

**Brunswick School Board
MINUTES**

Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Regular Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Council Chambers
Town Hall
85 Union Street

- School Board Members Present: Joy Prescott, Chair; James Grant, Vice Chair; Teresa Gillis; Elizabeth Sokoloff; Benjamin Tucker; Elina Woolever, school liaison; Maddie Wayne, school liaison
- School Board Members Absent: Mandy Merrill; Corinne Perreault; Sarah Singer; William Thompson
- Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Pender Makin, Assistant Superintendent; Jay Ketner, Curriculum Coordinator; Martin Mackey, REAL School Principal; Walter Wallace, BJHS Principal; Brian Pressley, BHS Teacher; ALICE Certified Staff Trainers: Carolyn Foley, Keira Ithornitis, and Mary Norbert; Susan Alexander, Administrative Assistant; other staff members.
- Guests: Detective Tom Stanton, BJHS School Resource Officer; Brunswick Chief of Police Richard Rizzo; Lieutenant Martin Rinaldi; Commander Tom Garrepy; Brunswick Deputy Fire Chief Jeffrey Emerson; other police officers, community members, and members of the press.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Ms. Prescott called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustment to the Agenda

There was no Budget & Finance meeting tonight, so there will be no report.

There will be Strategic Framework Update but no update on School Board Goals.

We will not wait until the Board Chair's Report to welcome the new student liaison.

Consent Agenda Action

Items on the Consent Agenda passed unanimously without objection.

*92. Consideration of Approval of the Minutes of October 11, 2017

*93. Consideration of Appointment of Certification Support Team Members

Teachers new to teaching in Maine work with a mentor for two years as part of the process for professional certification. The staff mentors listed are recommended by the Professional Learning Communities Support System (Certification Committee). Please approve the Superintendent's nominations of the following Certification Support Team Members:

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>STAFF MEMBER</u>	<u>MENTOR</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Harriet Beecher Stowe	Rachel Pelletier	Shelby Kavanaugh	2 nd

*94. Consideration of a Teacher Request for a Leave of Absence

Old Business

None

Communications/Correspondence

None

Public Participation

Jennifer Martin asked if there were a way to shift the beginning of school to the end of August. For working parents there are no more summer programs at that time and child care becomes very difficult.

Superintendent's Report

a. Building and Equipment:

- Brunswick Parks and Recreation – use of schools
- Aspire Program – use of HBS
- Merrymeeting Adult Education – use of BHS
- Girl Scouts of America – use of schools
- Girls on the Run – use of HBS
- Arts Are Elementary – use of Hawthorne School
- Brunswick Bay Mobile Home Coop – use of BHS
- BAYFL – use of high school
- Mad Science of Maine, Enrichment Program – use of HBS
- Midcoast Maine Basketball – use of BHS Gym
- Town of Brunswick election – use of BJHS
- POS Kinderkonzerts – use of BHS Crooker Theater
- Bath Area Family YMCA- use of BHS Cafeteria

b. Donations:

- Monetary donations to BJHS Math and Music Programs – Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Pietraho
- We would like to thank them for their contribution. The money will certainly go to good use.

95. Crisis Safety Plan annual update and possible action – Det. Tom Stanton

The School Board has to annually approve our emergency management plan. For the past year the administrative team has been working on some changes to the plan. Detective Stanton gave a brief overview of a non-linear program called ALICE, an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate. Alice is based on the premise that information, authorization, and proactive training are the key to surviving the active shooter. Questions from the Board were answered.

Motion to move forward with the new emergency management plan.

Motion: Grant Second: Gillis Vote: Unanimous of Board members present

c. Budget Report – K. Wentworth

Mrs. Wentworth is not here this evening so Mr. Perzanoski went over the summary report. Overall progressing fairly well for this fiscal year.

d. MPA Cooperative Alpine & Nordic Ski Teams – P. Makin

BHS is requesting that Brunswick and Freeport alpine ski teams merge into one team. Brunswick has four (possibly six) alpine skiers. They currently have been practicing and attending meets with

Freeport skiers for the past four years, but collecting points separately for each school. By combining, the total points would go to the one team. BHS is requesting permission for the Brunswick alpine ski team to merge with the Freeport team. The Nordic team will remain as it has as Freeport does not want to move to Class A Nordic at this time. A Board member had a question as to whether merging both alpine and Nordic is an option with another local school district and would like to make sure that all options have been explored for both the high school and middle school alpine and Nordic skiers.

96. By unanimous consent of the Board members present the merging of Brunswick High School and Freeport High School Alpine ski teams was approved.

e. MEA Report – J. Ketner

In October the state shared with districts the test scores from assessments that were administered last spring. Grades 3-8 students were tested in literacy and math with the eMPowerME test. Students in the 3rd year of high school were tested in literacy and math with the SAT test. Fifth graders, 8th graders, and students in their 3rd year of high school also took the MEA Science test. Individual student results will be mailed tomorrow to parents or guardians. Comparisons from the data were reviewed. The data results are posted on the MAARS website if anyone would like to view them.

f. Power Outage – P. Makin

Ms. Makin gave an overview of how last week's wind storm and power outages affected the school department. She thanked the Brunswick Fire Department and Brunswick Sewer District for their help in loaning us generators to keep foods cold and the bus garage running.

Board Chair's Report

a. Introduction of New Student Liaison

Earlier this evening, Maddie Wayne was welcomed as a new BHS student liaison.

b. Student Liaison Report – E. Woolever & M. Wayne

The student liaisons gave a summary of each school's current activities. Coffin School's Annual Book Fair will take place in the gym from November 13th to 17th. The Book Fair Family Night will be held on November 16th from 6-8p.m. BJHS is currently doing a coin drive to support relief efforts in Puerto Rico. A thank you to Wild Oats Bakery who has graciously offered to cover the cost of tickets for the Explorer Bus so students can continue to use the bus. BHS Players will be performing *Almost, Maine* on November 16th-18th in Crooker Theater.

c. Strategic Framework Update

Ms. Makin put together a list of academic and curricular happenings for the first quarter, many of which show students connecting to the community.

Committee Reports

a. Personnel and Negotiations Committee – J. Grant

The committee met on Monday and looked at Ed Tech contracts and also discussed future needs of personnel.

b. MSMA Fall Conference and Delegate Assembly Report –J. Grant

Mr. Grant attended the Drummond Woodsum presentation regarding regionalization. There were a number of resolutions that were passed, however, Mr. Thompson has that list.

New Business

None

Calendar/Announcements

Budget & Finance Committee Meeting on December 13

Policy & Planning Committee Meeting on November 29

Student Services Committee Meeting on December 6


Tech 10 High School has a new Interim Assistant Director, John Paige

Future Agenda Items

Delegate Assembly Report

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary
Brunswick School Board