

MONTACHUSETT REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
Monty Tech Drive, Fitchburg, MA 01420
Executive Session – June 21, 2017

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School held an executive session on Wednesday, June 21, 2017 at the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School, 1050 Westminster Street, Fitchburg, Massachusetts.

Members of the School Committee present:

Mrs. Barbara Reynolds	Lunenburg	(arrived at 7:22 pm)
Mr. Ross Barber	Westminster	
Mr. James Cournoyer	Holden	
Mr. John P. Mollica	Princeton	
Ms. Melanie Weeks	Fitchburg	
Mr. James S. Boone	Gardner	
Mrs. Mary C. Barclay	Royalston	
Mr. Brian Walker	Fitchburg	
Ms. Whitney Marshall	Barre	
Dr. Kenneth I. H. Williams	Sterling	
Mr. Eric Olson	Phillipston	
Mr. Eric Commodore	Gardner	
Mrs. Kathleen Airoidi	Hubbardston	
Mrs. Toni Phillips	Athol	(arrived at 8:15 pm)
Mr. James Gilbert	Templeton	

Note: Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Phillips arrived after the School Committee entered into executive session.

Members of the School Committee absent:

Mr. Ronald Tourigny	Fitchburg
Mrs. Diane B. Swenson	Ashburnham
Mr. Edward Simms	Petersham
Mr. Peter B. Capone	Ashby
Ms. Claudia Holbert	Fitchburg
No appointed representative	Winchendon
No appointed representative	Harvard

Officers of the School Committee present:

Dr. Sheila M. Harrity	Superintendent-Director
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Legal Counsel and School District Personnel present:

Kay H. Hodge, Esquire	Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP
Andrea Bell, Esquire	Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP
Terri Hillman	Recording Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Brian Walker, Vice Chairperson, called the executive session to order at 7:20 pm.

The purpose of the executive session was:

- a) Discussion of Collective Bargaining Strategy with the Massachusetts Regional Teachers Association (MRTA), and the Massachusetts Teachers Association representing Maintenance and Custodial Employees pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3),
- b) Discussion of Strategy with respect to negotiations with Non-Union Personnel pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2),
- c) Discussion of Collective Bargaining Strategy with the Montachusett Regional Teachers Association (MRTA) pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3),

as discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Committee's bargaining position and to reconvene in open session to complete the agenda.

a) Discussion of Contract for Massachusetts Regional Teachers Association (MRTA), and the Massachusetts Teachers Association representing Maintenance and Custodial Employees pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3)

Mr. Walker reported that the Maintenance and Custodial Staff have agreed to a three (3) year contract beginning on July 1, 2017. An increase of 0.5% has been agreed upon with the potential of reopening upon ratification of the teachers' contract. Changes for vacation, paid holidays and conditions of employment have been agreed to in the contract.

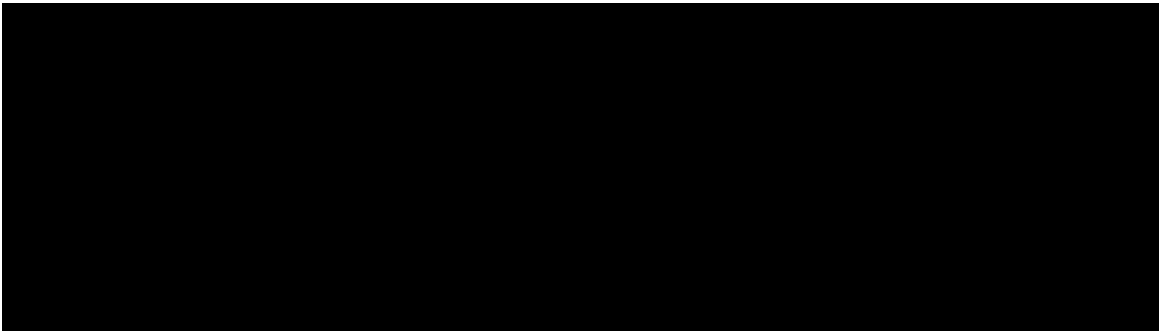
Mrs. Barclay moved to ratify the agreement with the Maintenance and Custodial Employees as presented.

Seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

Attorney Bell advised that the vote to ratify the contract should be taken in open session.

b) Discussion of Contract for Non-Union Personnel pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2),

The Non-Union Personnel (Administration Team and Office Workers) will receive a salary increase of 0.5% with the potential of future changes upon ratification of the teachers' contract.





Adjournment

Mr. Olson moved to go out of executive session.

Seconded by Mr. Gilbert.

Roll Call Vote: Airoidi, yes; Barber, yes; Barclay, yes; Boone, yes;

Commodore, yes; Cournoyer, yes; Gilbert, yes; Marshall, yes; Mollica, yes;

Olson, yes; Phillips, yes; Reynolds, yes; Walker, yes; Weeks, yes; and

Dr. Williams, yes.

Count – 15 yes

The Committee went out of executive session at 8:47 pm.

Sheila M. Harrity
Superintendent-Director

T. Hillman, Recording Secretary