

**Minutes- Regular Scheduled RTM - Board of Finance/Education
Committees Meeting 1/9/2012**

Attendees:

RTM BOF Subcommittee - 13 of 14 present. (Absent - Jack Davis)

RTM Board of Education subcommittee members

Board of Education members: Sartori, Shea, Haggerty-Ross, Bell, Harman,
Perticone

Administration- Dr. Falcone, Dick Huot

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-Bruce Orr & Lois Schneider chairwoman of BOE subcommittee called to order the joint committee meeting with the BOE and Administrative reps at 8:06 pm to discuss the proposed new three year teachers contract for 2012-2015

- Betsy Haggerty-Ross gave an overview of the major points of the contract and the timeline of the negotiation process. She noted the RTM has three choices: 1) to approve the proposed contract (the Board of Education & Teachers have already approved the proposed contract) 2) do nothing and therefore the proposal goes through 3) reject the proposed contract and go to binding arbitration.

-Many questions were asked by various committee members of the BOF & BOE committees. Topics included: Overall tone of negotiations; comparable DRG contracts/levels of seniority/wages/healthcare plans; Steps, Wage increases; Stipends; Healthcare; Incentives for teachers to move out of the healthcare plan or retiring early; Arbitration options and number of cases going to arbitration and results.

-The discussions were detailed and robust.

-At 9:32 Bruce Orr moved to adjourn the BOF committee with further discussions to be held at the next scheduled committee meeting on January 17, 2012. The BOE and Administration members left and the BOE committee continued their meeting.