



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date:	January 17, 2024
Time:	7:30 PM or immediately after the regular School Committee meeting
Location:	City Council Chamber, 375 Merrimack Street, 2nd Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 8:19 p.m., all members present were, namely: Ms. Doherty, Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin, Mayor Rourke, Mr. Bahou, Mr. Conway and Ms. Delrossi.

3. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

3.1. An Executive Session may be called to discuss collective bargaining, strategies and/or possible litigation under Open Meeting Law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws. Open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

4.1. Items:

1. Review of Open Meeting Law Complaints of Laura Ortiz
2. Unaffiliated Positions: review and discussion of proposals for substitute pay for administrative positions
3. Litigation Update: Review of Unfair Labor Charge and a claim for vacation days
4. UTL: Collective Bargaining
 - a) Request to bargain from UTL
 - b) Review and establishment of ground rules, proposals, and procedure for upcoming negotiations
 - c) Review of MOA related to Cook compensation in largest kitchens
 - d) Review of MOA related to stipend for translation being expanded from paraprofessionals to also include cafeteria personnel and custodians
 - e) Review of potential establishment of split shift security position



Ms. Delrossi made a motion to recess at 8:20 p.m. and to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining, strategies and/or possible litigation under open meeting law, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (A) (B), 2, 3 of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts General Laws related to a review of Open Meeting Law Complaints of Laura Ortiz, unaffiliated positions: review and discussion of proposals for substitute pay for administrative positions, litigation update: review of unfair labor charge and a claim for vacation days, UTL: collective bargaining, request to bargain from UTL - review and establishment of ground rules, proposals, and procedure for upcoming negotiations, review of MOA related to Cook compensation in largest kitchens. review of MOA related to stipend for translation being expanded from paraprofessionals to also include cafeteria personnel and custodians, and review of potential establishment of split shift security position, of which open meeting discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and to adjourn from Executive Session; seconded by Mr. Lay. 7 yeas APPROVED

5. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Delrossi made a motion to recess at 8:20 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Lay. 7 yeas APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,

Liam Skinner, Superintendent and
Secretary to the Lowell School Committee

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