# SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS 100 MAPLE AVENUE SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS

# MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION Conference Room A Shrewsbury Town Hall 100 Maple Ave Shrewsbury, Massachusetts

### Wednesday, November 14, 2018

**Present:** Mr. Jason Palitsch, Chairperson; Ms. Erin Canzano, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Sandra Fryc, Secretary; Dr. Dale Magee; Mr. Jon Wensky; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Amy Clouter, Assistance Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Barb Malone, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Patrick Collins, Assistant Superintendent of Finances and Operations

Executive Session was opened by Mr. Palitsch at 9:17 pm.

### Topic I

On a motion from Dr. Magee, seconded by Ms. Canzano, the executive session meeting minutes from October 24, 2018 were unanimously approved by the committee. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

#### Topic II

Ms. Malone updated the committee on the progress to provide training for Interest Based Bargaining (IBB). Ms. Malone contacted the Rennie Center to hire a facilitator to do the training and then facilitate the process. The individuals she requested are not available and she was provided with contact information for Nancy Peace. Ms. Peace is an experienced facilitator in IBB. Dr. Sawyer commented that Wellesley Public Schools used Ms. Peace's services and highly recommend her.

Ms. Malone advised the group that a telephone conference between herself, Ms. Fryc, Ms. Peace, Mr. Chalmers, and another member of the SEA leadership team has been scheduled for November 26, 2018 at 4:00pm.

Dr. Magee inquired into the cost to use an independent consultant versus an individual who is with the Rennie Center. Dr. Sawyer stated that the cost is the same, but the District would enter into an individual contract with Ms. Peace.

## Adjournment

On a motion from Dr. Magee, seconded by Ms. Canzano, executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:25 pm. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sandra Fryc, Secretary

Documents Referenced:

October 24, 2018 - Executive Session Meeting Minutes