

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
New Elementary School Playground Committee

AGENDA

Thursday, February 8, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Room 117

Town Hall

85 Union Street

- I. Call to Order
- II. Acceptance of January 11, 2018 minutes
- III. Presentation: Principles, Process, and Possibilities of Play Space Design  
by Josh Tompkins
- IV. Review of Coffin Playground
- V. Review of January 11 Action Items
  - HBS 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Teacher Input
  - Catalogues
  - Natural Playground Company
  - Rough Estimates
  - RFP
- VI. Next Meeting Date: March 8, 2018 @ 5:00 p.m.
- VII. Adjournment

(Listed below are websites which you may like to view before the meeting)

- <http://www.naturalplaygrounds.com/index.php> -- a lovely website with lots of good information and beautiful pictures – information includes safety of equipment, definition of “natural playgrounds”, as well as explanation of why consultations with playground manufactures are “free” whereas there is a fee to consult with this group
- <http://playground.columbia-cascade.com/?PageData=baseproductgall&catid=67> – playgrounds that incorporate elements made out of wood – not “natural” by definition by in materials – similar to the old Longfellow Community Playground
- <https://freenotesharmonypark.com/> -- musical elements for outdoor play – includes a TEDtalk by one of the founders/designers which is moving and persuasive