

**Minutes from the  
Regular Meeting of the  
East Bridgewater School Committee  
on Thursday, March 28, 2019**

A meeting of the East Bridgewater School Committee was held on Thursday, March 28, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Anne Kenneally Hynes Library in the East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School. In attendance were: Chair Ellen Pennington, Co-Chair Hazel Tessier, Jonathan Babcock, Theresa Maltz, Superintendent Elizabeth Legault, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Gina Williams, School Business Administrator John Shea, and Recording Clerk Joanne Benner. Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Rhuda were not in attendance

Motion to open at 7:01PM: Maltz/Babcock

Vote: 4 in favor

Also in attendance: Senator Walter Timilty, Representative Michelle DuBois, Bill & Will Lucini from Lucini Bus Lines, and community members.

The attendees stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Public Comments:**

- ❖ The public comment period is not an open public forum. Speakers may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of the School Committee's responsibility. No one came forward for public comment.

**Report of Subcommittees and Standing Committees:**

- ❖ Action is required, after review, of the recommended changes to the Educational Philosophy submitted by the subcommittee to update the current Educational Philosophy. Chair Pennington requested this be tabled until the next meeting because of the absence of Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Rhuda. Mrs. Maltz said she would like to put more work into it and agrees to it being tabled.

Motion to table: Babcock/Maltz

Vote: 4 in favor

- ❖ Action is required, after review, of the Superintendent's Evaluation timeline. Chair Pennington said this is similar to last year's timeline. The deadline for the Superintendent to submit evidence for her review is 4/23/19. On 5/1/19 there will be an evaluation workshop for the Superintendent to present/discuss evidence. The deadline for School Committee members to submit their individual evaluations is 5/8/19. A date will be set for the subcommittee to meet and compile the evaluations and on 6/20/19 it will be presented at an open meeting. Mrs. Maltz said someone will need to replace Hazel and Chair Pennington is aware of that. She questioned why all of the free form comments were not transferred over. Chair Pennington explained the subcommittee meets and does a compilation of the data and comes to agreement on what should be put on the final edit.

Motion: Maltz/Babcock

Vote: 4 in favor

**New Business:**

- ❖ John Shea, School Business Administrator, will discuss the FY19 Revolving Accounts and FY19 Operating Budget. Page 1 & 2 are the reports he submits monthly and we are tracking well on budget. As it is close to

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initiatives and good things that are happening in the schools. They are supportive of the district giving scholarships every year.

A motion to close was made at 7:44 PM: Babcock/Maltz Vote: 4 in favor

Respectfully Submitted by,

Joanne M. Benner  
School Committee Clerk

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