MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE SESSION OF THE MALDEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, November 13, 2023 Meeting Room 3 #113 - 215 Pleasant Street And Virtual Meeting

Mayor Christenson called the meeting to order at 8:14 p.m.

Roll Call

The following attendance was taken:

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

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes of September 11, 2023

Mr. Bernard made the motion to approve the minutes for the September 11, 2023 Executive Session of the School Committee. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie ABSTAINED

Mr. Gray voted YES

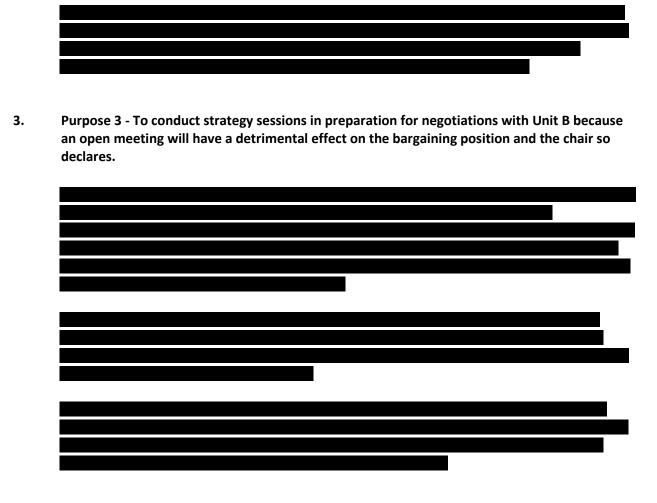
Mr. Bernard voted YES

Ms. Rose-Zeiberg voted YES

Mayor Christenson voted YES

Motion passed with 7 votes in favor, 1 abstention and 1 absence.

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



At 8:32 p.m., Clerk, Ms. Shirley Dorai, left the meeting at this point. Minutes for the rest of the Executive Session was taken by Attorney Greenspan.

4. Purpose 2 – Non-Union Salary Raises for Mr. Jonathan Barrows, Human Resource Director; Ms. Shirley Dorai, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent; Mr. Khanh Du, System Administrator; Ms. Patricia Esposito, Accounts Receivables Coordinator; Ms. Joan Federico, Welcome Center Manager; Mr. Stephen Freker, Communication Specialist/Building Monitor; Ms. Pamela MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services; Ms. Jennifer McGoldrick, MOST District Coordinator; Ms. Toni Mertz, Director of Finance and Operations; Ms. Emilys Peña, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; Mr. Julio Perez, Attendance Supervisor; Mr. Peter Phelps, Facilities Manager; Ms. Pamela Stazesky, Data Analyst; Ms. Janelle Summers, Assistant Business Manager; and Principals – Mr. Christopher Mastrangelo, Ms. Van Huynh, Mr. Raphael Garcia, Dr. Kari-ann Murphy, and Ms. Tamara Lawrence

The School Committee discussed salaries for non-union employees.

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve a 3% salary increase for 2023-2024 for Mr. Jonathan Barrows, Human Resource Director; Ms. Shirley Dorai, Executive Assistant to the

Superintendent; Mr. Khanh Du, System Administrator; Ms. Patricia Esposito, Accounts Receivables Coordinator; Ms. Joan Federico, Welcome Center Manager; Mr. Stephen Freker, Communication Specialist/Building Monitor; Ms. Jennifer McGoldrick, MOST District Coordinator; Ms. Toni Mertz, Director of Finance and Operations; Mr. Julio Perez, Attendance Supervisor; Mr. Peter Phelps, Facilities Manager; Ms. Pamela Stazesky, Data Analyst; Ms. Janelle Summers, Assistant Business Manager; and Principals – Mr. Christopher Mastrangelo, Ms. Van Huynh, Mr. Raphael Garcia, Dr. Kari-ann Murphy, and Ms. Tamara Lawrence. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie 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 absence.

Ms. Spadafora made the motion to approve a 4% salary increase for 2023-2024 for Ms. Pamela MacDonald, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Ms. Emilys Peña, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment. Mr. Bernard seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie 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 absence.

At 8:55 p.m., Superintendent Noriega-Murphy left the meeting. Director of Finance and Operations, Ms. Toni Mertz left the meeting at 9:00 p.m.

5.	Purpose 2 - To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with Non-Union Personnel - Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Noriega-Murphy, because an open meeting will have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position and the chair so declares.

Adjournment

Mr. Bernard made the motion to adjourn Executive Session at 9:13 p.m. Mr. McCarthy seconded. A roll call vote was taken.

Mr. Drummey ABSENT

Mr. McCarthy voted YES

Ms. Spadafora voted YES

Ms. Macklin voted YES

Ms. Hortie 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 absence.

The committee reconvened to the Regular Session at 9:15 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