

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
EXECUTIVE SESSION Remote Meeting  
May 2, 2022

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DATE: November 9, 2022  
TIME: 2:31 PM

Present: Ms. Megan Moriarty Chair  
Ms. Amy Checkoway, Secretary  
Ms. Kate Bowen  
Mr. Jamal Saeh  
Mr. Jeffrey Liberty  
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent  
Mr. James Pender, Legal Counsel

Absent: Mr. Michael Crowley

Call To Order In Open Session

5:03 pm

Meg Moriarty moved to convene in Executive Session for Purpose #3: to discuss contract negotiation strategy with regard to all 4 BEA bargaining units given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on the School Committee's bargaining positions. The School Committee will not return to Open Session. Jamal Saeh seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Bowen (aye), Checkoway (aye), Liberty (aye), Saeh (aye), Moriarty (aye). 5-0 Motion approved.

Executive Session began at 5:05 pm

Members present:

Kate Bowen

Amy Checkoway

Jeff Liberty

Meg Moriarty

Jamal Saeh

Absent:

Mike Crowley

All members attending remotely stated at the start of the executive session that no other person is present or able to hear discussion at the remote location.

The SC discussed an update on BEA negotiations, mediation, and strategy, with specific focus on COLA and health insurance. There was also discussion of a 2-page communications to update the community on the negotiations.

Meg Moriarty motioned to close the Executive Session at 5:52 PM, Amy Checkoway seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Bowen - Yes, Liberty - Yes, Moriarty - Yes, Saeh - Yes, Checkoway - Yes. Motion passed 5-0.

Meg Moriarty motioned to adjourn the meeting of May 2, 2022 at 5:52 PM, Amy Checkoway seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken: Bowen - Yes, Liberty - Yes, Moriarty - Yes, Saeh – Yes, Checkoway - Yes. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Checkoway". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.