

UNION 54 School Committee
Thursday, October 29, 2015

Present for the Committees:

Brewster: Dave Telman, Marie Enochy, Claire Gradone and Jessica Larsen

Eastham: Ann Crozier, Joanne Irish, Mary Lou Sette, and Judy Lindahl

Orleans: Josh Stewart, Hank Schumacher and Ginger Marks

Wellfleet: Jan Plaue, Jill Putnam and Mort Inger

Call to Order

Chair Crozier called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Citizen Speak

None

School Testing Evaluation

Keith Gauley, Assistant Superintendent, introduced several students and gave an overview of assessments taking place in the elementary schools. Elementary school students including; Chris and Meghan Barber from Eddy Elementary School, Nora Wanamaker and Alana McKendree from Orleans Elementary School, Kaitlin Bohannon and Dante Salerno from Eastham Elementary School, Nick Voll from Wellfleet Elementary School; demonstrated their test taking skills and thinking process on both the MCAS and PARCC tests.

IPads were distributed to Committee members so they could follow along and experience for themselves the test taking experience with the students.

Keith Gauley explained test scoring and showed the differences in the PARCC and MCAS testing. He also indicated that students need to become proficient with the technology needed to take the test.

A question was asked as to what the District can be doing to help students. Mr. Gauley indicated that we must provide content knowledge, a level of understanding, and prepare them to use technology. Ms. Enochy asked when students starting using the iPad and many answered when the schools purchased them with iPad carts.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Ann M. Tefft
Recording Secretary