

**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, 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Gorden, 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

JT Lench, BEU Representative  
Brandy Adelstein, BEU Representative

Deb Allen, BEU Representative

Silent Representatives:

Jennifer Barroso  
Eric Fossinger  
Kevin Oliveira  
Chloe Woolever  
Tiffany Pulley  
Colleen Muldoon  
Janice McKeown  
Roylene Hunte  
Kathy Hitchcock  
Jonathan Norwood  
Marianne Moore  
Judith Saler

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	<u>X</u>	yes	___	no	___	abstain
Suzanne Federspiel	<u>X</u>	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 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 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 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of Brookline Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Glover