

Brunswick School Board

MINUTES

Special Meeting
May 29, 2012
Brunswick Station
16 Station Avenue

School Board Members Present: James Grant, Chair; Corinne Perreault, Vice Chair; Brenda Clough; Janet Connors; Richard Ellis; Michelle Small; William Thompson

School Board Members Absent: James Matthew Corey, Michele Joyce

Staff Members Present: Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent; Gregory Bartlett, Assistant Superintendent; Paul Caron, Facilities Director

Guests: Jeff Larimer, Harriman Inc.; E. Benet Pols, Town Councilor; Jane Millett; Dana Bateman; many others

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mr. Grant.

Pledge of Allegiance

Adjustment to the Agenda

Mr. Grant had the following adjustment to the agenda:

Mr. Grant moved that the Brunswick School Board as a whole go on record as disapproving, and disassociating itself entirely from, any negative comments made in public at the May 23 meeting about any employees of the Brunswick School Department. The Board believes that such comments are inaccurate and unfair to the employees involved, serve only to harm employee morale, and are inconsistent with the statutory authority of the School Board and the Superintendent to supervise and evaluate all school department employees.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Connors.

The vote was 5-1 (Small opposed). The motion passed.

52. Public Comment on the Facilities Master Plan

Mr. Jeff Larimer of Harriman Inc. gave an overview and brought the Board up to date on development of a Facilities Master Plan. Mr. Caron added input.

Mrs. Perreault left the meeting at 6:25 p.m.
Ms. Clough entered the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Grant asked for public comment. Vlad Douhovnikoff, Kristy Hatrick, Dana Batemen, Jane Millett, E. Benet Pols, Brian Cassidy, Elisa Goodwin and many others gave their views on the school facilities.

53. Board Discussion on the Facilities Master Plan

Mr. Perzanoski gave a timeline on previous attempts to formulate a master plan. Members of the Board expressed their thoughts on taking the next steps.


54. Consideration of Board Action on the Facilities Master Plan

There was no action on this item.

The Board decided to meet on June 7, 2012, to continue deliberations on the Facilities Master Plan and invite Brunswick town officials to discuss the bonding process.

Adjournment

With no objection, the meeting adjourned at 8:16 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary
Brunswick School Board