

THE NEW SALEM/WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FINAL Minutes

Monday, June 29, 2015

PRESENT: Dick Baldwin, Carla Halpern, Johanna Bartlett, Mike Yohan, Alyssa Rulf-Fountain, John Fitzgerald, Jack Radner, John DeWitt members; Principal Kelley Sullivan, and Superintendent Bob Mahler.

1. The meeting was called to order by School Committee Chair Mike Yohan at 6:05 p.m.
2. Warrants signed:
4561 (\$7,274), 401 (\$55,748.41), 8010 (\$19,358.56), 801 (\$21,924.83)
3. On a motion by Johanna Bartlett, seconded by Dick Baldwin the committee entered Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations to return to Open Session. Baldwin, aye; Halpern, aye; Bartlett, aye; Yohan, aye; Rulf-Fountain, aye; Fitzgerald, aye; Radner, aye; DeWitt aye.
4. The Committee re-entered Open Session at 6:21 p.m.
5. On a motion from Jack Radner, seconded by Carla Halpern the committee ratified and accepted (without discussion) the contract with the Swift River Education Association (SREA). AIF
6. Following a discussion regarding the relationship of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) for teachers and non-union workers, there was a motion from Johanna Bartlett, seconded by Carla Halpern for non-union workers to receive a 1.5% COLA that matches the teacher's contract. AIF.
7. There was a brief discussion about the need for a summer meeting and that committee members should call BettyLou Mallet at the Central Office with any agenda items. It was mentioned that in September there should be a discussion of the PARCC test and the possible planning of a community forum to discuss the extent of testing going on in school.
8. Following a motion by Carla Halpern, Dick Baldwin seconded a motion to adjourn. AIF

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Mahler