

January 15, 2025

Executive Session

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Attendees: Sarah Fox, Jenn Schaeffner, Al Williams, Brian Ota, Alison Taylor, John Robidoux; Elizabeth Valerio

MTA representatives

Jonathan Heller; Sally Shevory; Michael Girardi; Anthony Parolisi; Mary Hart; Michael Fu; Mary Miles; Meg Kalpin, Alison Carey; Diane Gora; Kristina Sholds; Diane Gora; Casey Frein; Michael Fu; Coby Carlucci; Victoria Wyard; Jane Sullivan

Motion to go into executive session made by Sarah. Seconded by Alison. Vote 5-0.

Call to order for executive session: 6:02pm

Purpose: To conduct collective bargaining session the Marblehead Education Association Unit A, specifically to hear a grievance from the MEA.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, specifically a response to the grievance from the MeA Unit A, because an open meetin may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the school committee without intent to return to open session.

Everyone attested that they were attending on Zoom alone from wherever they dialed in from. Anthony Parolisi (MEA) presented its grievance to the meeting participants. Grievants are Jonathan Heller, Sally Shevory, Alison Carey, and Hannah Hood.

Jenn informed meeting participants that the School Committee will now digest the information during a continued executive session. Only school committee members and John Robideux were present from this point onward.

Sarah made a motion to deny the grievance. Seconded by Alison. Vote 5-0 in favor.

Next step is for Elizabeth to draft our response. She presented a draft memo which detailed why we are denying the grievance.

Jenn made a motion to move to authorize chair to work with labor counsel to respond to the MEA grievance dated 12/23/23 for the reasons discussed. Seconded by Sarah. Vote 5-0 in favor.

Sarah made motion to adjourn without intent to return to open session made by Alison. Seconded by Brian. Vote 5-0 in favor.

Session ended: 7:23pm