

Approved 2.13.19

**The Hamilton Wenham Regional
School Committee Executive Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:57pm
Buker School Administration Offices - Dr. Michael Harvey's Office**

Present:

Stacey Metternick
David Polito
Kerry Gertz
Gene Lee
Michelle Bailey
Jeanise Bertrand
Peter Wolczik

Also Present:

Michael Harvey, Superintendent
Jeff Sands, Assistant Superintendent

1) Call to Order

David Polito calls the Executive Session Meeting for discussion of collective bargaining of the Teachers' Union to order at 8:57 pm.

Dr. Harvey provides status update on the collective bargaining with the Teachers' Union. Union and administration have met 3 times (2/1/2018, 3/6/2018, and 4/12/2018) and next meeting is scheduled for 5/17/2018. Discussion surrounding competitive salary issues, addition of *Masters 15* column, staff retention, hiring philosophy, balancing column addition and salaries, health insurance costs, custodial grievance process (decision anticipated in late June).

Jeff Sands clarifies that the current contract will remain in effect until a new contract replaces it.

2) Vote to adjourn from Executive Session and not return to open session.

I MOVE TO ADJOURN THE EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 9:17.

ROLL CALL VOTE

Stacey Metternick: Yes
David Polito: Yes
Kerry Gertz: Yes
Gene Lee: Yes
Michelle Bailey: Yes
Jeanise Bertrand: Yes
Peter Wolczik: Yes

The motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted on May 3rd, 2018 by Mahala Lettvin