

**Brunswick School Board
Special Board Meeting
Minutes**

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

**Executive Session at 5:30 pm
with the meeting immediately following**

Council Chambers
Town Hall
85 Union Street

School Board Members Present: James Grant, Chair; Joy Prescott, Vice Chair (left 6:20pm); Beth Bisson; Teresa Gillis; Celina Harrison; Mandy Merrill (arrived during presentation); Sarah Singer; Elizabeth Sokoloff; William Thompson; Maddie Wayne, Student Liaison; Tyler Patterson, BHS Student Liaison

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Shawn Lambert, Assistant Superintendent; Kelly Wentworth, Business Manager; Barbara Gunn, Student Services Director; Sue Woodhams, Technology Director; Troy Henninger, BHS Principal; Tim Gagnon, BHS Assistant Principal; Jeff Ramich, BHS Athletic Director; Mandy Lewis, BJHS Principal; Gabriel Schuft, BJHS Assistant Principal; Heather Blanchard, HBS Principal; Michael Harris, HBS Assistant Principal; Steve Ciembroniewicz, Coffin Principal; Ann Young, Coffin Assistant Principal; Chris McCarthy, REAL School Principal; Scott Smith, Facilities, Grounds, & Food Service Director; Michelle Caron, Transportation Director.

Guests: community members and members of the press.

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance/Roll Call

Mr. Grant called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a roll call.

Adjustment to the Agenda

None

Executive Session

18. Consideration of Executive Session with Possible Action

Vote to enter executive session pursuant to 1 MRSA 405(6) (A) for the purpose of personnel matters.

Motion to enter executive session.

Motion: Singer Second: Thompson Vote: Approved by unanimous consent of Board members present

The Board entered executive session at 5:31 p.m.

The Board reconvened in public session at 6:20 p.m.

19. Possible Action from Executive Session

None

2021 Budget Presentation:

BJHS / BHS / Athletics
Special Education
REAL School
Personnel
Student/Staff Support

Ms. Wentworth gave a presentation on the 2021 budget for BJHS, BHS, BHS Athletics & Co-Curricular, Special Education, REAL School, and administrative requests. She reviewed increased costs, proposed tier 1, 2, and 3 administrative requests, drivers of the proposed budget, a summary of year-over-year change, as well as the proposed budget tax impact. She answered questions from Board members throughout her presentation.

There is another budget presentation scheduled for March 11. There will be a Public Forum held on March 18, and another budget workshop scheduled, if needed, for March 25 before presenting our budget to the Town Council in April.

For the next meeting, the Board requested the expected operating costs for Coffin School next year; the Transportation Director be available for questions; and which year would the remaining funds from the building contingency fund offset the debt service. At the next meeting the Board will also be provided with a prioritized tier 1 request list.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

By unanimous consent the meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski Secretary
Brunswick School Board