

Public Schools of Brookline School Committee

Negotiations Subcommittee

Open Session Meeting Minutes

March 4, 2019

Time: 5:27 PM

Location: 5th Floor Conference Room and School Committee Room, Brookline Town Hall,
333 Washington Street, Brookline, Massachusetts

The Open Session Meeting of the Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee was called to order by Michael Glover at 5:27 PM.

The following Subcommittee members were present:

Michael Glover, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee
Julie Schreiner Oldham, Co-Chair of the Subcommittee

Others Present:

For the School Committee:

Andrew Bott, Superintendent of Schools
Maryellen Dunn, Deputy Superintendent for Administration and Finance
Elizabeth Valerio, Labor counsel

For the BEU Unit A (seated around the bargaining table):

Phil Katz, MTA representative
Jessica Wender Shubow, BEU President
Approximately 15 other unidentified members at the bargaining table that likely represent the BEU's core negotiating team

For the BEU Unit A - Silent Observers:

There were approximately 37 other individuals depending upon when the count was taken as some individuals left and other arrived during the short session. These individuals did not speak and did not identify themselves and were sitting and standing away from the bargaining table in rows of chairs off to the side.

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) for the following purposes:

- Purpose (3): to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee;
- Purpose (2) to conduct a collective bargaining session with the BEU Unit A; and
- Purpose (2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, specifically salary ranges for non-aligned employees of the Public Schools of Brookline.

The motion was made by Julie Schreiner Oldham

The motion was seconded by Michael Glover

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

Michael Glover yes

Julie Schreiner Oldham yes

The motion passed.

The Chair stated that the Subcommittee will be entering into executive session for the following purposes pursuant to MGL c. 30A for the following purposes:

- Purpose (3): to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the BEU Unit A because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee;
- Purpose (2) to conduct a collective bargaining session with the BEU Unit A; and
- Purpose (2) to conduct strategy session in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel, specifically salary ranges for non-aligned employees of the Public Schools of Brookline.

The Chair stated that the Subcommittee will not be reconvening in open session.

The Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee went into executive session at 5:30 PM. and did not return to open session.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael Glover

