

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

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION  
Conference Room A  
Shrewsbury Town Hall**

**Wednesday, December 16, 2015**

**Present:** Mr. John Samia, Chairperson; Ms. Sandy Fryc, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Erin Canzano, Secretary; Dr. Dale Magee; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Mary Beth Banios, Assistant Superintendent; Ms. Barb Malone, Director of Human Resources; and Mr. Patrick Collins, Assistant Superintendent for Finances and Operations. **Absent:** Mr. Jon Wensky

Executive session was opened by John Samia at 9:07 pm.

**Negotiations with Shrewsbury Education Association, Unit A**

Barb Malone updated the committee on the meeting with the SEA on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The tone of the meeting was positive, with good feedback from school committee negotiating team members and from feedback elicited from Ms. Malone from SEA members. The financial information presented to them by Patrick Collins was presented and received in an objective way, and it appeared that there was some good headway made in the understanding of the municipal budget and the demands placed upon it. Patrick Collins and Barb Malone will continue to meet to draft upcoming proposals to the SEA, along with input from Sandy Fryc and John Samia. Both Sandy and John requested to have pertinent information to them before the meetings with the SEA, and requested clarification around the details of long-term and short-term disability options. The next meeting with the SEA will take place on January 11, 2016.

**Adjournment**

On a motion from Dr. Dale Magee, seconded by Sandy Fryc, the executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:28 pm. Roll call votes are as follows: Sandy Fryc, yes; Erin Canzano, yes; Dr. Dale Magee, yes and John Samia, yes.

On a motion from Dr. Dale Magee, seconded by Sandy Fryc, open session was adjourned at 9:29 pm. Roll call votes are as follows: Sandy Fryc, yes; Erin Canzano, yes; Dr. Dale Magee, yes and John Samia, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin H. Canzano, Secretary