

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

December 14, 2016

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Susan Butler, Chair
Mayanne Briggs, Vice-Chair
Steve Bilafer
Kevin Coughlin
Lisa Laprade
Tom Ryan
Tracey White

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ABSENT:

None

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Michael Welch, Superintendent
Ian Kelly, Assistant Superintendent
Samuel Rippin, Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance

Meeting Location: Avery Elementary School

Executive Session commenced at 9:50 p.m.

Executive Session

All members of the School Committee signed the Paraprofessional Contract signature sheets.

Supt. Welch updated the Committee on redacted Executive Session minutes. Mr. Brian Keane has requested reasons for the recently released redacted minutes from 2013-2016. After legal review, it was determined that a piece of the minutes from November 18, 2015 was inappropriately redacted.

Supt. Welch read the redacted statement-

Custodian ratified their contract with 2 and 2.5 percent increase. Voted 22-1.
Meeting monthly regarding rentals. Year 1 add step for 3% for maintenance workers, for 4 people.

The lawyers have un-redacted this statement. The Committee needs to vote to release the new version of redacted minutes.

Ms. Briggs motioned for a revote on the redacted minutes from November 18, 2015 at the next School Committee meeting; Ms. White second; a roll call vote was taken:

Susan Butler- Yes
Mayanne Briggs- Yes
Steve Bilafer- Yes
Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Tom Ryan- Yes
Tracey White- Yes

The Committee voted 7-0 in favor of voting to rerelease the minutes at the next public meeting.

Ms. Butler informed the Committee that she and Ms. Briggs will begin negotiations with the Superintendent on a new contract. They would like to be ready to vote on the new contract by the end of January.

Mr. Coughlin motioned to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Briggs second; a roll call vote was taken:

Susan Butler- Yes
Mayanne Briggs- Yes
Steve Bilafer- Yes
Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Tom Ryan- Yes
Tracey White- Yes

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.