

Brooksville and Penobscot Special School Committee Meeting
Monday, October 3, 2016 – 6:00pm
Brooksville Elementary School Gymnasium
Minutes

A. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair, Charles Tarr, followed by the salute to the flag.

Members Present: Charles Tarr, Brad Jones, Helen Condon, Matt Freedman, Patty Tapley, Jerry Markley, Charles Brenton, James Goodman, Fred Briehl, Anne Hayes-Grillo arrived at 6:23 pm.

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mark Hurvitt, Todd Nelson, Allen Cole. (Many people came to the meeting, about 40, but there was no sign in list).

B. Flag Salute

C. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Brad Jones, seconded by Patty Tapley, to approve the agenda.

Motion passed 9-0.

D. Comments and Questions from the Public

Charles Tarr solicited comments about the PenBrook sports program. There were many. There were pro comments about PenBrook.

There were comments about Brooksville's sub-par soccer and baseball fields.

There were comments about each town running its own sports program.

In the end, there was overwhelming support to keep the PenBrook model, and both towns sharing sports teams.

Although there was no formal vote from both boards, the consensus was that PenBrook would move forward, as constituted, in 2016-17, and in the future, and there were no changes to policy # 6500.

A motion was made by Brad Jones, seconded by Helen Condon, for:

Dan Pert, PenBrook girls' "A" & "B" coach

Tim Pert, PenBrook boys "B" coach

Ben Freedman, PenBrook boys "A" coach

Motion passed 5-0.

E. Charles Tarr dismissed each board at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark E. Hurvitt
Superintendent of Schools