

Minutes

East Bridgewater High School Building Committee

January 27, 2010 Meeting

In attendance were Susan T. Cote, Patricia Coppola-Lugo, Elizabeth Hayes, Thomas Hamilton, George McCabe, Paul Vieira, Peter Spagone, Theresa McNulty, Ryon Pratt, John Haines, Cheryl Pooler, Martin Crowley, Domenic DeAngelo, and David Floeck.

1. Welcome – Beth
2. Review of binder materials/How did we get here? – Susan
3. Discussion of role of committee:
 - obstacles
 - economy
 - changes to schools due to budget cuts
 - image of schools
 - people sending children to private schools

Language to use:

"MSBA has specific guidelines" instead of
"MSBA will control this process"

Strategies:

go to the public – coffees, neighborhood meetings
identify graduates who are raising their children in town.
we need one message and need to make the #1 priority the schools
get names of all parents/are they registered?
build your base

Our message at this time:

"The committee realizes the benefits of this project, recognizes challenges and is working to determine the best course of action."

Next meeting is scheduled for March 11, 2010 from 5:00-7:00 PM at the middle school media center.