

## Ipswich School Committee

REMOTE- ZOOM

Tuesday, July 5, 2022

5:30 PM

### MINUTES

#### 1. Call to Order

Mr. Stevens called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

Present: Pavica Kneedler, Emily Cannon, Jen Donahue, Greg Stevens, Jeff Poirier, Kate Eliot, Dianna Freehan

Also Present: Brian Blake, Superintendent of Schools; Cheryl Herrick-Stella, Director of Finance and Operations; Nicholas Dominello

#### 2. Reading of the District Mission Statement

#### 3. Announcements:

No announcements for this meeting.

#### 4. Executive Session:

- *Ms. Eliot moved to meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:*
  - (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Ipswich Paraeducators Association;
  - (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, specifically to deliberate regarding responses to the Level Three class action grievance filed by the Custodial Staff bargaining unit, AFSCME Council 93*Seconded by Ms. Cannon.*

#### Roll Call

**The motion passed unanimously in favor.**

#### 5. Return to Open Session

The meeting returned to open session at 5:59 PM.

#### 6. Presentations

##### A. Discussion and Vote on the Ipswich Paraeducators Association collective bargaining agreement

- *Motion to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Ipswich School Committee and the Ipswich Paraeducators' Association was made by Ms. Cannon and seconded by Ms. Kneedler. **The motion passed unanimously in favor.***

#### 7. New Business\*

Ms. Eliot wanted to discuss the status of the upcoming listening sessions. It was determined that this discussion should not fall under new business and was tabled.

Mr. Stevens confirmed the time and location of the School Committee workshop scheduled for Thursday, August 11th.

Mr. Poirier, member of the Public Safety Property Re-Use Working Group, said the School Committee should think about whether they are considering the fire station in any school building plans. If so, they need to be able to present a proposal for its use to the working group in the fall.

Ms. Donahue shared that date of the first Town Manager Screening Committee meeting.

#### 8. Adjournment

- *Motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Kneedler and seconded by Ms. Cannon. **The motion passed unanimously in favor.***

**Meeting adjourned at 6:09 PM**