



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR SESSION MEETING
February 2, 2016**

LOCATION: Belchertown High School, Room 317

TIME: 5:30 pm

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Mr. Richard Fritsch, Chair (present); Ms. Myndi Bogdanovich, Vice-Chair (present); Ms. Dawn French, Secretary (present); Dr. Michael Knapp, Member (present); Dr. Thomas Laughner, Member (absent)

ADMINISTRATION: Mrs. Karol Coffin, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Brian Cameron, Assistant Superintendent and Director of Student Support Services; Mr. Edward Dunn, Contracted School Business Manager; Mr. Robert Lachance, Director of Building & Grounds

VISITORS: Thomas Howell, BTA President, BTA Union Negotiation Teams, Atty. Timothy Norris, Ellen Finelli, Kari Bachand, Cecilia Goncalves, Christine Niquette, Sheryl Cook, Stephanie D'Avella-Viens, Matt Baker, Lynn Drawec, Linda Cristina, Virginia Bilz, Nancy Barnes, Kathy Sheehan, Carolyn Poirier, Silas Holesovsky, Jeffrey Pitts, Jason Mosall, Ron McClure, Susanne Boyea, MaryAnne Kuroczko

Minutes

I. Call to order

Mr. Fritsch called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm.

II. Vote to enter into Executive Session under M.G.L., 30A, §21, Part 3 to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation as conducting said business in open session would have a detrimental effect on the School Committee's bargaining or litigation position. The Committee will not return to open session.

Mr. Fritsch: yes

Ms. Bogdanovich: yes

Ms. French: yes

Dr. Knapp: yes

Dr. Laughner: absent

The School Committee voted to enter into Executive Session at 5:35 pm.

The Committee reconvened to Open Session at 7:09 pm.

III. Adjourn


The Committee adjourned with roll call vote:

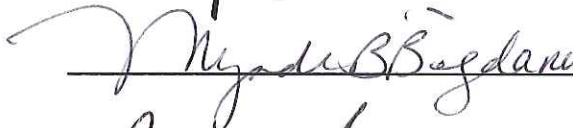
- Mr. Fritsch: yes
- Ms. Bogdanovich: yes
- Ms. French: yes
- Dr. Knapp: yes
- Dr. Laughner: absent

Respectfully submitted by,

Ramona Griffin
Non-Confidential Recording Secretary to the School Committee

School Committee members' signatures:

 _____, Richard Fritsch, Chair

 _____, Myndi Bogdanovich, Vice Chair

 _____, Dawn French, Secretary

 _____, Michael Knapp, Member

_____, Thomas Laughner, Member

The mission of the Belchertown Public Schools is to ensure that every student meets with success every day. To that end, we pledge to ensure that we have rigorous, standards-based curriculum; instruction designed to meet the needs of diverse learners in every classroom; and access to the global learning community via state-of-the-art technology in schools that are communities of respect and civility for all.

The Belchertown School Committee conducts its business in open session pursuant to Chapter 30A, Section 21 of the Massachusetts General Laws. The public is welcome to comment only on items on the agenda for this meeting as noted above. If you wish to address the School Committee regarding an item not on the agenda for this meeting, please contact the Superintendent of Schools at 413.323.0423 or via email at superintendent@belchertown.org to determine the best way to address your concerns (see [School Committee Policy BEDH](#)).