

ACTON PUBLIC and ACTON-BOXBOROUGH REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING WORKSHOP

Sargent Library
Boxborough

July 26, 2011
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. Business Meeting begins

AGENDA

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Chairmen's Introduction**
- 3. Regionalization**
 - Vote for Study Committee – discussion, timing
 - Goal for Study Completion – process overview
 - Goal for Town Meetings Apr/May 2012
- 4. Regional Budgeting Issues**
 - Financial Reporting to SC; adequate or alter format?
 - Service Level including Class size for FY13? FY14?
 - E&D target level? How should E&D be used?
 - Management of year end spending
 - ALG process, representation, communication and effect on the regional budget
 - Calendar for Regional Budget
 - CASE Accounting / Transportation Savings
- 5. Office of the Superintendent**
 - Superintendent Contract (update)
 - Format for Superintendent Review – should it be revised?
 - Central Office Staffing Levels – are they adequate?
 - Legal Counsel – are we using counsel cost effectively?
- 6. Policy Issues**
 - Long-Range Planning (Xuan)
 - Negotiation – should we have a negotiating subcommittee?
 - SC as a whole – are we functioning well?
 - Structuring SC meetings to end by 10pm and Ground Rules
 - SC Going Paperless
 - SC Members Email Practice and Policy
 - "Demographic Study" – further analysis of existing study? New study? Action plan?
- 7. Other Issues**
 - ABYS Fields Project
 - International Field Trip policy – school committee oversight role? Scholarships?
 - Identification of New Issues of importance to the schools, school committee
- 8. APS Issues**
 - K-6 Funding of Assistants – how should we fund (PTO, local budget, Comm Ed, other?)
- 9. Adjourn**