

Beekmantown Central School District

Joint Meeting with Plattsburgh City School Board

Place: **Beekmantown Elementary School
All Purpose Room**

April 28, 2014

Minutes

Call to Order

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President Debbie Passno called the meeting to order at 6:23 p.m. and April Bingel led the pledge of allegiance.

Members Present

Beekmantown Central School Board

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eric Anderson | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cathy Buckley | <input type="checkbox"/> Ed Marin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> April Bingel | <input type="checkbox"/> Michael Hagadorn | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debbie Passno |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrew Brockway | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leonard King | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pauline Stone |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leisa Boise | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Steve Krieg (<i>arrived @ 6:42 pm</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tracy Rotz |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Amelia Goerlitz | <input type="checkbox"/> Ronald Marino | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> David Stone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Hall, Jr. | <input type="checkbox"/> Clayton Morris | <input type="checkbox"/> Fred Wachtmeister, Jr. |

Others Present

Beekmantown Central School Board

Daniel Mannix, Superintendent of Schools
Mary LaValley Blaine, School Business Executive
Joanne Menard, District Clerk

Plattsburgh City School Board

James Short, Superintendent of Schools
Jay Lebrun, Associate Superintendent

Visitors

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| Ken Maurer | Evelyn Lushia | Holly Sims |
| Ashleigh Livingston | John Haubner | Ed Hamlon |

Presentation

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Shared Services Study

Topic: Shared Services Study
Presenters: Alan Pole & Jessica Cohen, Education Consultants of Castallo & Silky

Jessica Cohen explained the "Purpose of the Study":

- Is there a better way to share instructional programs, support services, and administrative services between the Beekmantown and Plattsburgh School Districts?

- Are there additional instructional programs, support services, or administrative services that could be shared between the Beekmantown and Plattsburgh School Districts?
- If so, (a) what are the financial implications; and (b) what process might be considered for the two districts to plan for and implement these additional sharing opportunities?

Jessica Cohen and Alan Pole showed a PowerPoint which highlighted the difference between Beekmantown and Plattsburgh School Districts in the following areas:

- Background Information
- Student Enrollment Projections
- Elementary Section Sizes
- State Assessment Results
- High School Course Offerings
- Smaller High School Sections
- Shared Instructional Programs
- Using Technology for Instructions
- High School Bell Schedules
- Special Education
- Athletic Teams
- Full Value Tax Rates
- Budget Votes
- Potential Sharing Opportunities
- Shared Services through BOCES
- Shared Superintendent
- Potential Savings from Shared Positions
- Implementation Structure
- Considerations

A question and answer period followed.

Adjournment

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It was moved by Eric Anderson, seconded by Cathy Buckley and unanimously carried, that the meeting be adjourned. Time 8:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne Menard, District Clerk