

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

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

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016**

**Present:** Ms. Sandy Fryc, Chairperson; 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 of Finances and Operations. Since executive session was only about negotiations with the SEA, Mr. Jon Wensky did not attend. Absent: Dr. Dale Magee

Executive session was opened by Sandy Fryc at 9:03 pm.

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

Barb Malone updated the committee about her conversation with Jim Toomey, the School Committee's Counsel, and with Barbara Connery, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association representative, about the incident that occurred before Town Meeting related to information that educators from the SEA shared with a town meeting member. Since the School Committee and the SEA are technically at an impasse, and are now in mediation, the restrictions are less stringent about what can be shared with the public.

The school committee dates for sessions with the mediator and the SEA have been set. They are June 13, June 20, and June 21. The committee discussed strategy relative to the involvement of the mediator at the upcoming meeting.

**Adjournment**

On a motion made by John Samia, seconded by Erin Canzano, executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:41 pm. Roll call votes are as follows: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; and Sandy Fryc, yes.

On a motion from John Samia, seconded by Sandy Fryc, open session was adjourned at 9:42 pm. Roll call votes are as follows: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; and Sandy Fryc, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin H. Canzano  
Committee Member