Public Schools of Brookline School Committee

Negotiations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes (Open Session)

Date: February 5, 2020

Time: 4:40 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 4:40 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
   Maryellen Normen, Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Finance
   Nicole Gittens, Deputy Superintendent for Teaching and Learning
   Lisa Richardson, Director of Human Resources
   Elizabeth Valerio, Labor counsel

For the BEU Unit A (seated around the bargaining table):
   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
   Michelle Gorden, BEU Representative
   Eric Schiff, BEU Negotiations Chair
   Mayra Hernandez, BEU Representative
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 4:50 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Glover