Public Schools of Brookline School Committee

Negotiations Subcommittee

Meeting Minutes (Open Session)

Date: February 24, 2020

Time: 5:50 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 5:50 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

The following Committee members were present:

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

Others Present:
   For the School Committee:
      Maryellen Normen, Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Finance
      Casey Ngo Miller, Director of Student Services
      Wendy Ryder, Director of Special Education
      Lisa Richardson, Director of Human Resources
      Nick Dominello, Labor counsel

   For the BEU Paraprofessional Unit (seated around the bargaining table):
      Phil Katz, MTA representative
      Jessica Wender Shubow, BEU President
      Eric Schiff, BEU Negotiations Chair
      Bob Miller, BEU Representative
      Bridget Knightly, BEU Representative
      Michelle Gordon, BEU Representative
      Chad Pelton, BEU Representative
      Mayra Hernandez, BEU Representative
      Wendy McMillan, BEU Representative
      Julia Speyer, BEU Representative
      Holly Irvin, BEU Representative
      Elizabeth Brennan, 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 Paraprofessional Unit.
- 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
members having voted in the affirmative
0 members having voted in the negative
0 members having abstained

The motion \( \square \) passed \( \square \) 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 Paraprofessional Unit.
- 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 \textbf{not} be reconvening in open session.

The Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee went into executive session at 5:56 p.m. in the 5th Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

\( /s/ \) Michael Glover