

Advisory Committee
April 8, 2014
Faculty Dining Room, Wellesley High School

Marjorie Freiman called the meeting of the Wellesley Advisory Committee to order at 6:30 p.m. Those present included Robert Capozzi, Mary Crown, Thomas Engels, Ann Marie Gross, John Hartnett, John Hussey, Lucy Kapples, Andy Patten, Ann Rappaport, Deb Robi, and Mason Smith.

Citizen Speak

No one wished to speak.

Executive Session to Discuss Collective Bargaining

The Chair made a motion to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining and individual members were polled with unanimous agreement. Advisory went into Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.

Hans Larsen, Executive Director; Susan Adler, Human Resources Director; Terri Tsagaris, Chair, Board of Selectmen, and Ellen Gibbs, Board of Selectman, were present. Mr. Larsen reviewed the School Custodians collective bargaining agreement. The problematic dichotomy between non-union and union workers was successfully addressed in this settlement, with the custodians all working now as one workforce providing improved management flexibility.

Lucy Kapples made a motion that the Advisory Committee recommend favorable action on the School Custodians Collective Bargaining Agreement, Article 5, Motion 8, contingent upon ratification by the union members. Ann Rappaport seconded the motion.

Disposition:

Favorable action was recommended on Article 5, Motion 8, by a show of hands, 11 to 0.

Calendar Review

Advisory will meet prior to the Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 6:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room of the Wellesley Middle School.

New Business/Old Business

There was none.

Ms. Freiman adjourned the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with no objections.