

Andover School Committee
Open Session Minutes of November 5, 2019

Type of Meeting: Open Session
Meeting Facilitator: Joel Blumstein, Chair
Members Present: Vice Chair, Tracey Spruce, Susan McCready Paul Murphy, Shannon Scully
Location: School Committee Conference Room, 2nd Floor School Admin
Others in Attendance: Shelley Berman, Sandy Trach, Phil Conrad, Rob Hillman

I. Call to Order

Joel Blumstein called the School Committee to order at 3:30 P.M. in the School Committee Meeting Room in the School Administration Building.

II. Motion and Vote for Executive Session

Tracey Spruce moved for the School Committee to meet in Executive Session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following Purpose: Purpose 2: to conduct a collective bargaining session with the Andover Education Association, specifically to hear a Level Three class action grievance regarding case management time; and, Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, specifically to deliberate regarding the response to the Level Three class action grievance filed by the Andover Education Association regarding case management time. The motion was seconded by Susan McCready. The Chair so declared that an open discussion may have a detrimental impact on the bargaining position of the Committee. Roll call: S. McCready-Y, T. Spruce-Y, J. Blumstein-Y, P. Murphy, S. Scully-Y. Motion passes 5-0.

The Chair announced that the motion passed and that the School Committee would now be meeting in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following Purposes: Purpose 2: to conduct a collective bargaining session with the Andover Education Association Unit A (Teachers Unit), specifically to hear a Level Three class action grievance regarding case management time; and, Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, specifically to deliberate regarding the response to the Level Three class action grievance filed by the Andover Education Association regarding case management time. The Chair declared that an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee. The chair announced that the School Committee would not be reconvening in open session.

Respectfully submitted,
Dee DeLorenzo

