

Franklin School Committee
Executive Session Minutes
6-24-14

The Franklin School Committee convened in executive session at 9:05 PM for the purpose of discussing several confidential personnel matters. The meeting was held in Council Chambers of the Franklin Municipal Building.

In attendance for the School Committee: Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Rohrbach, Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Clement, Dr. Jewell, Mrs. Trahan and Dr. O'Malley

Also present: Mrs. Sabolinski and Mrs. Winslow

Mrs. Sabolinski provided updates to the Committee on a number of personnel matters.

Grievance/Arbitration Update: The arbitration that had been scheduled in May on the grievance was canceled.

Basketball Coach Update: Mrs. Sabolinski recently met with two students who brought their concerns about the former basketball coach. The coach is asking to meet with Superintendent Sabolinski and Principal Light. They will be scheduling a meeting with the former coach and his attorney at the office of school district attorney Matt Tobin. The basketball coach position has been posted and there are many applicants. Athletic Director Sidwell and HR Director Lisa Trainor are screening applications and will be working with a hiring committee consisting of a nice cross section of teachers/administrators/parents/students to establish a process and interview candidates.

Termination of Teacher: A teacher who has been on an improvement plan and had been closely supervised by the current and previous principals was given her letter of intent of termination. We have been working with our attorney and the MTA on a settlement agreement with a full release of claims.

Update: Mrs. Sabolinski updated the Committee on a personnel matter.

Motion to adjourn was made at 9:35 PM by Mrs. Trahan, seconded by Mrs. Rohrbach.

Roll Call Vote:

Mrs. Douglas—yes; Mr. Clement—yes; Mrs. Rohrbach—yes; Mrs. Mullen—yes; Dr. Jewell—yes; Mrs. Trahan—yes; Dr. O'Malley—yes.