

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION
Conference Room A
Shrewsbury Town Hall
100 Maple Ave
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts**

Wednesday, September 26, 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 8:23 pm.

Topic I

Dr. Sawyer and Ms. Malone provided the group with information regarding interest-based bargaining. The Massachusetts Education Partnership's Interest-Based Bargaining Institute offers training and facilitation to school districts wishing to change the way they engage in collective bargaining. Due to the upcoming negotiations with the School Committee and the Shrewsbury Education Association (SEA), Dr. Sawyer and Ms. Malone requested feedback from the Committee to determine if they support exploring this option for collective bargaining.

The Committee agreed that it would be beneficial for all parties involved to consider an interest-based approach to collective bargaining with the SEA.

Dr. Sawyer and Ms. Malone will discuss the interest-based approach method with SEA leadership at their next meeting and report back to the Committee the outcome of their discussion.

Topic II

On a motion from Dr. Magee, seconded by Ms. Canzano, the executive session meeting minutes from September 12, 2018 were unanimously approved by the committee. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

Adjournment

On a motion from Dr. Magee, seconded by Ms. Canzano, executive session was adjourned into open session at 8:46 pm. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Sandra Fryc, Secretary

Documents Referenced:

Memo from Massachusetts Education Partnership regarding Interest-Based Bargaining Institute
September 12, 2018 Executive Session Meeting Minutes