

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

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

Wednesday, March 4, 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 and Ms. Barb Malone, Director of Human Resources.

Executive Session was convened by Dr. Dale Magee at 8:16 p.m.

Student Residency

Dr. Sawyer presented the committee with a request from a Shrewsbury High School student whose family has moved out of Shrewsbury in her senior year and is requesting to stay in the district to conclude her final year. Mr. Bazydlo, the principal of the high school, has discussed the request with the student and her family and has recommended to Dr. Sawyer that the request be approved. After reading over the request and a brief discussion, Jason Palitsch made a motion to approve the request of the student, seconded by John Samia. The committee unanimously agreed to the request. Roll call vote was as follows: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; Sandy Fryc, yes; Jason Palitsch, yes; and Dr. Dale Magee, yes.

Negotiations with the Cafeteria Workers' Union

Ms. Malone and Dr. Magee shared their update on their meeting with the Cafeteria Workers' union. The meeting was brief, with introductions of the participants and a brief overview of the financial state of the Food Services department. After a discussion about the financial health of the food services department and a conversation about the potential increase for employees, the committee agreed to a strategy as negotiations move forward.

Negotiations with the Shrewsbury Paraprofessionals Association

Ms. Malone and Ms. Fryc met on Wednesday, March 5th, to discuss the strategy for the upcoming negotiations with the Shrewsbury Paraprofessionals Association. They shared with the committee their ideas about strategy and about what they thought the concerns and/or requests of the SPA would be. An initial meeting with the SPA has not yet been scheduled, and Ms. Malone was going to continue to work to schedule it.

Adjournment

On a motion from Sandy Fryc, seconded by John Samia, the executive session was adjourned into open session at 8:31 p.m. The vote was as follows: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; Sandy Fryc, yes; Jason Palitsch, yes; and Dr. Dale Magee, yes.

On a motion from Sandy Fryc, seconded by John Samia, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m. On a roll call vote: Erin Canzano, yes; John Samia, yes; Sandy Fryc, yes; Jason Palitsch, yes; and Dr. Dale Magee, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Erin H. Canzano, Secretary

Document referenced:

- 1) Student Residency request