

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PITTSFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 2009, 4:30 P.M., ADMINISTRATION CENTER.

I. A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Amuso called the meeting to order at 4:30 P.M.

B. MOMENT OF SILENCE

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Kathleen Amuso, Chairperson  
Hon. Mayor James Ruberto  
Churchill Cotton  
Daniel Elias  
Carmen C. Massimiano, Jr.  
Erin Sullivan

ABSENT

Angel Ramirez

Chairperson Amuso declared a quorum.

II. A. PARTICIPATION BY THE PUBLIC

None

B. SCHOOL COMMITTEE PARTICIPATION

Chairperson Amuso thanked everyone for coming to the meeting. The UEP agreement is important. She thanked everyone for their hard work on the contract.

Sheriff Massimiano thanked Chairperson Amuso for her hard work on the contract, noting that it was a joint effort for both parties.

III. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS – NEW BUSINESS

A. APPROVAL OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PITTSFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE UNITED EDUCATORS OF PITTSFIELD

Mayor Ruberto reminded the citizens of Pittsfield that the UEP took an active part in the GIC approval and thanked Scott Eldridge for his cooperation. He stated that the UEP is an educational team who focuses on children. He asked for clarification on the one time payment of \$598.00.

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Chairperson Amuso explained the one time payment was for those members on the top of the salary schedule only. She also stated that the UEP was respectful of the financial times.

Motion by Erin Sullivan, seconded by Carmen Massimiano, that the School Committee approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Pittsfield School Committee and the United Educators of Pittsfield for the 2008-2009 school year, as outlined in Enclosure No. 1, was by vote unanimously approved (see Page 3-15).

IV. FUTURE BUSINESS

Next Regular Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday, February 11, 2009, 7:00 P.M., Pittsfield High School.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Erin Sullivan, seconded by Carmen Massimiano, that the School Committee be adjourned, was by vote unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 4:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ERIN SULLIVAN