Public Schools of Brookline School Committee

Negotiations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes (Open Session)

Date: January 7, 2020

Time: 5:15 p.m.

Location: Brookline Town Hall, 5th Floor Conference Room and School Committee Hearing Room

The Meeting of the Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee was called to order by Michael Glover at 5:15 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

The following Committee members were present:

Michael Glover, Chair of the negotiations subcommittee
Suzanne Federspiel, Member of the negotiations subcommittee

Others Present:
For the School Committee:
    Ben Lummis, Interim Superintendent of Schools
    Elizabeth Valerio, Labor counsel

For the BEU Unit A (seated around the bargaining table):
    Michelle Gorden, BEU Representative
    Phil Katz, MTA representative
    Jessica Wender Shubow, BEU President
    Bob Miller, BEU Representative
    Wendy MacMillan, BEU Representative
    Holly Irvin, BEU Representative
    Julia Speyer, BEU Representative
    Bridget Knightly, BEU Representative
    Elizabeth Brennan, BEU Representative
    Kenny Kozol, BEU Representative
    Chad Pelton, BEU Representative
    Eric Schiff, BEU Negotiations Chair
    Mayra Hernandez, BEU Representative
    J.T. Lenoch, BEU Representative
    Brittney Adelstein, BEU Representative
Silent Representatives:
Karen Shashona
Susan Balogh
Jonathan Norwood
Peter Sakura
Julia Kumpf Mangan
Alison Crocker
Mindy Paulo
Martin Hernandez
Roylene Hunte
Marian Voros
Peter Meagher
Mark [Illegible Last Name]
Scott Barkett

Motion for Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) and (3)

Move to convene in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a)(2) and (3) for the following purposes:

- to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU Unit A.
- to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A, Unit B and the Paraprofessional Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee.

The motion was made by Michael Glover.
The motion was seconded by Suzanne Federspiel.

The vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Michael Glover   X yes   no   abstain
Suzanne Federspiel X yes   no   abstain

2 members having voted in the affirmative
0 members having voted in the negative
0 members having abstained

The motion X passed  failed.
Chair Glover stated that the Subcommittee will be entering into executive session for the following purpose pursuant to MGL c. 30A section 21(a) (3):
- to conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU Unit A.
- to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A, Unit B and the Paraprofessional Unit because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee

and the Subcommittee will not be reconvening in open session.

The Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee went into executive session at 5:20 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Glover