

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
100 MAPLE AVENUE
SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP
June 25, 2019
Conference Room A
Shrewsbury Town Hall
100 Maple Avenue
Shrewsbury, Massachusetts**

Start: 7:02PM

Present: Ms. Sandra Fryc, Chairperson; Mr. Jon Wensky, Vice Chairperson;
Dr. Dale Magee, Secretary; Ms Lynsey Heffernan; Mr. Jason Palitsch.

Discussion regarding committees for 2019-20. Committee list amended and will be distributed.

Discussed preferred methods of communication with the Chair and Superintendent.
Preferences were expressed: all wanted monthly with Superintendent (call for some, in person for others). We will speak with the Chair on Mondays and Tuesdays rather than waiting until Wednesday.

Need for policy on Memorandums of Agreement (MOAs) regarding grants and private funding. They need to be reviewed by the School Committee before they are moved forward.

Proposal to reformat some meetings to include PTO meetings, School Committee meetings and School Tours (perhaps as a School Talk episode as well).

We will try to develop content that we would like to communicate to the public and then address how. Challenges regarding the open meeting law, deliberations and how these affect our ability to communicate as a group were discussed.

Discussion regarding topics for the coming year:

- Start times
- Review (preferably over the summer) the Town Report as well as the Town Meeting budget book.
- Topics for School Talk
- Redistricting
- Clarifying expectations for informational needs (especially financial) from Central Office

Motion to adjourn: Wensky Second: Palitsch. Vote: Palitsch: yes, Heffernan: yes, Magee: yes, Wensky: yes, Fryc: yes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:28PM