

BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING CONFERENCE ROOM
August 15, 2011

Present: Ms. Laurie Graham, Chair
Mr. Kevin Cunningham
Ms. Laurie Slap
Mr. Dan Scharfman
Ms. Rebecca Vose
Dr. Thomas Kingston, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Ms. Janice Darias, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Business, Finance and Operations

1. OPENING BUSINESS

1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Graham at 7:38 p.m. in the Conference Room of the School Administration Building. This was a joint meeting with members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Town Meeting Communications.

2. MAJOR BUSINESS

2.1 Discussion of the Initial Report and Recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee on Town Meeting Communications

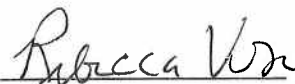
Bill Green, Co-Chair of the Ad Hoc Committee, and Sue Pew, committee member, shared the recommendations of the committee, particularly as they related to the work of the School Committee and the School Department. Members of the School Committee asked questions about the recommendations and shared their ideas. Proposed changes to the annual Town Meeting calendar were discussed with respect to the timing of the budget process. The School Members agreed that it was beneficial to have two briefings (one for non-budget warrant articles, and one for budget warrant articles) prior to Town Meeting. The School Committee will add a "liaison to the Town Meeting Orientation" to their list of subcommittees and liaisons to be discussed at next week's retreat.

3. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 p.m. on a motion offered by Mr. Scharfman and seconded by Ms. Slap, it was

VOTED unanimously (5-0) to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted


Rebecca Vose
Secretary