

Attendance: Karen Bergin, Matt Giuffre, John Hambrook, Rich Hayes, Trace Maulucci, Joe Muro and Ron Rousseau were joined by Superintendent Kristin Heckt.

Agenda

1. School Safety – Karen Bergin called the meeting to order at 5:30. Kristin Heckt shared copies of the latest letter that was sent home to parents of all students in PK-8 and was emailed to all parents of students in 9-12. A Memorial Vigil will be held in the BHS Student Commons on Wednesday evening, December 19, at 5:30 PM. Troopers were present at both BCS and BHS schools on Monday morning for student drop-off and again at dismissal and will continue their presence as necessary. Kristin was in contact with Mary Grande and Joe Maselli over the weekend and they, in turn, were in contact with their staff. Building principals also met with all staff prior to the start of school on Monday morning and followed up with staff again at the end of the day. Kristin expressed her concern over the inability to easily communicate with all parents (e-mail blast, phone blast, etc.). Additionally, the BCS phone system does not have the ability to initiate an emergency action code at the “push of a button”. Several steps are involved in accessing the “all call” page system and then only if one of the two phone lines are available. Money for a BCS phone system upgrade was appropriated as part of the building project but the upgrade has not been initiated. Kristin will follow up with Joyce Stille to move this project forward. An update of school official contact information and school floor plans were recently provided to Troop K. Additional topics such as school access points, consideration of a security audit, camera installation at BCS and costs to upgrade glass in entry ways. There was also discussion on addressing safety protocol with First Student and Trace Maulucci will schedule a transportation meeting in the near future to address this. At the suggestion of District Safety Committee members, Karen Bergin called for a motion to go into Executive Session to continue discussion on school safety. Joe Muro presented a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:15; 2nd by John Hambrook; MUP. All BOE members present, Kristin Heckt and the following members of the District Safety Committee (DSC) participated in the Executive Session. DSC members: Pete Morra, Ray Walker, Bill Reilly, Jeff Hodder, Lee Williamson, Dennis Sheridan, Deb Huntington, Joe Maselli and Ray Boyd. The session ended at 7:15 PM and a motion to adjourn was presented by Trace Maulucci and 2nd by Matt Giuffre. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Boyd, Board Clerk