

Arlington School District

Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union Negotiations Committee Meeting

April 4, 2017 – Minutes

**Board Members Present:** Dawn Hoyt, Alexander Gamble

**Administration Present** – Judith Pullinen, Pietro Lynn (Via phone conference)

**Teachers Present:** Brian Howe, Anne Sulzmann, Patricia Preseault

**Teacher representation:** Norman Bartlett

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Norman Bartlett spoke to the board that most everything has been agreed upon except the salary increase.

There was a brief discussion as to why there is no decision made yet on the Salary / steps etc.

Teacher Response to Board Offer from previous meeting:

Board offered 1% on base plus a step for total new money increase of 3.12%.

Teachers counter offer: modified their original offer of 2.5% on base plus a step to 2.1% plus a step. This is a new money increase of 4.42% which is estimated .5% over the cost of living.

Board Response to Teachers' Proposal – Per Pietro Lynn – remains at 1% increase on base with step – which would equal a total money increase of 3.12% over the entire time of contract with regard to steps. Consider it a good proposal – Comps are 2.5 to 3.2%.

Teacher Counter offer – Per Norm Bartlett - Teachers will consider – have made no decisions at this time. Will not accept that offer at this time.

Pietro Lynn – When will decision be made if offer is accepted or not? If not soon – mediators should be considered.

Norm Bartlett – He will be in contact with Pietro in the next few days – but, yes, should start to consider mediators.

At this point in time – no salary agreement was made and meeting ended.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kendell Jennings  
Recorder