

MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION
OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, February 6, 2023
Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:55 p.m.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

Mayor Christenson	Present
Mr. Drummey	Present
Mr. McCarthy	Present
Ms. Spadafora	Present
Ms. Macklin	Present
Mr. Weldai	Present
Mr. Gray	Present
Mr. Bernard	Present
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg	Present
Attorney Greenspan	Present
Director of Finance and Operations	Present
Superintendent Noriega-Murphy	Present
Clerk	Present

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of January 9, 2023

Mr. Drummey made the motion to approve the minutes for the January 9, 2023 Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard voted YES
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed unanimously.

2. Purpose 3 – To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with SEIU Local 888 Clerical Unit because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.

Attorney Greenspan said that the SEIU Local 888 clerical unit had ratified the contract with a salary increase of 4% effective July 1, 2022, 3% effective July 1, 2023 and 3% effective July 1, 2024. There were also other changes made to the contract such as addition of two new steps.

Ms. Spadafora made a motion to approve the SEIU Local 888 Clerical Unit contract for SY 2023, 2024 and 2025. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora voted YES
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard voted YES
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed unanimously.

3. **Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel – Assistant Business Manager/Financial Analyst, Ms. Janell Summers, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

Director of Finance and Operations, Ms. Toni Mertz, informed the School Committee that the Assistant Business Manager/Financial Analyst, Ms. Janell Summers, received an offer of \$105,000 from the Everett Public Schools. Superintendent Noriega-Murphy said that the district would like to offer Ms. Summers a matching salary with an increase in responsibilities because her skill set is much needed.

Mr. Drummey made a motion to approve an increase of \$105,000 for Assistant Business Manager/Financial Analyst, Ms. Janell Summers. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey voted YES
Mr. McCarthy voted YES
Ms. Spadafora ABSTAINED
Ms. Macklin voted YES
Mr. Weldai voted YES
Mr. Gray voted YES
Mr. Bernard voted YES
Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
Mayor Christenson voted YES
Motion passed with 8 votes in favor and 1 abstention.

4. **Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with Non-Union Personnel – Assistant Superintendent of Student Services, Ms. MacDonald, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.**

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Adjournment

Mr. Bernard made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:24 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

- Mr. Drummey voted YES
- Mr. McCarthy voted YES
- Ms. Spadafora voted YES
- Ms. Macklin voted YES
- Mr. Weldai voted YES
- Mr. Gray voted YES
- Mr. Bernard voted YES
- Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES
- Mayor Christenson voted YES
- Motion passed unanimously.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 9:25 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.



Shirley Dorai, Clerk