

RECORD OF THE MEETING OF THE BROOKLINE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2020 AT 4:00 PM (REMOTE VIA WEBEX). STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING WAS FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.

School Committee Members Present: Ms. Schreiner-Oldham (Chair), Ms. Federspiel (Vice Chair), Dr. Abramowitz, Ms. Charlupski, Ms. Ditkoff, Ms. Monopoli, Mr. Pearlman, and Ms. Scotto. Also present: Mr. Lummis, Ms. Normen, Dr. Gittens, Ms. Ngo-Miller, Dr. Wornum, Ms. Richardson, and Ms. Coyne.
Others present: Attorney Liz Valerio

Ms. Schreiner-Oldham called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM.

1. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

By unanimous roll call vote at 4:00 PM, the School Committee entered into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for Purpose 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel (non-aligned personnel); for Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) (Unit A, Unit B, and Paraprofessionals), and with AFSCME (Building Service Employees, Brookline Educational Secretaries Association, and School Food Service Employees) because the Chair declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body; and for Purpose 7, to review and approve executive session minutes from the following meetings: July 9, 2018; August 7, 2018; August 22, 2018; September 13, 2018; September 20, 2018; October 4, 2018; October 18, 2018; October 25, 2018; November 8, 2018; November 14, 2019; May 14, 2020; May 19, 2020; and May 22, 2020. Ms. Schreiner-Oldham announced that the meeting will not reconvene in open session at the end of the Executive Session. By unanimous roll call vote at 6:00 PM, the School Committee voted to suspend the executive session until later in the evening, and reconvened in public session. By unanimous roll call vote at 8:40 PM the School Committee voted to resume the executive session for the purposes identified above. Ms. Schreiner-Oldham announced that the meeting will not reconvene in open session at the end of the Executive Session. By roll call vote at 12:30 AM, with 6 in favor, 0 opposed, and 2 abstentions (Ms. Schreiner-Oldham and Ms. Ditkoff), the School Committee reconvened in public session for the purpose of adjournment.

2. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Schreiner-Oldham adjourned the meeting at 12:30 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin E. Coyne, Executive Assistant
Brookline School Committee