

DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES

November 21, 2017

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Mayanne Briggs, Chair
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair
Kevin Coughlin
Joshua Donati
Lisa Laprade
Melissa Pearrow
Tracey White

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ABSENT:

None

MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Michael Welch, Superintendent
Dr. Ian Kelly, Assistant Superintendent
Samuel Rippin, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Finance

Meeting Location: Riverdale Elementary School

Executive Session commenced at 9:30 p.m.

Ms. Briggs presented two ratified contracts to the Committee. One for the Custodian Union and one for the Secretary/Clerical Union

Both were one year contracts with a 2.5% salary increase.

The Custodial contract extends the Forman MOA to June 30, 2018.

Superintendent Welch noted that the Title 1 contract and the Unit B contract still need to be negotiated. He asked the Committee if they wanted to be a part of those negotiations.

Mr. Rippin stated the Traffic Directors contract still needed to be addressed as well.

The Committee discussed that all the contracts should be for one year at 2.5%.

Supt. Welch feels these negotiations will go smoothly and would like to get them completed as soon as possible.

The Committee stated that Superintendent Welch could negotiate without the negotiating Committee being present.

The Committee voted on the two contracts presented to them.

Ms White. motioned to accept the MOA between AFSCME, Local 362 School Secretary & Clerks and the Dedham Public Schools for an increase of 2.5% for one year ending June 30, 2018 retroactive to July 1, 2017, Mr. Bilafer second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Joshua Donati- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Melissa Pearrow- Yes
Tracey White- Yes
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

Mr. Bilafer motioned to accept the MOA between AFSCME, Council 93, AFL-CIO and the Dedham Public Schools for an increase of 2.5% for one year ending June 30, 2018 retroactive to July 1, 2017, Mr. Coughlin second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Joshua Donati- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Melissa Pearrow- Yes
Tracey White- Yes
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

The Chair and Vice-Chair signed the contracts.

Ms. White motioned to end Executive Session, Dr. Pearrow second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Joshua Donati- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Melissa Pearrow- Yes
Tracey White- Yes
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes

Mr. Coughlin motioned to end the meeting of November 21, Ms. White second; a roll call vote was taken:

Kevin Coughlin- Yes
Joshua Donati- Yes
Lisa Laprade- Yes
Melissa Pearrow- Yes

Tracey White- Yes
Steve Bilafer, Vice-Chair- Yes
Mayanne Briggs, Chair – Yes
motion to end executive session
tracey, melissa- all yes

Meeting concluded at 9:50 p.m.