

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

**MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING, EXECUTIVE SESSION
CONFERENCE ROOM A, TOWN HALL**

SEPTEMBER 25, 2013

Executive Session convened at 8:48 PM.

Present: Ms. Sandra Fryc, Chairperson; Mr. John Samia, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Jason Palitsch, Secretary; Ms. Erin Canzano; Dr. B. Dale Magee; 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

Issue: Negotiations with SEA

Discussion: Ms. Malone, Mr. Samia, and Ms. Fryc updated the committee with regard to contract negotiations with the SEA. The School Committee negotiating team had met the previous day with counsel, Mr. James Toomey. The next meeting between the negotiating team and the SEA had been scheduled for the following evening, September 26. It was expected that the SEA would present a counter-proposal at this meeting. A discussion was held on the subject of requesting a mediator should the negotiating session fail to make progress; there was general agreement from the committee regarding this course of action.

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

Executive Session closed at 9:03 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Palitsch
Secretary