

**AUBURN SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES from Tuesday, May 1, 2018  
Prior to Annual Town Meeting  
AHS Guidance Department Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.**

**In attendance:**

George Scobie  
Wayne Page  
Gail Holloway  
Jessie Harrington  
Dorothy Kauffman

Maryellen Brunelle

**Call to Order and Pledge:** At 6:33 p.m., Mr. Scobie called the meeting to order and the members pledged allegiance to the Flag.

**Citizens' Comments:** None

Dr. Brunelle gave a brief update regarding enrollment for Grade 1 for Pakachoag in the fall and recommended that there be four grade 1 teachers there for the 2018-2019 school year. After some discussion, Mrs. Harrington made a motion to approve four grade 1 teachers at Pakachoag for the 2018-2019 school year. Mrs. Kauffman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Dr. Brunelle also shared with the members that a grade 2 teacher at BM had performed the Heimlich maneuver on a child in her classroom that day, potentially saving the child's life.

Dr. Brunelle reported on the Chris Herren presentations on Monday evening, April 30<sup>th</sup>, for parents and the community and at AMS for students on Tuesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, noting that there was a little fall out with students reacting to the presentation which were very well handled by the staff at AMS, that included parental notification of which they were immensely grateful.

Dr. Brunelle reported that Mr. Scobie (in his role as Bay Path teacher) and a colleague, along with some of their masonry students, will be working to repair the piers at Auburn High School.

Dr. Brunelle also reported that she had now met with the final two candidates for School Committee: Mary DeCoursey and Erika Sullivan, having previously reported that she had met with Meghan McCrillis.

At 6:46 p.m., Mrs. Holloway made a motion to enter Executive Session per MGL Chapter 30, Section 21 (a) (2) to conduct strategies for negotiations with union and non-union personnel. Mrs. Kauffman seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken:

Mrs. Holloway – Yes; Mrs. Kauffman – Yes; Mrs. Harrington – Yes; Mr. Page – Yes; Mr. Scobie – Yes.

At 6:54 p.m., Mrs. Holloway made a motion to return to Open Session; Mrs. Kauffman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Mrs. Kauffman broached the subject of the public's accessibility to the School Committee members. After some discussion, it was decided to add the members' personal e-mail addresses to their contact information on the website.

At 7:04 p.m., the Committee recessed to attend the Town Meeting.

At 10:40 p.m., at the conclusion of the Town Meeting, Mrs. Harrington made a motion to adjourn for the evening; Mrs. Kauffman seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,



Ailaine Zautner  
Recording Secretary

**Referenced Document**  
Class Size at Pakachoag