

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Library
R.J. Grey Junior High School

March 4, 2010
7:00 pm Joint Executive Session
7:30 pm Joint Open Meeting
Followed by AB Regional Meeting
Followed by APS Meeting

AGENDA

I. APS/AB JOINT MEETING – EXECUTIVE SESSION (7:00)

APS/AB JOINT OPEN MEETING begins

II. CALL TO ORDER

III. CHAIRPERSON’S INTRODUCTION

IV. STATEMENT OF WARRANT AND APPROVAL OF JOINT, AB, and APS
MINUTES OF 2/4/10 and 2/25/10 (addendum)

V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Director of Finance Search Committee Update – *Marie Altieri*
2. FY’ 10 Budget Update – *Steve Mills*
3. Health Insurance Trust Report – *John Petersen*
4. FY’ 11 Budget Update – *Steve Mills*

APS is suspended – AB OPEN MEETING begins

5. Recommendation to Approve Revised FY’ 11 ABRSD Budget and Assessments –
VOTE – *Steve Mills (distributed at meeting)*
6. Corporate Sponsorship Update

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Recommendation re: ABRSD Participation in School Choice, 2010-2011 – **VOTE** –
Steve Mills

Motion: To participate in the state’s School Choice program for 2010-11 by only accepting siblings of existing Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Choice students, and current 6th grade Choice students from the Blanchard School in Boxborough who will be entering R.J. Grey Junior High School in grade 7.

2. Recommendation to Approve ABRHS International Trip to China, June 26 – July 14, 2010 – **VOTE** – *Steve Mills*
3. Freshman Orientation Proposal Discussion – *Steve Mills*

VIII. **FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

1. ABRHS Information
 - a. Discipline Report
2. RJGJHS Information
 - a. Discipline Report
 - b. R.J. Grey Project Wellness – March 10 at Merrimack College
3. FY'10 Monthly ABRSD Financial Reports (*addendum*)
 - a. Object Summary
 - b. SPED Financial
4. ABRSD ELL Student Population – March 1, 2010
5. Spring Athletic Coaches (*addendum*)
6. Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards/Youth Art Month in Worcester
7. Invitation to Staff 20-Year Chair Ceremony – March 24, 5 pm, Maynard Country Club
8. 10th Annual Robert Creeley Award –March 16, 7:30 pm, ABRHS Auditorium
9. Parent Emails re: budget cuts and funding
10. PowerSchool Cost-saving Initiatives – *Margaret Murray*
11. Article from Boston Globe West, 2/28/10 : *More Towns Seeking Sponsors, Ads to Balance Books*

AB MEETING is adjourned – APS MEETING continues

IX. **APS UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. Acton Finance Committee Update
2. Recommendation to Approve FY' 11 Acton Public School Budget – **VOTE**– *Steve Mills (distributed at meeting)*
3. Superintendent's Update

X. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** (*if needed*)

XI. **NEXT MEETINGS:**

March 18 – 7:30 pm, APS SC meeting at Douglas School
March 25 – 7:30 pm, AB SC meeting, followed by APS meeting, Jr High Library (serves as April meetings)
April 1 – Acton Pre-Town Meeting Meeting, 7 pm, Acton Town Hall
April 5 – Acton Town Meeting begins
May 10 – Boxborough Town Meeting begins