

The Special School Committee Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening, at five-thirty. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items that were under discussion.

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting to order at 5:40 p.m., followed by a salute to the flag.

Also present: Superintendent Thomas, Executive Team Members, Kim Gibson, BEA President, Richard Bath

Mayor Sullivan, Chair read the following information for the record.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic and State of Emergency, on March 12, 2020, Governor Baker issued an Executive Order Temporarily Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A sec. 20. Pursuant to the Order, public bodies are temporarily relieved from the Open Meeting Law's requirement that meetings be held in public places, open and physically accessible to the public, so long as measures are taken to ensure public access to the bodies' deliberations "through adequate, alternative means."

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Mayor Sullivan took a roll call to establish a quorum.

Mayor Sullivan, Chair – yes	Mr. D’Agostino, Vice-Chair – yes	Ms. Asack – yes
Ms. Mendes – yes	Mr. Minichiello – yes	Mr. Rodrigues – yes
Ms. Sullivan – yes	Mr. Sullivan –yes	

Agenda #1 – Executive Session

Mayor Sullivan called for a vote to go into Executive Session and read the following statement for the record.

“The Committee will enter Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy and obtain advice from legal counsel with respect to collective bargaining, Brockton Education Association (BEA), Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants, Technical Employees Association (IBAA and TEA), Bus Drivers.. The committee will return to open session following this Executive Session.

Mr. D’Agostino motioned to enter Executive Session, seconded by Ms. Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan.

Mr. D’Agostino took a roll call vote:

Mayor Sullivan, Chair – yes	Mr. D’Agostino, Vice-Chair – yes	Ms. Asack – yes
Ms. Mendes – yes	Mr. Minichiello – yes	Mr. Rodrigues – yes
Ms. Sullivan – yes	Mr. Sullivan - yes	

School Committee Members went into Executive Session at 5:44 p.m.

School Committee Member returned from Executive Session at 6:26 p.m.

Mayor Sullivan took a roll call to re-establish a quorum.

Mayor Sullivan, Chair – yes	Mr. D’Agostino, Vice-Chair – yes	Ms. Asack – yes
Ms. Mendes – yes	Mr. Minichiello – yes	Mr. Rodrigues – yes
Ms. Sullivan – yes	Mr. Sullivan –yes	

Agenda #2 – Vote on Items from Executive Session

Mayor Sullivan entertained a motion.

Mr. D’Agostino motioned to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Brockton School Committee and the Brockton Education Association commencing on September 1, 2021 through August 31, 2022, seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Mayor Sullivan took a roll call vote:

Mayor Sullivan, Chair – yes
Ms. Mendes – yes
Ms. Sullivan – yes

Mr. D’Agostino, Vice-Chair – yes
Mr. Minichiello – yes
Mr. Sullivan - yes

Ms. Asack – yes
Mr. Rodrigues – yes

Voted: to approve the motion, unanimous.

Agenda #3 – Other Business

Mr. D’Agostino and members wished Mayor Sullivan a Happy Birthday.

Agenda #4 – Adjournment

Ms. Sullivan motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Sullivan.

Mayor Sullivan took a roll call vote:

Mayor Sullivan, Chair – yes
Ms. Mendes – yes
Ms. Sullivan – yes

Mr. D’Agostino, Vice-Chair – yes
Mr. Minichiello – yes
Mr. Sullivan - yes

Ms. Asack – yes
Mr. Rodrigues – yes

The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael P. Thomas
Superintendent/Secretary

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