

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

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

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Present: Present: Dr. Dale Magee, Chairperson; Mr. Jason Palitsch, Vice Chairperson; Ms. Erin Canzano, Secretary; Ms. Sandy Fryc; Mr. John Samia; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Melissa Maguire, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services and Ms. Barb Malone, Director of Human Resources.

Executive Session was convened by Dr. Dale Magee at 8:29 p.m.

Negotiations with the Cafeteria Workers' Union

Ms. Malone and Dr. Magee will be meeting with the Cafeteria Workers' union next week.

Negotiations with the Shrewsbury Paraprofessionals Association (SPA)

Ms. Malone and Ms. Fryc, along with Melissa Maguire, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services, wanted to discuss strategy for the upcoming meeting with the SPA. A discussion ensued about stipends and the possibility of an increase, a potential increase in the hourly rate that a paraprofessional receives one hour after he/she substitutes for an educator in the classroom, and the request about changes in the step structure. The team for the School Committee will be meeting with the SPA next week.

Adjournment

On a motion from Jason Palitsch, seconded by John Samia, the executive session was adjourned into open session at 9:00 p.m. The vote was as follows: Sandy Fryc, yes; Erin Canzano, yes; Jason Palitsch, yes; John Samia, yes; and Dr. Dale Magee, yes.

On a motion from Jason Palitsch, seconded by John Samia, the meeting was adjourned at 9:01 p.m. On a roll call vote: Sandy Fryc, yes; Erin Canzano, yes; Jason Palitsch, yes; John Samia, yes; and Dr. Dale Magee, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin H. Canzano, Secretary