

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION

**Principal's Conference Room
Shrewsbury High School
64 Holden Street
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts**

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

Present: Dr. Dale Magee, Chairperson; Mr. Jon Wensky, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Sandra Fryc, Secretary; Ms. Erin Canzano; Mr. Jason Palitsch; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Amy Clouter, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Patrick Collins, Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations; Ms. Meg Belsito, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services; and Ms. Barb Malone, Director of Business Services

Executive Session was opened by Dr. Magee at 9:00 pm.

Topic I

On a motion from Mr. Palitsch, seconded by Mr. Wensky, the executive session meeting minutes from February 28, 2018 were unanimously approved by the committee. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Mr. Palitsch, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Ms. Canzano, yes.

Topic II

Ms. Malone, Ms. Belisto and Ms. Fryc provided an update on the status of negotiations with the Shrewsbury Paraprofessional Association. At the meeting on March 12, 2018 counterproposals were exchanged by each party.

Two areas identified by the negotiation team that will require additional assessment and evaluation by the School Department and School Committee are Aide job descriptions and Media Aide compensation when covering tech classes.

The negotiation team discussed the number of proposals from each party that remain in active discussion. There is general concern that negotiations may not be completed prior to Town Meeting and approval of the FY19 School Budget.

Mr. Collins will attend the March 26, 2018 negotiation session to provide an update on the FY19 School Budget process.

Adjournment

On a motion from Mr. Palitsch, seconded by Mr. Wensky, executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:38 pm. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Mr. Palitsch, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Ms. Canzano, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sandra Fryc, Secretary

Documents Referenced:

February 28, 2018 Executive Session Meeting Minutes