



Town of Reading Meeting Minutes

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

School Committee

Date: 2014-05-19

Time: 9:11 PM

Building: School - Memorial High

Location: Superintendent Conference Room

Address: 62 Oakland Road

Purpose: Executive Session

Attendees: **Members - Present:**

Elaine Webb
Chuck Robinson
Linda Snow Dockser
Jeanne Borawski
Chris Caruso
Hal Croft

Members - Not Present:

Others Present:

John Doherty
Mary DeLai
Craig Martin
David Doneski, Counsel

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By: John Doherty, Superintendent

Topics of Discussion:

Executive Session 9:11 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Chair Croft called the Executive Session to order in the Superintendent's Office.

Litigation Update

Attorney Doneski updated the Committee on the status of the TLT litigation case. Mr. Dunlap's testimony began today before the Master. Mr. Doneski feels Mr. Dunlap is a good witness for the Town.

Superintendent Doherty asked for clarification regarding a settlement offer and if we went to 7 figures would TLT settle. Mr. Doneski will attempt to elicit information from TLT's counsel regarding a settlement.

Attorney Doneski said that Mr. Dunlap had asked about receiving compensation similar to what Mr. Capaldo was receiving for his testimony and asked the School Committee to extend the same rate to Mr. Dunlap. The School Committee agreed.

Mr. Robinson asked about the possibility of bringing cases against Design Partnership of Cambridge, Ai-3 and Brackett & Lucas.

Mr. Doneski will update the Committee at the June 2nd meeting.

Mr. Doneski left the meeting at 9:47 p.m.

Collective Bargaining

Dr. Doherty feels that the last meeting was positive and that a tentative agreement has been reached. The agreement provides increases of 2-3-2.5% over the three-year contract. He pointed out that the Union gave up a lot the last time and this contract makes up for some of the sacrifices.

The Union is schedule to vote on June 2nd.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to approve the executive session minutes dated February 24, 2014. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to approve the executive session minutes dated April 23, 2014. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to approve the executive session minutes dated May 6, 2014. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Adjourn

Mr. Caruso moved, seconded by Mrs. Webb, to adjourn and return to open session. The roll call vote was 6-0. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Borawski, Mr. Croft, Mr. Caruso and Mrs. Snow Dockser.

Meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Approved 6.2.14
Released 01.05.17