

**Public Schools of Brookline School Committee
Negotiations Subcommittee
Open Session Meeting Minutes
August 31, 2021**

Time: 4:00 PM
Location: Remote via Zoom

The meeting of the Negotiations Subcommittee of the PSB School Committee was called to order by Andreas Liu at 4:00 PM.

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

The following Subcommittee member was absent:

Others Present: Robin Coyne

Motion to Approve Open Session Minutes

Move to approve open session minutes for the following meeting: June 30, 2021

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

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

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

- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, Unit B.
- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, Paraprofessionals Unit.

The motion was made by Dr. Liu.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Federspiel.

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

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

Dr. Liu 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.
- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, Unit B.
- Purpose 2: To conduct collective bargaining sessions with the BEU, 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 4:02 PM (remote via Zoom).

Respectfully submitted,
Andreas Liu