

**TOWN OF MANCHESTER
SMARTR2 COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
Manchester Room, Town Hall**

MINUTES

PRESENT: Peter Conyers, Cheri Eckbreth, Pamela Floyd-Cranford, Matt Galligan, Steve Gates, Deb Hagenow, Brian Murphy, Chris Pattacini and Tracy Maio

ALSO PRESENT: Matt Geary, Scott Shanley, Tim Bockus, Chris Till, Jeff Brown (TSKP)

Scott Shanley called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Deb Hagenow nominated Cheri Eckbreth as Chairman of the SMARTR2 Committee, which was seconded by Brian Murphy and approved by a 9-0 vote.

Jeff Brown, of Tai Soo Kim, went through several options and scenarios on cost and compliance with the Education Specifications of the District with respect to Bowers, Buckley, Keeney and Martin Schools. Discussion ensued around student census counts at each school and how to establish equity across the Town.

Superintendent Geary distributed three documents (dated 12/22/16, 2/1/17 and May 2018) from Milone and McBroom on the demographic information related to some of the options, all holding steady the "new" district lines for Waddell and Verplanck. The data indicated that Bowers and Buckley combined could meet the goals, as could Keeney and Martin combined. Given the new demographic information, the Committee requested a new set of options that include combining Bowers and Buckley, with a new school option at Buckley, like new combined at both Keeney and Martin and also a concept of Martin as a preschool center. These will go with the other options already presented.

The next meeting of the SMARTR2 Committee is scheduled for June 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Shanley