FRONTIER REGIONAL/UNION #38 SCHOOL COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING MINUTES  
Thursday, February 14, 2019  
FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER  
South Deerfield, MA  01373

Frontier Regional School Committee  
Members Present:  
Chair: Robert Halla*  
Member: Damien Fosnot*  
Member: Philip Kantor*  
Member: Olivia Leone*  
Member: Judy Pierce*  
Member: William Smith*  
Member: Cyndie Ouimette*  
Member: Keith McFarland*  
Member: Lynn Roberts*  
Member: Robert Decker, III*

Members Absent: Mary Ramon*

Union #38 School Committee – Chair: Kenneth Cuddeback  

Voting Members Present:  
Conway School Committee  
Member: Michael Merritt*  
Philip Kantor  
Deerfield School Committee  
Trevor McDaniel*

Sunderland School Committee  
Chair: Gregory Gottschalk*  
Member: Peter Gagarin*

Voting Members Absent:  
Conway School Committee  
Elaine Campbell  
Deerfield School Committee  
David Sharp, Kenneth Cuddeback  

Whately School Committee  
Member: Robert Halla*  
Member: Maureen Nichols*

Non-Voting Members Present:  
Conway School Committee  
N/A  
Deerfield School Committee  
Jan Flaska  

Sunderland School Committee  
Keith McFarland  
Whately School Committee  
Member:

Non-Voting Members Absent:  
Conway School Committee  
Ashley Dion, Ira Band  
Deerfield School Committee  
Mary Ramon  

Sunderland School Committee  
Douglas Fulton  
Whately School Committee  
N/A

Present on behalf of the Joint Committee: Interim Superintendent Darius Modestow

Chair Robert Halla called Frontier Regional School Committee the meeting to order at 5:51 pm.

FRSC: On a motion from Cyndie Ouimette and a second from Olivia Leone, the Minutes of January 22, 2019 were approved on a vote of 10-1-0.
Union 38: The Minutes of January 22, 2019 were tabled until the next meeting.

There was no Public Comment.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Review and Vote on Superintendent’s Contract

Motion by Damien Fosnot, and seconded by Judy Pierce, to amend the Superintendent contract by adding increase of 2.5% increase for years four and five, making year four salary $152,648.00 and year five salary $156,464. Approved 10-1-0.

FRSC: On a motion from Cyndie Ouimette and a second by Phil Kantor, to remove the language ‘The salaries to be effective after the third year of the contract shall be subject to negotiation by the parties, but will in no event be less than the prior contract year.’ From the contract. Approved 10-1-0.

Union 38: On a motion from Peter Gagarin and a second by Maureen Nichols, to remove the language ‘The salaries to be effective after the third year of the contract shall be subject to negotiation by the parties, but will in no event be less than the prior contract year.’ From the contract. Approved 7-4-0.

FRSC: On a motion from Judy Pierce and a second from William Smith to approve the Superintendent’s contract as amended. 10-1-0.

Union 38: On a motion from Peter Gagarin and a second from Maureen Nichols to approve the Superintendent’s contract as amended. Approved 7-4-0.

FRSC: On a motion from Philip Kantor and a second by Robert Decker, III, to adjourn at 6:08 pm. Approved 10-1-0.

Union: On a motion from Peter Gagarin and a second from Robert Halla to adjourn at 6:08 pm. Approved 7-4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Pierce, Recording Secretary

Summary of Documents Presented:
1. Minutes of January 22, 2019
2. Superintendent’s Contract