

**ACTON PUBLIC AND ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL  
COMMITTEE MEETINGS MINUTES (approved 10/7/10)**

Room 115N  
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School

September 15, 2010  
6:00 p.m. Joint School Committee Meeting  
followed by Joint SC Executive Session

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*Members present:* Brigid Bieber, Michael Coppolino, Herman Kabakoff, Xuan Kong, Maria Neyland, John Petersen, Bruce Sabot, Sharon McManus (6:45)  
*Members absent:* Terry Lindgren  
*Others:* Don Aicardi, Marie Altieri, Mary Ann Fleckner, Steve Mills, Beth Petr

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The Joint School Committee Meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm. by Brigid Bieber and John Petersen, respective chairs.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS – Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee**

1. Recommendation to Approve ABRHS Field Trip to Camp Hi Rock

It was moved, seconded and

**VOTED:** to approve the ABRHS Field Trip to Camp Hi Rock, South Egremont, MA on 9/24/10 – 9/26/10

Xuan Kong abstained. Other votes were YES.

**JOINT EXECUTIVE SESSION**

At 6:10 p.m., it was moved, seconded and unanimously

**VOTED by role call:** that the **Acton-Boxborough Regional School Committee** go into Executive Session (Joint School Committee) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining.

**YES** (Bieber, Coppolino, Kabakoff, Kong, Neyland, Petersen, Sabot)

This was done after Brigid Bieber declared that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Board. She said the purpose of the executive session was to discuss contract negotiations with the AEA union.

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**YES** (Coppolino, Kabakoff, Kong, Petersen)

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At 7:09 p.m. the Committees were polled to go out of Executive Session for the sole purpose of adjourning.

**NEXT MEETING:** Sept 16, 7:30 pm, Douglas School Cafetorium, APS SC Meeting

Respectfully submitted,  
Beth Petr