

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL BOARD

MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING ON THE 2017 BUDGET, POLITICAL ACTION, AND FACILITIES

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

Town Hall

85 Union Street

School Board Members Present: Brenda Clough; Rich Ellis; Teresa Gillis; Jim Grant; Joy Prescott;
Sarah Singer; William Thompson

School Board Members Absent: Janet Connors; Corey Perreault

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Pender Makin, Assistant
Superintendent; Jim Oikle, Business Manager; Sue Woodhams,
Technology Director; Paul Caron, Director of Building, Grounds
and Transportation; Michelle Caron, Assistant Director of
Transportation; Shanna Crofton, BHS Principal; Walter Wallace,
BJHS Principal; Lisa Cushman, BJHS Assistant Principal; Jean
Skorapa, HBS Principal

Guests: Kathy Wilson, Alison Harris, Jane Millett, Sarah Brayman, Julie
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Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustment to the Agenda

None

22. Discussion and Possible Action on the following Second Read Policy

a. Policy FILE: KHB Paid Advertising

Motion: Grant Second: Thompson Vote: 6-1 (Clough opposed)

Approved to adopt Policy FILE: KHB Paid Advertising

23. Day Treatment Opportunity

Pender Makin presented opportunity to run the current REAL School Day Treatment Program.

Motion: Grant Second: Clough Vote: Unanimous of the Board members present

Approved to accept the REAL School Day Treatment Program.

Budget Presentation

- a. **Administration Priorities**
 - 1. **Programs and Support Stipends**
 - 2. **Proposed Positions**
- b. **Board Requests**
 - 1. **Music and Extracurricular Funds**
Embedded in program additions
- c. **Transportation Options**
- d. **Revenue and Reduction Revisions**

Mr. Perzanoski gave a presentation to the Board on the above items. These will be voted on at a later meeting.

24. Discussion and Possible Action on the 2017 School Department Budget

Motion to approve to send to Town Council a preliminary budget of 2.75% increase
Motion: Grant Second: Prescott Vote: Unanimous of the Board members present
Approved to send 2.75% to Town Council

25. Discussion and Possible Action on the School Board Letter on Testing

Motion to accept the letter to the State Education Committee along with copies to the Town Delegation and the Commissioner of Education outlining the concerns of the Board regarding the length of time testing has started to take on.

Motion: Prescott Second: Ellis Vote: Unanimous of the Board members present
Approved to send letter.

26. Discussion and Possible Action on Facilities Master Plan Options

Board reviewed Option 1 and Option 2.

Motion to move forward with plans to construct a new elementary school on the Jordan Acres site and additionally appropriate funds to conduct repairs on the Junior High School.

Motion: Ellis Second: Gillis Vote: 6-1 (Thompson opposed)

Vote to construct new elementary school on the Jordan Acres site and repairs to BJHS

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.


Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary