

NPS School Committee – Executive Session

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING - EXECUTIVE SESSION

September 24, 2020

Present: Chair; Pauline Proch, Zona Tanner-Butler, Tim Lepore, Steve Sortevik
Superintendent Elizabeth Hallett, & School Committee Clerk Logan O'Connor

At 8:31 pm, Pauline Proch called the meeting to order in Executive session, already Open session, adjourned to Executive session via a new Zoom link. A motion was made by Zona Butler, and seconded, to enter Executive Session to consider Collective Bargaining. The motion was unanimously approved through a roll call vote.

Superintendent Elizabeth Hallett shared the Negotiations team and the NTA continue to gather to draft a MOA for ratification and approval for additional units, this time for Teaching Assistants and Essential School Personnel. Earlier today, the tentative agreement(s) passed by Google vote from the perspective two Unions. Sticking to the Teacher MOA as the model, only a few exceptions were noted: For the TA MOA, it would allow for Teaching Assistants when working as Teachers for five consecutive days to earn the Teacher daily rate. For the ESP MOA, there was language for flexibility of possible altered hours mostly related to the needs for the Technology department, provided these hours are pre-approved by the Director of Technology and Superintendent. The MOAs are now before the School Committee for their vote of approval. Steve Sortevik made two separate motions for approval, one for TA and one for ESP. Zona Buter seconded both motions, with none opposing, the motion carried by roll call vote.

The Executive Session was adjourned by roll call vote at 8:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Logan O'Connor
School Committee Clerk