

Brunswick School Board
MINUTES
Special Meeting on Reorganization Planning
and Budget
May 28, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.
Town Hall
85 Union Street

School Board Members Present: Michele Joyce, Chair; William Thompson, Vice Chair; Janet Connors; Richard Ellis; James Grant; Christopher McCarthy; Corinne Perreault; Joy Prescott; Isabella Jorgensen, Student Liaison

School Board Members Absent: Brenda Clough (arrived at 6:05pm)

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Sue Woodhams, Director of Technology Integration; Steve Ciembroniewicz, Coffin School Principal

Guests: community members/parents

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Ms. Joyce called the meeting to order at 6:00p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

40. Consideration of a new Budget Request for the School Department Operating Budget for 2014-2015

Motion: Thompson Second: Ellis Vote: Unanimous of the Board Members Present

Voted to approve a request of \$35,763,587 for the local school operating budget for the year July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, and forward this request to the Brunswick Town Council.

Discussion on four options presented for consideration for the 2015-2016 school year

- a. Second grade moves to Coffin
- b. Fifth grade moves to BJHS
- c. Advisory committee develops proposals for choice programming
- d. HBS and Coffin become two K-5 elementary schools

Mrs. Joyce presented a rubric on how to analyze the four options.

41. Remove Option d. (HBS and Coffin become two K-5 elementary schools).

Motion: Joyce Second: Connors Vote: 5-4 (Prescott, Perreault, Ellis, Thompson opposed)

Voted to take option d. (HBS and Coffin become two K-5 elementary school) off the table.

42. Remove Option a. (Second grade moves to Coffin School).

Motion: Grant Second: McCarthy Vote: 7-2 (Prescott, Thompson opposed)

Voted to take option a. (Second grade moves to Coffin) off the table.

43. Option c: Remove choice programming at Hawthorne School.

Motion: Perreault Second: Connors Vote: 5-4 (Joyce, McCarthy, Grant, Thompson opposed)

Voted to take choice programming at Hawthorne School off the table.

44. Option c: Advisory committee be developed for proposals for choice programming.

Motion: Perreault Second: Connors Vote: Unanimous of the Board Members Present

Voted to authorize an advisory committee be developed for proposals for choice programming.

45. Approve Option b. (Fifth grade moves to BJHS in 2015-2016).

Motion: Perreault Second: McCarthy Vote: 7-2 (Joyce, Ellis opposed)

Voted to authorize fifth grade move to BJHS in 2015-2016.

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary
Brunswick School Board