadden moved to award Dr. Harutunian merit pay of \$7,500 paid on the last pay period of FY03. Mr. Carpenter seconded the motion. Mr. Russo moved to amend the motion to award merit pay to Dr. Harutunian of \$2,500. Mr. Dahl seconded the amendment to the motion. The vote on the amendment was 1-5 Mr. Russo voted yes, Mr. Carpenter, Ms. Cavicchi, Mr. Dahl, Mr. McFadden and Mr. Spadafora voted no. The amendment did not pass. The vote on the original motion was 5-1 Mr. Carpenter, Ms. Cavicchi, Mr. Dahl, Mr. McFadden and Mr. Spadafora voted yes Mr. Russo voted no.

ADJOURN

At 11:30 p.m. Mr. Spadafora moved to adjourn. Ms. Cavicchi seconded the motion. The vote was 6-0 Mr. Carpenter, Ms. Cavicchi, Mr. Dahl, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Russo and Mr. Spadafora.

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