

Shrewsbury Public Schools
Preschool - Grade 4 Capital Planning Study Committee
Monday, March 4, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Members Present

Sandy Fryc (School Committee Chair)
Erin Boucher (School Committee Vice Chair)
Theresa Flynn (Select Board Vice Chair)
John Samia (Select Board Clerk)
Bridget Nichols (Director, Parker Road Preschool)
James Dealy (Parent, Parker Road Preschool)
Jennifer Foran (Staff Member, Parker Road Preschool)
Kristen Gasper (Principal, Beal School)
Margaret Aulenback (Staff Member, Beal School)
Tiffany Ostrander (Principal, Coolidge School)
Kelly Finnaran (Staff Member, Coolidge School)
Lisa McCubrey (Principal, Floral Street School)
Aaron Detrick (Staff Member, Paton School)
Colleen Luzzo (Parent, Paton School)
Bryan Mabie (Principal, Spring Street School)
Peter Welland (Parent, Spring Street School)
Keith Baldinger (Assistant Town Manager for Operations)
Rajesh Velagapudi (Parent, Beal School)
Krysty Ralys (Staff Member, Floral Street School)
Alison Kimball (Staff Member, Spring Street School)
Scott Mulcahy (Principal, Paton School)
Joe Sawyer (Superintendent)

Members Absent

William Tuttle (Division Manager, Public Buildings)
Justine Maloy (Parent, Coolidge School)
Varanasi Pokala (Parent, Floral Street School)
Chris Girardi (Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations)

Non-Members Attending

Bill Lupini (Collins Center for Public Management)

Superintendent Sawyer convened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with an outline of the activity for the evening. Specifically, this meeting was scheduled in order to review the draft Committee report in preparation for a presentation to the School Committee on Wednesday, March 27, 2024.

Dr. Lupini then facilitated the rest of this meeting. He walked the group through each section of the draft report in order to solicit feedback. Much of the feedback focused on clarification of specific data (e.g., school capacities, preschool enrollment, etc.), delineating between specific recommendations of this Committee and other factors, and clarifying the language included in the report. Dr. Lupini and Dr. Sawyer took notes regarding proposed changes.

Dr. Sawyer then outlined the timeline for the next few weeks, culminating in the presentation to the School Committee on March 27th. He stated that the Committee would receive the revised report and the opportunity to provide additional feedback before the final report would go to the School Committee on Friday, March 22, 2024.