

**School Committee Meeting  
Minutes  
January 17, 2018**

Present were Don Myers, Chris Santos, Geoff Gorman and Nicole Bartlett; George Schmidt was absent  
Also present was Patty DeBoer, Superintendent, Hope Hanscom, Assistant Superintendent and Paul Funk, Business Manager

**I. Call Meeting to Order**

Mr. Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Mr. Myers asked for a motion to add an additional item to the agenda.

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Santos to add an Executive Session at end of regular meeting to discuss a strategy for collective bargaining with Unit A & B with respect to litigation and not return to regular meeting.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor – Mr. Myers, Mr. Santos, Mr. Gorman, Mr. Schmidt and Ms. Bartlett; opposed – none.

**III. \*Public Hearing on the FY19 Budget**

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Santos to open the public hearing for the FY19 budget.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor – Mr. Myers, Mr. Santos, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Bartlett; opposed – none; absent – Mr. Schmidt.

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bartlett to close the public hearing at 7:15pm.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor – Mr. Myers, Mr. Santos, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Bartlett; opposed – none; absent – Mr. Schmidt.

**IV. Public Comment**

None

**V. \*Approval of Minutes of December 20, 2017**

Mr. Gorman made a motion, seconded by Mr. Santos to accept the minutes of December 20, 2017 as written.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor – Mr. Myers, Mr. Santos, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Bartlett; opposed – none; absent – Mr. Schmidt.

**VI. Update on School Choice**

A list of school choice students is in the packet.

**VII. Report of the Business Administrator**

Mr. Funk presented a brief update on the FY18 budget.

**VIII. Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business**

8.1 School Start Time Discussion

The Committee recommended getting more information in regards to changing the school start time.

The Committee will hold a public hearing on school start time at the April 4, 2018 meeting @6:30pm and a formal vote at the April 25, regular meeting.

**IX. New Business**

None

**X. Committee Reports**

The policy sub-committee will give an update at the February 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ms. Bartlett updated the members on her meeting at Cape Cod Collaborative.

**XI. Items the Chairman did not Reasonably Know in Advance of Meeting (Other)**

Mr. Gorman read the Robert Rules of order in regards to setting the time of adjournment for a School Committee meeting.

**XII. Public Comment**

None

**XIII. \*Adjournment**

Ms. Bartlett made a motion, seconded by Mr. Santos to adjourn the regular meeting at 8:00 pm and enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a strategy for collective bargaining with Unit A & B with respect to litigation and not return to regular meeting.

**Roll Call Vote:** In favor – Mr. Myers, Mr. Santos, Mr. Gorman and Ms. Bartlett; opposed – none; absent – Mr. Schmidt.

Respectfully submitted by,

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