

**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, October 24, 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 8:57 pm.

**Topic I**

On a motion from Ms. Canzano, seconded by Mr. Wensky, the executive session meeting minutes from October 10, 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.

**Topic II**

On a motion from Ms. Canzano, seconded by Mr. Wensky, the previously approved Executive Session meeting minutes from December 20, 2017; January 24, 2018; February 14, 2018; February 28, 2018; March 14, 2018; March 21, 2018; March 28, 2018; April 11, 2018; April 25, 2018; May 9, 2018; June 6, 2018 and June 13, 2018 were unanimously approved for release 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.

**Topic III – Residency Request**

Dr. Sawyer presented the committee with a residency request from SHS student, *name redacted*. This student is in good standing at the high school and the request is recommended by both Dr. Sawyer and SHS Principal Todd Bazydlo.

Mr. Palitsch requested that the committee vote to approve the residency request. The motion was moved by Ms. Canzano and seconded by Mr. Wensky. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

#### **Topic IV – Residency Request**

Dr. Sawyer presented the committee with a residency request from SHS student, *name redacted*. This student is in good standing at the high school and the request is recommended by both Dr. Sawyer and SHS Principal Todd Bazydlo.

Mr. Palitsch requested that the committee vote to approve the residency request. The motion was moved by Ms. Canzano and seconded by Mr. Wensky. Roll call votes were as follows: Dr. Magee, yes; Mr. Wensky, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes; and Mr. Palitsch, yes.

#### **Topic V**

Ms. Malone advised that the Shrewsbury Education Association (SEA) has agreed to attend training for Interest Based Bargaining. Their attendance at training does not constitute agreement to use this method for the upcoming bargaining session. The SEA has agreed to meet for two four-hour training sessions: the SEA requested that one to be held during a morning session and one during an afternoon session. Dr. Sawyer agreed to allow the SEA members who are participating some time away from their classrooms to complete the training.

Ms. Fryc asked that consideration be given to finding training times that work for the SEA members as well as committee members who would be forced to take vacation time at their jobs to participate in training; especially any scheduled during the morning.

Ms. Malone advised the SEA members are unable to meet on November 5 and 6, 2018 due to preparation for and holding of parent/teacher conferences. The committee members are also unable to meet on those days.

Ms. Malone stated that she would like to set up time with the committee members who are on the negotiation time to plan for the upcoming discussions with the SEA team.

#### **Adjournment**

On a motion from Ms. Canzano, seconded by Mr. Wensky, executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:07 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:

October 10, 2018 - Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Memo – Release of previously approved executive session meeting minutes

October 12, 2018 – Non-Resident Request for ***name redacted***

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