

Minutes

East Bridgewater High School Building Committee

May 27, 2010 Meeting

Members present: Dave Floeck, Martin Crowley, Trish Lugo, George McCabe, Beth Hayes, Paul Vieira, Ryon Pratt, Tom Hamilton, Theresa McNulty, Cheryl Pooler, Dom DeAngelo, John Haines, and Peter Spagone.

Dave Floeck opened the meeting at 7:10pm.

Motion (Beth/Tom): Approve the May 20 minutes as written.
Approved with two abstentions.

Martin Crowley resigned as HSBC co-chair citing his work responsibilities in Boston, which often make him inaccessible during the workday. He felt the committee would be better served if he stepped down but confirmed his desire to remain a member of the HSBC. Committee will wait until after June 7 to decide whether to have another co-chair.

Members discussed the MSBA invitation to collaborate with them in the Model School program and whether to proceed with aggressive funding schedule. On May 26, MSBA officially voted to accept EBHS into the Model School program.

Motion (Ryon/John): Accept the MSBA invitation and move forward.
Unanimously approved.

Members spent the remainder of the meeting discussing the June 7 Annual Town Meeting and the best way to educate the town about the Model School option and the positive opportunity it presents:

- Peter discussed a thorough process that would allow information to be presented before any questions could be asked, detailing the individuals and the issues that each one would present.
- Ryon discussed the flyers, emails, website updates, newspaper articles and handouts for town meeting that he is preparing as Communications Chair.
- Cheryl distributed maps indicating town-owned land to prepare for any questions that might be asked regarding the site for a new school.
- Communications subcommittee members and select few will meet on June 1 at 4:30pm at Town Hall to prepare for town meeting.
- All HSBC members will meet on June 3 at 5pm at Middle School Auditorium for pre-town meeting preparation.

Motion: (Tom/Cheryl): Adjourn the meeting at 9:55pm
Unanimously approved.