

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
46 Federal Street
Brunswick, Maine 04011

MNUTES
Brunswick School Board
Workshop
October 21, 2015
6:30 p.m.
Town Hall
85 Union Street

School Board Members Present: William Thompson, Chair; Brenda Clough; Janet Connors;
Teresa Gillis; Corinne Perreault; Sarah Singer

School Board Members Absent: Joy Prescott, Vice Chair; Richard Ellis; James Grant

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent;
Shanna Crofton, BHS Principal; Tim Gagnon, BHS Assistant Principal;
Walter Wallace, BJHS Principal; Lisa Cushman, BJHS Assistant Principal;
Jean Skorapa, HBS Principal; Steve Ciembroniewicz, Coffin Principal;
Cherie White, Administrative Consultant; John Paige, Curriculum
Coordinator; Andrew Kosak, Talent Development Teacher; Sharon
McCormack, Enrichment Teacher

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Mr. Thompson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustments to the Agenda

Change item VII and VIII

V. Option 6 Proficiency Diploma Update

Ms. Crofton presented an update on the work of the Steering Committee and the expectations for year two. She answered questions from the Board.

VI. Teacher Evaluation Committee Update

Lisa Cushman provided the Board with an update on the work of the Evaluation Committee and the roll out of the pilot program this year. She answered questions from the Board.

VII. Talent Development Program

Pender Makin reviewed the state statute for gifted and talented, the program as it is today, and proposed changes for next year. She answered questions from the Board.

VIII. MEA (Smarter Balanced Test) Process, Results, Opposition

Pender Makin reviewed the student assessment results of the one year Smarter Balanced test. Brunswick students, despite many opt outs by proficient and distinguished students, scored higher than the state average. She answered questions from the Board.

IX. Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary