

**SHREWSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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SHREWSBURY, MASSACHUSETTS**

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

OCTOBER 9, 2013

Executive Session convened at 9:01 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. 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 committee has begun working with a mediator, who was present at the last meeting with the SEA. It was communicated to the mediator that a 2% Cost of Living Adjustment would be too much for the committee to absorb financially in any of the contract's three years. Three further negotiating sessions had been scheduled, beginning on October 24th. A discussion was held relative to collective bargaining strategy.

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; Dr. Magee, yes; Ms. Fryc, yes.

Executive Session closed at 9:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Palitsch
Secretary