

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

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

NOVEMBER 20, 2013

Executive Session convened at 9:00 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, including a recent discussion with counsel, Mr. James Toomey. Mr. Toomey had proposed three potential dates to the mediator during which the negotiating team would be available. The negotiating team expressed concerns regarding the tone of the most recent session. A discussion relative to collective bargaining strategy was held.

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 9:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Palitsch
Secretary