

**Public Schools of Brookline School Committee  
Negotiations Subcommittee  
Open Session Meeting Minutes  
March 4, 2021**

Time: 3:00 PM  
Location: Remote via Zoom

The meeting of the Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee was called to order by Suzanne Federspiel at 3:00 PM.

The following Subcommittee members were present:  
Suzanne Federspiel, Chair of the Negotiations Subcommittee  
Andreas Liu, Member of the Negotiations Subcommittee

The following Subcommittee member was absent:  
Mariah Nobrega, Member of the Negotiations Subcommittee

Others Present: Robin Coyne

Motion to Approve Open Session Minutes

Move to approve open session minutes for the following meetings: February 16, 2021.

The motion was made by Ms. Federspiel.  
The motion was seconded by Dr. Liu.

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

Suzanne Federspiel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> abstain
Andreas Liu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> abstain

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

The motion  passed  failed.

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

Move to convene in executive session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a)(7) for the following purposes:

- Purpose 3: 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.
- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, Unit A, Unit B, and the Paraprofessional Unit.

The motion was made by Ms. Federspiel.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Liu.

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

Suzanne Federspiel	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> abstain
Andreas Liu	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> abstain

2 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

0 members having abstained

The motion  passed  failed.

Chair Federspiel stated that the Subcommittee will be entering into executive session for the following purposes:

- Purpose 3: 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.
- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, Unit A, Unit B, and the Paraprofessional Unit

and the Subcommittee will not be reconvening in open session.

The Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee went into executive session at 3:05 PM (remote via Zoom).

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne Federspiel