

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

46 Federal Street

Brunswick, Maine 04011

MINUTES

Brunswick School Board

Special Meeting

May 24, 2017

6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers

Town Hall

School Board Members Present: Joy Prescott, Chair; Jim Grant, Vice-Chair; Teresa Gillis; Mandy Merrill; Corinne Perreault; Sarah Singer; Elizabeth Sokoloff; William Thompson; Benjamin Tucker

School Board Members Absent: Elina Woolever, Student Liaison; Stephen Backman, Student Liaison

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent; Kelly Wentworth, Business Manager; Martin Mackey, REAL School Principal.

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

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

Adjustment to the Agenda

None

Presentation:

Anxiety: Understanding Its' Meaning and Effect on Students and Educators

Dr. Heather Blier and Dr. Bruce Chemelski gave a very thorough presentation and answered questions from the Board. The Board requested safety issues in schools and a relook at the climate survey in a couple of years as future working topics.

41. Discussion and Possible Action: Budget Reductions to the 2018 proposed budget

The Superintendent reviewed the current proposal for reductions and answered questions from Board members.

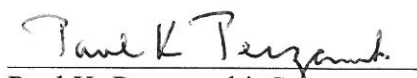
Motion to accept the recommendation for further reductions to the school budget.

Motion: Perreault Second: Tucker Vote: 5-4 (opposed: Gillis, Merrill, Singer, Sokoloff)

Voted to approve further reductions to school budget as recommended by the Superintendent.

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.


Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary
Brunswick School Board