

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
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**BRUNSWICK SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

*** 6:00 p.m.***

Town Hall
85 Union Street

Board Members Present: Michele Joyce, Chair; Janet Connors; Chris McCarthy; Corinne Perreault; Richard Ellis; James Grant; Joy Prescott; Brenda Clough (arrived at 6:41 p.m.)

Board Members Absent: William Thompson, Vice Chair; Molly Gramins, Student Liaison;

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Greg Bartlett, Assistant Superintendent; Sue Woodhams, Director of Technology Integration

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Mrs. Joyce called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustment to the Agenda

None

Resignations

Mr. Perzanoski announced the following resignations:

Lara Anderson, Math Interventionist, HBS
Megan Flanders, Resource Teacher, HBS

Conversation about Technology

Sue Woodhams, Director of Technology, reviewed the areas of her department and the information below. (PowerPoint enclosed)

- a. The Technology Department
- b. Results of the Technology Survey
- c. How do we meet the needs of diverse student learners and staff?
What do they need to know?
- d. Technology and Assessment
- e. Next Steps
 - Benchmark revision.
 - Set aside money for technology similar to facilities.
 - Investigate curriculum driven needs (STEM).
 - Relate technology to Board goals.
 - Development of long-range technology Plan.
 - Research National Best Practices.

Discussion about Strategic Planning

Michele Joyce asked the Board to consider taking on long-range planning again. The Board discussed options. Discussion will begin as part of the Policy & Planning Committee Agenda on November 20, 2014.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 8:17 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary
Brunswick School Board