

SBRSD Policy Committee June 6, 2017

Members Present: Dennis Sears, Marci Bush, Maryellen Brown

Also present: Melissa Byrne, Mr and Mrs Schroepfer

The chair called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of May 25. The vote was unanimous

The discussion of the meeting was BEDH PUBLIC COMMENT AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS and BEDH-E GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT.

Ms Byrne spoke to the Committee about the lack of instruction regarding getting an item placed on the School Committee agenda.

She stated that the rules are confusing.

At this time we do not have a policy that addresses that issue.

The suggestion was made that if an individual requests an item be placed on the agenda it shall be decided by the Superintendent and the whole School Committee to place it on the agenda for a future meeting.

Suggestions for policy

1. The public may ask for future agenda items
2. The School Committee votes on acceptance of the item
3. Or the public may write to the Superintendent with a 2 week notice to be placed on the agenda.
4. Requests for future items may be sent to the Superintendent and the School Committee Chair in written or electronic form. The School Committee will then deliberate and vote if the item will be accepted.
5. The Superintendent will reply with a scheduled date with a minimum 2 weeks notice prior to the School Committee meeting.

Next meeting: June 14, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.