

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Minutes (approved 6/20/13)

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May 31, 2013
5:15 p.m.

Members Present: Brigid Bieber, Mary Brolin, Dennis Bruce, Paul Murphy, Deanne O’Sullivan, Kristina Rychlik
Members Absent: Michael Coppolino, Kim McOsker, Maria Neyland
Others: Marie Altieri, Steve Mills, Beth Petr

The Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee was called to order by Secretary Beth Petr at 5:15 p.m. in the absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.

Deanne O’Sullivan moved that Dennis Bruce be elected Chairperson pro tem. Mary Brolin seconded. The motion was **VOTED** and unanimously approved.

Dr. Mills described the meeting on 5/29/13 with DESE Regionalization Director Christine Lynch and DESE attorney Deborah Comfort at the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) in Malden. Also in attendance were: Mac Reid, Peter Ashton, Maria Neyland, Attorney Edward Lenox and Boxborough Town Counsel Brian Riley. With a few minor exceptions, Christine and Deborah were comfortable with the proposed Agreement dated 4/29/13. After making the changes, they gave preliminary approval to the proposed Agreement dated 5/29/13.

On 5/31/13, a question was raised about providing transportation to students in Section 3. E. Dr. Mills spoke with Christine Lynch who suggested adding “eligible” to the sentence. Attorney Ed Lenox agreed and provided the new proposed Agreement dated 5/31/13 for the meeting.

Mary Brolin moved, Bridget Bieber seconded and it was unanimously, **VOTED:** to approve the revised Regional Agreement for Acton and Boxborough dated 5/31/13 as the proposed Agreement for the Town Meetings on 6/3/13.

The Committee reviewed the memo outlining the changes to the Agreement dated 4/29/13 that was printed in the town warrants. They agreed to distribute a revision at the Town Meetings.

Mary thanked all who attended the important meeting at the DESE.

The ABRSC adjourned at 5:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Petr

List of Documents Used:

- PreK-12 Regional Agreement dated 5/31/13 with changes tracked
- PreK-12 Regional Agreement dated 5/29/13 with changes tracked
- Memo from Beth Petr to ABRSC dated 5/29/13 outlining changes to the proposed Agreement dated 4/29/13
- Proposed memo from ABRSC to Town Meeting participants dated 5/31/13 outlining changes to the proposed Agreement dated 4/29/13