

Malden School Committee
Executive Session Minutes - Monday, February 3, 2025

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 7:48 p.m.

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of January 13, 2025

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve the minutes for the January 13, 2025 Executive Session of the School Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. McCarthy and roll call was taken as follows:

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Yes
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Gray - Absent
Mr. Bernard - Yes
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 1 - Vote to allow Attorney Greenspan to discuss the Open Meeting Law complaint dated January 24, 2025 filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee.

The School Committee voted to authorize Attorney Greenspan to respond to the Open Meeting Law Complaint dated January 24, 2025 filed by Bruce Friedman against the Malden School Committee. Mr. Bernard made a motion to approve the request for Howard Greenspan to respond on behalf of the School Committee to the Open Meeting Law Complaint. Mr. Drummey seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Yes
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Gray - Absent
Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Motion passed unanimously.

3. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with SEIU Local 888 Cafeteria.

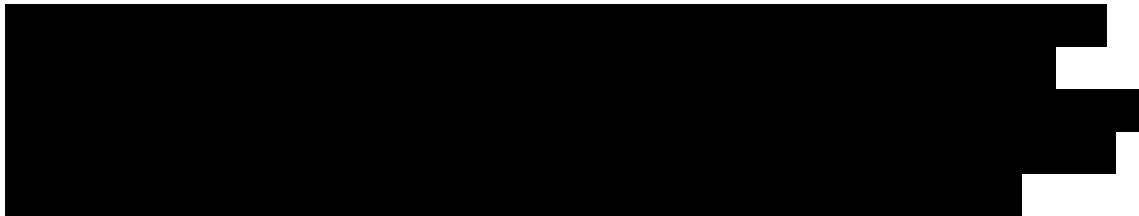
A discussion was had in relation to strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with SEIU Local 888 Cafeteria. The SEIU Local 888 Cafeteria contract had expired, so they put forth a request to extend their contract by one year. Within that contract there was a request for a raise in salary by \$1 per hour in each of the pay grades. The extension would be from September 1, 2024 - August 31, 2025 with a one dollar pay raise on all pay grades with retroactive pay from September 1, 2024. Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve the contract extension with a one dollar pay raise on all pay grades with retroactive pay from September 1, 2024. Ms. Hortie seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Yes
Mr. Drummey - Yes
Mr. McCarthy - Yes
Ms. Spadafora - Yes
Ms. Macklin - Yes
Ms. Hortie - Yes
Mr. Gray - Absent
Mr. Bernard - Yes
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes
Motion passed unanimously.

Mayor Christenson and Mr. Drummey recused themselves for the following portion of the Executive session meeting because of a potential conflict of interest. Vice Chair Spadafora will now serve as the Chair for the remainder of the meeting.

4. Strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with the Malden Education Association.



5. Adjournment

Mr. Bernard made a motion to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:23 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken.

Roll Call Vote

Mayor Christenson - Absent

Mr. Drummey - Absent

Mr. McCarthy - Yes

Ms. Spadafora - Yes

Ms. Macklin - Yes

Ms. Hortie - Yes

Mr. Gray - Absent

Mr. Bernard - Yes

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg - Yes

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 8:26 p.m.

I certify that a notice of this meeting was filed with the Clerk of the City of Malden in the manner provided under Chapter 39, Section 23A of the General Laws.

Ariana Langston

Ariana Langston, Clerk