

MINUTES OF WESTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
EXECUTIVE SESSION
July 15, 2019

The meeting convened at 1:19 PM at the Babson College Executive Conference Center, Susquehanna Room. Attendees were School Committee Chair Mr. John Henry; School Committee Members Ms. Danielle Black, Mr. Alex Cobb, and Ms. Anita Ramen; Superintendent Dr. Midge Connolly; and Assistant Superintendents Ms. Sheri Matthews and Dr. Kimo Carter.

Mr. Henry first discussed the status of negotiations with the custodians' union, AFSCME. Mr. Henry reported that the union representative for the custodians had been hostile, insulting, uncooperative, and unreasonable, resulting in a complete breakdown in negotiations. Mr. Henry reported that the parties may attempt one more negotiation session prior to petitioning for mediation, but Mr. Henry did not believe such a meeting would be fruitful. The committee then reviewed the current offers on the table.

Ms. Black next discussed the status of the WAPA negotiations. Ms. Black reported that the negotiations had proven fruitless and that she had instructed counsel to file a petition for mediation in June. Ms. Black then stated that the parties were awaiting assignment of a mediator and selection of dates for mediation. The committee then discussed the goals of mediation and the personnel negotiating for WAPA.

No action was taken.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted by J. Kimo Carter