

MINUTES

School Board Work Session Meeting

January 18, 2012

Topic: Bow / Dunbarton Possible A.R.E.A. Agreement

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the library at Bow High School.

Board Members Present:

June Branscom, Deb Alfano, Pansy Bloomfield, Robert Louf, and Thomas Keane

Administrators present:

Dr. Dean S. T. Cascadden and Duane Ford

Public Present:

Bow Residents: Marcel Duhaime, Mike McGovern, Tom Branscom, Tracy Hahn-Burkett, Karen McGee, and Jackie Coe

Dunbarton Residents: Karen Harris, Clement Madden, Deb Foster, Mr. Metzger, and Deanne Pelletier

Handouts

Two handouts (attached) were distributed and reviewed:

- (1) Questions and Answers Regarding a Dunbarton/ Bow Agreement and
- (2) Facts Regarding a Possible Dunbarton / Bow Agreement

Discussion:

The following topics were discussed informally:

- Differences between an AREA Agreement and tuition agreements
- Matching and mixing of the two communities
- Possible future growth of the two Districts' student populations
- What would a multi-district SAU be like including roles of the Dunbarton and Bow School Districts versus the role of the SAU?
- Financial implications for Bow taxpayers
- Transition issues
- Why the meeting was not more heavily attended
- Bow and Dunbarton reactions to the proposal to date

Adjournment:

The Board adjourned the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dr. Dean S. T. Cascadden

Superintendent