

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

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

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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

Sandy Fryc opened executive session at 9:05 pm.

Negotiations with the Shrewsbury Education Association, Unit B

Jon Wensky departs.

Negotiations with the Shrewsbury Education Association, Unit A

Barb Malone updated the committee about the grievance filed by the SEA regarding the denial process of graduate level classes as it relates to Ms. D'Ascanio. The SEA missed the 20 day deadline to file an appeal so as of this time the issue is closed. Ms. Malone also updated the committee about another grievance which has been filed related to professional development. The SEA contends that the contract has been violated when staff at the high school were required to work until 2:30 pm on the professional development day of Friday, October 7, 2016. Their argument is that staff is by contract allowed to leave when students leave on the last day of the working week, which for the high school is at 2:00 pm. This grievance is moving to the superintendent level, and the two parties will have a meeting in the near future. Lastly, the SEA has scheduled an informational meeting on December 13, 2016 to update its membership about the contract agreement. A ratification vote is scheduled for December 15, 2016. SEA leadership have signed the Memorandum of Agreement.

Adjournment

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

On a motion from John Samia, seconded by Dale Magee, open session was adjourned at 9:30 pm. Roll call votes are as follows: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; Dale Magee, yes; and Sandy Fryc, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Jonathan Wensky

Secretary

Erin H. Canzano

School Committee member

Documents Referenced: