

BRISTOL BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET WORKSHOP
Thursday, February 17, 2022

A Board of Education workshop was held on Thursday, February 17, 2022, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Board of Education Auditorium and via the Zoom meeting platform.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Eric Carlson, Jennifer Dube, Kristen Giantonio, Shelby Pons, John Sklenka (arrived 7:05), Todd Sturgeon, Dante Tagariello, Karen Vibert and Christopher Wilson(virtual); **ALSO PRESENT:** Dr. Catherine Carbone, Superintendent, Dr. Michael Dietter, Deputy Superintendent, Jill Browne, Business Director, Carly Fortin, Director of Teaching and Learning, Jessica Ritter, Attorney, Shipman & Goodwin,

Call to Order:

Chair Dube called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m. and asked those in attendance to rise for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board of Education Roles & Responsibilities – Jessica Ritter, Partner, Shipman & Goodwin, LLP
Attorney Jessica Ritter shared a PowerPoint presentation outlining the Roles and Responsibilities of Board members. Attorney Ritter discussed topics that the Board has been presented with recently as well as methods of handling topics that the Board may or may experience. Commissioners were able to pose questions and responded to scenarios that were presented.

Attorney Ritter concluded her presentation at 7:27 p.m. and commissioners took a short recess. The second half of the workshop began at 7:34 p.m.

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Bristol Arts & Innovation Magnet School and Bristol Park and Recreation and Youth Services Mutual Agreement Discussion

Commissioners were provided with a description of the school configuration for grades 6-8; high school pathways, course schedules, and a virtual tour of the building. Dr. Joshua Medeiros, Superintendent, Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services, introduced himself and Lauren Imholte, Supervisor, Arts & Culture, Bristol Parks, Recreation, Youth and Community Services. Lauren shared her job description and what she envisions for the City in regards to BAIMS.

Dr. Dietter discussed the purpose of the Joint Use Agreement. Commissioners worked in groups to establish and share their wonderings about the process of establishing the agreement.

Some of the questions presented by Commissioners were in regards to theater capacity, parking, rental procedures, alcohol sales, usage costs, subsidized fees, turf rentals, and liability insurance.

The next steps in the process are to turn the Joint Use Agreement into a Rental Agreement and establish a renewal process.

Adjournment

With no other business, the workshop was adjourned. (8:44 p.m.)

Respectfully Submitted:



Susan Everett
Recording Secretary
Board of Education

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