

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting  
September 7, 2021  
5:30 pm

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DATE: December 9, 2021  
TIME: 3:18 PM

**Present:** Ms. Amy Checkoway  
Ms. Meghan Moriarty  
Ms. Catherine Bowen  
Mr. Mike Crowley  
Ms. Andrea Prestwich  
Mr. Jamal Saeh  
**Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent**  
**Ms. Janice Darias, Assistant Superintendent**  
Mr. Michael McAllister, Director of Human Capital  
Mr. James Pender, Counsel

**CALL TO ORDER IN OPEN SESSION**

Chairperson Checkoway called Open Session to Order at 5:33 pm. Members Checkoway, Bowen, Crowley, Prestwich, and Saeh were present along with Director of Human Capital, Mike McAllister.

Chairperson Checkoway motioned to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations (for all units) given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining position. The School Committee will not return to Open Session.

Motion seconded by Jamal Saeh. Motion to enter into Executive Session was approved by a vote of 5-0.

Chairperson Checkoway called the Executive Session to order at 5:36 pm.

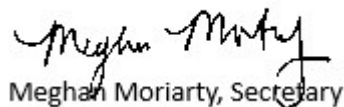
Meg Moriarty joined the SC along with Supt. John Phelan, Assist. Supt. Janice Darias and Attorney Jim Pender.

The SC discussed the MOA that the BEA would vote to approve during their next meeting. Some members of the SC expressed disagreement with having a Joint BEA/SD Health Committee with stipends. Looking ahead at upcoming contract negotiations, the SC agreed to meet to strategize beforehand.

The SC decided on the following process to ratify the MOA: the SC would hold an Executive Session on Friday, September 10, 2021, the day after the BEA's session. During this session, the SC will vote on the MOA. The MOA will then be approved during the next SC meeting, on September 7, 2021.

Meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM on a motion by Member Bowen.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Meghan Moriarty, Secretary