



**BELCHERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
December 1, 2015**

LOCATION: Swift River Elementary School Library
TIME: 6:30 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 (present)

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

BHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES:

VISITORS:

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Call to order

Chairman Fritsch called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Vote to enter into Executive Session

MOTION: Ms. Bogdanovich made a motion to move 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 return to open session. Dr. Knapp seconded the motion. Roll call vote:

- Mr. Fritsch – Yes
- Ms. Bogdanovich – Yes
- Dr. Knapp – yes
- Dr. Laughner – yes
- Ms. French – yes

The School Committee returned to Open Session at 8:15 p.m.

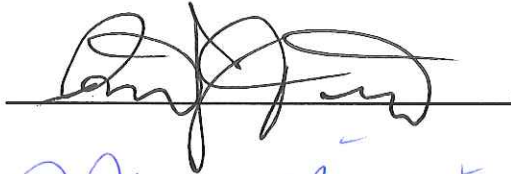
III. Adjourn

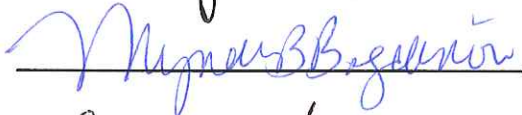
MOTION: Ms. Bogdanovich moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Ms. French seconded the motion. **VOTE:** 5-0-0


Respectfully submitted by,


Karol G. Coffin, Superintendent of Schools

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](#)).