

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 25, 2013
WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
10 HARRIS AVENUE
5:00 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by Sean M. Murphy, Chairman.

Members Present:

Sean M. Murphy, Chairperson
Joseph Florio, Jr.
Stephen H. Lawton
Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

Members Absent:

Elizabeth B. Brunero, Vice-Chairperson

School Committee

Andrew Henneous, Esquire

Attorney Present:

Karen A. Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools
Margaret Baker, Director of Financial Operations

Administrators Present:

Donna Peluso, Principal, John F. Horgan Elementary
School
Paul Vigeant, Director of Special Education and
Pupil/Personnel Services

Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

1. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Murphy opened the meeting at 5:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Murphy, Mr. Florio, Mr. Messier, and
Mr. Lawton. Mrs. Brunero was absent.

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3. Motion to go into Executive Session

Motion to go into Executive Session according to RI General Laws 42-46-4 and 42-46-5, Subsection (a) Paragraph 2

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5, SUBSECTION (a), PARAGRAPH 2. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr.. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

4. Executive Session

Executive Session

- a) **Update: Council 94 Grievance**
- b) **Discussion: West Warwick Teachers' Alliance Grievance**
- c) **Personnel**

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

5. Open Session

Open Session

The School Committee returned to Open Session.

6. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Murphy, Mr. Florio, Mr. Messier, and
Mr. Lawton. Mrs. Brunero was absent.

7. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

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**8. Approval: Settlement –
West Warwick
Teachers' Alliance**

**Approval: Settlement – West Warwick Teachers'
Alliance**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee table this agenda item.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THIS AGENDA ITEM. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr.. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**9. Consent to
Superintendent's
Appointments**

Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

- a) **Title I Coordinator**
- b) **Title II and III Coordinator**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee table these agenda items until the October meeting.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THESE AGENDA ITEMS UNTIL THE OCTOBER MEETING. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

10. Audience of Citizens

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None.

**11. School Committee
Discussion for the
Good and Welfare of
the School System**

**School Committee Discussion for the Good and
Welfare of the School System**

None.

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12. Adjournment

Adjournment

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN THE MEETING. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at: 6:31 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder