
**EAST PROVIDENCE SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OPEN SESSION – January 19, 2021**

The East Providence School Committee met for a virtual special meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 at 6:00 pm. Members present were Joel Monteiro, Chair, Jessica Beauchaine, Vice Chair, Max Brandle, Clerk, Charles Tsonos and Jenni Azanero. Also present were Superintendent Kathryn Crowley and Attorney Benjamin Scungio

Call to Order – Open Session

Mr. Monteiro called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. Motion by Ms. Beauchaine, seconded by Mr. Brandle and carried unanimously to move into Executive Session for the purpose of:
Discussion re: Work Session on Collective Bargaining Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-5(a)(2);
Discussion re: Legal Advice regarding School Committee Legal Responsibilities; and Consider & Vote on Motion to Adjourn and Convene into Public Session.

Re-Convene in Open Session

The Committee reconvened in public session at 7:48 p.m. The Chair reported that no votes were taken in executive session. Motion by Ms. Beauchaine, seconded by Mr. Brandle and carried by unanimous consent to seal the minutes.

Action Items

1. New High School Club SHOUT

Motion by Ms. Beauchaine, seconded by Ms. Azanero and carried by unanimous consent to table this item.

2. \$700 Stipend for SHOUT Advisor

Motion by Ms. Beauchaine, seconded by Ms. Azanero and carried by unanimous consent to table this item. This position is grant funded and is not a stipend position being added to a bargaining unit. The position will be posted.

Adjournment

Ms. Beauchaine announced that she was part of a group from the district to get trained in COVID testing so other employees could be trained. She was very proud of the volunteers who participated. It is a BinaxNOW antigen test which takes 15 minutes for results. The district will be testing asymptomatic students and staff members and is voluntary. Students aged 12 and

older can do the test themselves and younger students will be tested by the nurse. Schools will be scheduling dates for testing. Notices went home along with permission slips.

Motion by Mr. Tsonos, seconded by Ms. Beauchaine and carried by unanimous consent to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Corsi
Executive Administrative Assistant

Max Brandle
Clerk