

ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE (ABRSC)

Library
R.J. Grey Junior High School

September 6, 2018
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order (7:00)**
2. **Chairman's Introduction – Diane Baum**
 - 2.1. Welcome!
 - ABRHS representatives to the School Committee: Michael Cheng, Betty Markman, Arnav Mehra
3. **Public Participation**

Per policy BEDH, members of the public may speak for up to 2 minutes on items not included on this agenda. Typically, the Committee/Administration will not respond to comments during public participation.
4. **Statement of Warrants & Approval of Minutes – Diane Baum (7:10)**
 - 4.1. Meeting minutes of August 23, 2018 – **VOTE**
 - 4.2. Proposed reconsideration of meeting minutes of July 23, 2018 workshop - **VOTE**
5. **Introductions – Diane Baum (7:15)**
 - Acton's New Town Manager, John Mangiaratti,
 - Boxborough's New Town Administrator, Ryan Ferrara
6. **Superintendent's Report – Peter Light (7:30)**
 - 6.1. Welcome Back to Staff presentation, 8/29/18
 - 6.2. Summer Professional Learning Memo, Deborah Bookis
 - 6.3. Mental Health: District Work
<http://abschoolswellness.weebly.com/mh-district-work.html>
7. **New Superintendent's Induction Program– Peter Light (7:45)**
 - 7.1. Introduction of Dr. Matt King
8. **Transportation Update – Peter Light (7:55)**
9. **Subcommittee Reports – Diane Baum (8:15)**
 - 9.1. Building– *Mary Brolin (oral)*
 - 9.2. Budget – *Amy Krishnamurthy(oral)*
 - 9.3. Policy – *Amy Krishnamurthy(oral)*
 - 9.4. Protocols – *Peter Light*
 - 9.4.1. 2018-2019 ABRSC DRAFT Operating Protocols – *First Read*
10. **School Committee Member Reports – Diane Baum (8:35)**

11. **Recommendation to Accept Gifts to the School District – VOTE – Peter Light (8:40)**

- 11.1. \$5,000 from Lowe's for scholarships to Gates School for a Smart Board

12. **FYI**

- 12.1. FY19 School Schedule – *includes Jr High & High School early dismissal times*
- 12.2. Family Financial Assistance Letter, on the website at
https://www.abschools.org/district/student_services
- 12.3. FY19 ABRSC Committee Assignments, *approved 8/23/18*
- 12.4. Building Resilience: A Parent/Caregiver Series, Rana Chudnofsky, Ed.M.
October 3rd and 10th 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. The Gallery at Villageworks
- 12.5. Meet Acton's New Town Manager, John Mangiaratti, and School
Superintendent, Peter Light, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the Acton Town Hall,
sponsored by the League of Women Voters - Acton Area
- 12.6. Meet Boxborough's New Town Administrator, Ryan Ferrara, and School
Superintendent, Peter Light, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Boxborough Library,
sponsored by the League of Women Voters - Acton Area
- 12.7. Suicide Prevention Training, Sept 17, offered by AB Cares, Free and Open to
the Public, see abuw@abuw.org

13. **Adjourn (8:45)**

Next Meetings:

ABRSC, September 20, 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Library (packet posted Sept 14)

ABRSC, October 4, 7:00 p.m. in the Junior High Library (packet posted Sept 28)

Posted on 8/31/18 at 4:00 p.m.