

Warwick School Committee Minutes
Meeting of February 25, 2010
Open Meeting

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at the Administration Building, on Thursday, February 25, 2010. Chairman Friel called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Christopher Friel, Chairperson
Lucille Mota-Costa, Vice Chair
Bethany Furtado, Clerk
Paul Cannistra
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr.

ADMINISTRATION

Peter P. Horoschak, Superintendent
William Sangster, Assistant to the Superintendent
Robert T. Bushell, Director of Elementary Education
Richard D'Agostino, Director Special Services
Leonard Flood, Director of Business Affairs
Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

MOTION 2010-44: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under General Laws of Rhode Island 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(2).

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

Meeting reconvened at 6:05 p.m.

Administrative layoffs: Superintendent Horoschak recommended the nonrenewal of the part-time administrators identified in the Committee's meeting packet for the reasons discussed Executive Session.

MOTION 2010-45: Moved by Ms. Mota-Costa, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

Superintendent Horoschak recommended the nonrenewal of the four administrators identified in the Committee's meeting packet for the reasons discussed in Executive Session.

MOTION 2010-46: Moved by Mr. Maloney, seconded by Ms. Furtado, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

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Non-renewals/pre-deprivation

Superintendent Horoschak recommended the nonrenewal of 40 teaching positions and individuals discussed in three Executive Sessions as outlined on the February 25th list provided to you in those three executive session for the reasons discussed at that time.

MOTION 2010-47: Moved by Ms. Mota-Costa, seconded by Mr. Maloney, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation.

MOTION PASSES (3 ayes – 2 nays)

Christopher Friel - Nay Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Nay
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

Administrative Reappointments

The Superintendent recommended the approval of the administrators and principals identified in the Committee's meeting packet and which were discussed in executive session.

MOTION 2010-48: Moved by Mr. Cannistra, seconded by Mr. Maloney, that Leonard Flood's name be held out separately.

MOTION FAILS (2 AYES 3 NAYS)

Christopher Friel - Nay Lucille Mota-Costa - Nay
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Nay
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

MOTION 2010-49: Moved by Ms. Mota-Costa, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to accept the Superintendent's recommendation.

MOTION PASSES (4 ayes 1 abstain)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Abstain Bethany Furtado - Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

MOTION 2010-50: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye Bethany Furtado - Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye

Meeting adjourned: 6:10 p.m.
Bethany Furtado, Clerk
Betsey Snipes, Secretary