

WESTWOOD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Westwood, Massachusetts

MEETING MINUTES

January 27, 2022

Attendance and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:03pm in the Westwood Public Schools District Administration Office Professional Development Room by Chair Maya Khuri Plotkin. Also present were: Vice Chair Charles Donahue, Clerk Anthony Mullin, and Carol Lewis. Superintendent Emily Parks, Assistant Superintendent Allison Borchers, Director of Business and Finance Lemma Jn-baptiste, and Director of Student Services Abby Hanscom were present on behalf of the district. Amanda Phillips was absent. John Cianciarulo recorded the minutes.

Action Item

MOTION made by Anthony Mullin to go into Executive Session to: (1) Conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Westwood Teachers' Association, and pending litigation, which would have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee if discussion was held in Open Session; and (2) to comply with the provisions of Massachusetts General Law Chapter 30A, Sections 22 f and g, which would also have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee if discussion was held in Open Session. The Committee will not return to Open Session. Motion seconded by Carol Lewis.

Roll-call vote:

Maya Plotkin: **Yes**
Charles Donahue: **Yes**
Anthony Mullin: **Yes**
Carol Lewis: **Yes**
Amanda Phillips: Absent

Result: 4-0-0 – Approved

The meeting adjourned to Executive Session at 7:04pm.

Documents/Exhibits Used at Meeting

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