

**JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEES**  
**Union #61 and Tantasqua Regional School Committees**

Meeting of Monday, March 26, 2012  
 Library - Tantasqua Junior High School

Mr. Cooke and Mrs. Barnicle convened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members rose to salute the flag.

<u><b>Brimfield</b></u>	<u><b>Sturbridge</b></u>	<u><b>Tantasqua</b></u>
April Frost Deb Maher * Dan Valcour* Sharon Palmer  <u><b>Brookfield</b></u> Sharron Austin* Donald Faugno* Barbara Wilson*  <u><b>Holland</b></u> Steve Anderstrom* Eric Iller* Laurence Mandell* Elias Gillen	Kate Alexander* Pat Barnicle* Kristen Tuohey* Mary Bellezza Megan Panek  <u><b>Wales</b></u> Karen Blasco* Ed Boyce* Christine Randall* Susan Hubbell	Steve Anderstrom Sharron Austin Pat Barnicle Karen Blasco James Cooke James Ehrhard Michelle Fitzgerald Thaddeus France William Gillmeister William Haggerty Eric Iller Deb Maher Sheila Noyes-Miller Beth Tichy Michael Valanzola Susan Waters

\* voting members

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Brimfield: A. Campbell\*  
 Brookfield:  
 Holland: S. Kennedy  
 Sturbridge:  
 Wales: W. Shiers  
 Tantasqua Regional: H. Fife, G. Galonek

**ALSO PRESENT**

Deborah Boyd, Business Manager, and audience.

Mr. Valanzola, Chair of the TRSD/Union 61 Superintendent Search Committee, reported to the joint committee on the search process.

At 6:40 p.m. Mr. Valanzola presented the first candidate, Dr. Salah Khelfaoui. The committee members had approximately one hour to present questions to the candidate.

At 7:45 p.m. Mr. Valanzola presented the second candidate, Dr. Erin Nosek. The

committee members had approximately one hour to present questions to the candidate.

**Tantasqua – Motion 12-23:**

Mr. Valanzola motioned, seconded by Mr. Ehrhard, that the Tantasqua Regional School Committee appoint Dr. Erin Nosek as Superintendent of Schools for the Tantasqua/Union 61 School Districts effective July 1, 2012, subject to the successful negotiation of a mutually agreeable contract of employment, approved by the parties and signed by the authorized individuals for the Tantasqua and Union 61 School Committees and Dr. Nosek.

**Union 61 – Motion 12-01:**

Mrs. Alexander motioned, seconded by Mrs. Randall, that the Union 61 School Committees appoint Dr. Erin Nosek as Superintendent of Schools for the Tantasqua/Union 61 School Districts effective July 1, 2012, subject to the successful negotiation of a mutually agreeable contract of employment, approved by the parties and signed by the authorized individuals for the Tantasqua and Union 61 School Committees and Dr. Nosek.

Discussion: The committee members discussed the motions.

VOTE (Motion 12-23): Unanimous

VOTE (Motion 12-01): Unanimous

**Tantasqua – Motion 12-24:**

Mr. Ehrhard motioned, seconded by Mr. Gillmeister, to form a negotiations subcommittee with Mrs. Barnicle, Mr. Cooke, and with each of them appointing one more member from Union 61 and Tantasqua respectively.

**Union 61 – Motion 12-02:**

Mrs. Alexander motioned, seconded by Mrs. Randall, to form a negotiations subcommittee with Mrs. Barnicle, Mr. Cooke, and with each of them appointing one more member from Union 61 and Tantasqua respectively.

VOTE (Motion 12-24): Unanimous

VOTE (Motion 12-02): Unanimous

**Tantasqua - Motion 12-25:**

Mr. Haggerty motioned, seconded by Mrs. Maher, to move into executive session under M.G.L. Chapter 30 section 21A (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel. The Committee will reconvene in Open Session solely for the purpose of adjournment.

VOTE: Anderstrom –yes; Austin-yes; Barnicle –yes; Blasco – yes; Cooke – yes, Ehrhard – yes, Fitzgerald – yes, France – yes, Gillmeister – yes, Haggerty – yes,

Iller – yes, Maher – yes, Noyes-Miller – yes, Tichy – yes, Valanzola – yes, Waters - yes

**Union 61 – Motion 12-03:**

Mrs. Alexander motioned, seconded by Mrs. Austin, to move into executive session under M.G.L. Chapter 30 section 21A (2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel. The Committee will reconvene in Open Session solely for the purpose of adjournment.

VOTE: Maher – yes, Valcour – yes, Austin – yes, Faugno – yes, Wilson – yes, Anderstrom – yes, Iller – yes, Mandell – yes, Alexander – yes, Barnicle – yes, Tuohey – yes, Blasco – yes, Boyce – yes, Randall - yes

ADJOURN

**Tantasqua - Motion 12-27:**

Mr. Valanzola motioned, seconded by Mrs. Maher to adjourn the joint meeting at 9:20 p.m.

VOTE: All in Favor

**Union 61 - Motion 12-05:**

Mrs. Alexander motioned, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza, to adjourn the joint meeting at 9:20 p.m.

VOTE: All in Favor