Westport School Committee
Executive Session
DATE: Wednesday, July 17, 2024
Time: 6:00 pm
PLACE: Westport Middle-High School Conference Room 2nd Floor

Google Meet / Video call link: https://meet.google.com/wqn-immj-pdb

MINUTES

Members Present: Gloria Cabral, Evan Gendreau, Melissa Pacheco *(arrived at 6:18 pm. via Google Meet Link),* Christopher Thrasher
Members Absent: Jason Pacheco

Others Present: Thomas Aubin Westport Community Schools Superintendent, Lori Melo Administrative Secretary

I. Call to Order - Chair Evan Gendreau opened the Westport School Committee Executive Session at 6:05 pm. with a quorum of the members present.

Adjourn to executive session in accordance with MGL 30A:21a (7) To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements (Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A) §§ 22(f), (g). Not to return to open session.

A motion was made to adjourn to Executive Session.

Motion by Cabral, seconded by Thrasher 3/0/0

Roll call vote:
Cabral Yes Gendreau Yes Thrasher Yes

A motion was made to invite Thomas Aubin, and Lori Melo to the table.

Motion by Thrasher, seconded by Cabral 3/0/0

Roll call vote:
Cabral Yes Gendreau Yes Thrasher Yes

1. Approval of Executive Session Minutes, Tuesday, June 4, 2024
A motion was made to accept the Executive Session Minutes for Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

Motion by Cabral, seconded by Thrasher 3/0/0

Roll call vote:
Cabral Yes Gendreau Yes Thrasher Yes

2. Review the minutes of executive sessions to determine if the Open Meeting Law warrants continued non-disclosure. G.L.c. 30A, § 22(g)(1)

Chair Gendreau explained the Open Meeting Law requires that Executive Session Meeting Minutes be approved and released, withheld as confidential, or released with redactions. Legal Council advises bargaining minutes to be confidential as related to strategy.

Melissa Pacheco arrived here at 6:18 pm. via Google Meet Link. Ms. Pacheco verified she was alone.

All School Committee Executive Session Minutes for the following timeframe were reviewed.

July 2023 - June 2024
July 2022 - June 2023
July 2021 - June 2022

Minutes determined as flagged will be reviewed by legal counsel. The Open Meeting law does not require the full committee to meet again after the attorney has reviewed and made recommendations.

A motion was made to accept the attorney recommendations for flagged sets of minutes and release minutes or portions thereof after counsel's full review.

Motion by Cabral, seconded by Thrasher 4/0/0

Roll call vote:

Cabral	Yes	Gendreau	Yes	MPacheco	Yes	Thrasher	Yes

II. Adjourn - A motion was made to adjourn.

Motion by Cabral, seconded by Thrasher 4/0/0

Roll call vote:

Cabral	Yes	Gendreau	Yes	MPacheco	Yes	Thrasher	Yes

The Westport School Committee Executive Session ended at 6:52 pm.