

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

November 18, 2014

Called for 5:30 PM in the Family Resource Center Conference Room, Cambridge, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of entertaining a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing Level III grievances as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation position of the School Committee.

Members Present: Ms. Cronin, Mr. Fantini, Mr. Harding (~~ABSENT~~), Ms. Kelly, Ms. Nolan, Mr. Osborne and Mayor Maher (ABSENT)

Also Present: Dr. Young, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Turk, Deputy Superintendent
Mr. Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Ms. Allen, Executive Director of Human Resources
Ms. Spinner, Chief Financial Officer
Ms. MacFarlane, Legal Counsel
Ms. Coleman, CEA/MTA Representative
Mr. Kaplan, CEA Vice President
Ms. Gist, CEA President and grievant
Ms. Kuropatkin, grievant

Mr. Fantini in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

The Chair entertained a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing Level III grievances as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation position of the School Committee. On a motion by Ms. Kelly, seconded by Ms. Cronin, on the following roll call, it was voted to enter into executive session for the purpose stated: Mr. Harding YEA; Ms. Kelly YEA; Ms. Nolan YEA; Mr. Osborne YEA; Ms. Cronin YEA; Mayor Maher ABSENT; Mr. Fantini YEA.

The Chair announced that the School Committee voted to go into executive session for the purpose of hearing Level III grievances as part of collective bargaining and for the purpose of discussing litigation strategy as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the strategy and negotiation position of the School Committee. The Chair announced that no votes would be taken and that the School Committee would reconvene in open session at the Regular Meeting.

The open session ended at 5:35 PM.

Judith T. Martin
Executive Secretary to the School Committee