

MINUTES – WAYLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Special Session – April 29, 2013

A Special Session of the Wayland School Committee was held on Monday, April 29, 2013, at 8:00 P.M. at Twelfth Baptist Church, 150-160 Warren Street, Roxbury.

Present were:

Barb Fletcher, Chair
Beth Butler, Vice Chair
Malcolm Astley
Ellen Grieco
Donna Bouchard

Also:

Paul Stein, Superintendent of Schools
Brad Crozier, Assistant Superintendent
Pat Tutwiler, WHS Principal
Betsy Gavron, Middle School Principal
Jim Lee, Happy Hollow Principal
Debbie Bearse, Claypit Hill Principal
Brian Jones, Loker Kindergarten School Principal
Mabel Reid-Wallace, METCO Director
Rena Santillo, METCO Administrative Assistant
Mark Lidell, WHS METCO Coordinator
Maribel Valdes, Middle School METCO Coordinator
Latisha Dukes-Pearson, Elementary METCO Coordinator
Karyn Saxon, Elementary Curriculum Director (Language Arts/Social Studies)
Tricia O'Reilly, Elementary Curriculum Director (Math & Science)

Chair Barb Fletcher convened the Special Session at 8:25 P.M. Barb thanked the group for attending the meeting and asked parents to give them their thoughts on the school system.

1. **Comments from the Public:**

A number of Boston parents, representing attendance at all five schools, attended and shared their experiences and perspectives with the School Committee. They also asked questions of the Committee.

2. **Consent Agenda:**

Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Malcolm Astley, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to approve the Middle School student activity replenishment as presented to that account.

3. **Comments from the Public:**

There was no public comment.

4. **Executive Session:**

Upon a motion duly made by Beth Butler, seconded by Donna Bouchard, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to convene in Executive Session at 9:25 P.M. to discuss strategy with respect to Collective Bargaining for all school unions (WTA, WESA, Custodial and Food Service), as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a) (3), as such a discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the School Committee and an Executive Session is necessary to protect the bargaining position of the School Committee. The Chair announced that the School Committee will reconvene in Open Session following Executive Session for adjournment purposes only. A roll call vote was taken as follows:

<u>Roll Call</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
Barb Fletcher, Chair	X	
Beth Butler, Vice Chair	X	
Malcolm Astley	X	
Ellen Grieco	X	
Donna Bouchard	X	

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5. **Adjournment:**

Upon a motion duly made by Ellen Grieco, seconded by Donna Bouchard, the School Committee voted unanimously (5-0) to adjourn the Special Session at 10:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Stein, Clerk
Wayland School Committee