

**Belmont School Committee  
Policy Subcommittee Meeting  
June 5, 2019  
Belmont High School Room 103**

**Present:** Ms. Susan Burgess-Cox  
Ms. Kate Bowen  
Ms. Amy Checkoway  
Mr. Michael Crowley  
Ms. Tara Donner  
Ms. Andrea Prestwich  
Mr. John Phelan, Superintendent  
Ms. Mary Pederson

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 PM.

**2. Review/Approval of Minutes**

There were no minutes for the group to review/approve.

**3. After School Care Discussion**

Ms. Donner provided an overview of the survey results sent out to families about after-school care noting that needs of most families have been met. Those that remain outstanding are mostly in the Wellington community. Ms. Donner noted that some of the families having difficulty in obtaining care include those eligible for free or reduced lunch. Some noting that the program offered at the Unitarian church was not something that they could afford. The group determined that it would be good to reach out to the program directors to get information their current capacity, enrollment and the enrollment process. Ms. Donner agreed to draft some questions to send to the directors.

**4. Skating Rink Discussion, Turf/Fields Discussion/Other Business**

Superintendent Phelan recommended the formation of groups to work over the summer on issues related to turf-fields, the potential public/private partnership for a new rink and Minuteman membership. The group had a brief discussion about the work of each group and agreed to let Susan Burgess-Cox know if they would be interested in serving on a group to address any of those issues.

**5. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

  
Susan Burgess-Cox