

# East Bridgewater High School Building Committee



## Meeting No. 18

Date & Time: 7:00 pm Monday 31 January 2011  
Location: East Bridgewater High School Library

### Attended (✓) Name, Affiliation

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#### East Bridgewater High School Building Committee

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| ✓ David Floeck, Co-Chair | ✓ Elizabeth Hayes |
| ✓ Ryon Pratt, Co-Chair   | ✓ George McCabe   |
| ✓ Patricia Coppola-Lugo  | ✓ Theresa McNulty |
| ✓ Susan T. Cote          | Cheryl Pooler     |
| ✓ Martin Crowley         | Peter Spagone     |
| ✓ Domenic DeAngelo       | ✓ Paul Vieira     |
| John Haines              | George Samia      |
| ✓ Thomas Hamilton        |                   |

#### *RFWalsh Collaborative Partners:*

- Joe Naughton  
✓ Paul Kalous  
✓ Allyson Toner  
Inger Hamre-Foley

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- ✓ Scott Dunlap  
Jim Jordan  
Troy Randall

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1. The meeting was called to order by co-chair Ryon Pratt at 7:08PM.

#### MSBA Liasons

2. Susan Cote indicated that a letter was received from the MSBA but will confirm if this is the formal letter from the MSBA board approving the project.

#### Maintenance

3. Susan Cote distributed a handout indicating what East Bridgewater spends per pupil on all funds compared to what the state average is. East Bridgewater is spending less than the state average on Operation and Maintenance however they are spending less in every category except Insurance, Retirement Programs and Payments to Out of School Districts because of a low budget.
4. Susan Cote distributed a second handout indicating what the district has spent on maintenance of school buildings in FY10. The High School makes up for 42% of the total district maintenance budget and the majority of these costs went to repairs. The committee discussed the maintenance issue and how they planned to address it at Town Meeting. Martin Crowley indicated it is important to explain that over the past few years, commitments have been made, such as the Capital Stabilization Fund, to maintain the town's assets. George McCabe indicated the need for a new school building is not because of lack of maintenance it is because the infrastructure is deteriorating. The committee agreed that discussion on maintenance should consist of future plans for maintenance rather than dwelling on problems that have existed in the past. The new school project is a town project that will need funding in order to maintain. At Town Meeting Martin Crowley will speak to the Capital Stabilization Fund as a commitment to assisting the town to maintain its assets. Susan Cote will speak

to the commitment to maintenance by the School Committee and how working together with the town will ensure the new school is properly maintained.

#### Community Focus Groups

5. Ryon Pratt reported that the meeting with the clergy was a very productive and positive meeting and the clergy is very supportive of the project. Flyers were handed out at mass and additional flyers were requested.

#### Educational Community

6. George McCabe reported that the ABC has contacted MTA (Massachusetts Teachers Association) and any teacher or former teacher who lives in East Bridgewater will be contacted.

#### New Business

7. Plans for Town Meeting were discussed. The AV company will do their final walkthrough on Thursday to prepare for setting the high school up with projection services in order to accommodate 2,000 people in the gym and auditorium. Babysitting will be held in the cafeteria and parents should drop children off at the back of the building. There will be message boards on the roads to display information about additional parking and shuttle services from the middle school. The doors will open at 6PM. All HSBC members should be at the high school at 6:30PM. There is a possibility that the moderator may change the order of articles. Any additional questions or comments about Town Meeting – call Ryon Pratt.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35PM.
  - a. Motion – Theresa McNulty
  - b. Second – George McCabe
  - c. Vote – Unanimous

#### **Future Meetings/Events:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>7 Feb 11</b>		<b>TOWN MEETING</b>	<b>EB HIGH SCHOOL</b>
8 Feb 11	7:00 PM	EBHSBC	EBHS Library
9 Feb 11	7:00 PM	EBHSBC	EBHS Library
<b>12 Feb 11</b>		<b>TOWN VOTE</b>	

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