

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, EXECUTIVE SESSION
CONFERENCE ROOM, SHERWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

JANUARY 15, 2014

Executive Session convened at 6:06 PM.

Present: Ms. Sandra Fryc, Chairperson; Mr. John Samia, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Jason Palitsch, Secretary; Ms. Erin Canzano; Dr. Joseph Sawyer, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Mary Beth Banios, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Barbara Malone, Director of Human Resources; Mr. Liam Hurley, Director of Business Services; Ms. Melissa Maguire, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel; Mr. Jon Green, Director of Instructional Technologies

Issue: Negotiations with SEA

Discussion: Ms. Malone, Ms. Fryc, and Mr. Samia provided the committee with an update regarding contract negotiation with the SEA. A tentative agreement had been reached at the January 13 negotiating session. The details of the tentative, 3-year agreement were discussed: Year One will feature a 0% COLA with 184 school days; Year Two will feature a 1.75% COLA with 183 school days; and Year Three will include a split 1.5/0.5% COLA with 184 school days. Mr. Hurley provided the committee with a spreadsheet analyzing the financials of the tentative agreement. The committee expressed that it was pleased with the result of the negotiation. The SEA will vote on ratification on February 3rd, with the School Committee voting to ratify on February 5th.

Motion to close Executive Session and enter into Open Session: Ms. Canzano; Second, Mr. Samia. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Samia, yes; Mr. Palitsch, yes; Ms. Canzano, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes.

Executive Session closed at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Palitsch
Secretary

Addendum: Document provided by Mr. Hurley RE tentative contract agreement financials