

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
100 MAPLE AVENUE
SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, EXECUTIVE SESSION
CONFERENCE ROOM A, TOWN HALL**

SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

Executive Session convened at 8:54 PM.

Present: Ms. Sandra Fryc, Chairperson; Mr. John Samia, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Jason Palitsch, Secretary; Ms. Erin Canzano; Dr. B. Dale Magee; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Mary Beth Banios, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Barbara Malone, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Liam Hurley, Director of Business Services

Issue: Negotiations with SEA

Discussion: Ms. Malone, Mr. Samia, and Ms. Fryc updated the committee with regard to contract negotiations with the SEA, including a recent meeting with counsel, Mr. James Toomey. The issues of professional development and sick leave buyback were discussed, as well as the status of the most recent financial proposals. A discussion was held regarding collective bargaining strategy. The next meeting between the School Committee negotiating team and the SEA had been scheduled for Tuesday, September 17.

Issue: Residency status of a student

Discussion: Dr. Sawyer presented the committee with a memorandum from Shrewsbury High School Principal Mr. Todd Bazydlo, dated September 5, recommending that grade 12 student Caroline Gilbody, whose family had moved to Sutton, be allowed to complete her senior year at SHS. On a motion from Dr. Magee, seconded by Ms. Canzano, the committee voted unanimously to permit Ms. Gilbody to complete her senior year in Shrewsbury Public Schools.

Motion to close Executive Session and enter into Open Session: Ms. Canzano; Second, Dr. Magee. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Samia, yes; Mr. Palitsch, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Dr. Magee, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes.

Executive Session closed at 9:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Palitsch
Secretary

Addendum: Memorandum from Mr. Todd Bazydlo dated September 5, 2013, with attached letter from Ms. Caroline Gilbody