

## **School Building Committee Outreach Committee**

Virtual Meeting Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020  
Order Suspending Certain Provisions of Open Meeting Law  
**July 16, 2020**

**Present:** Kim Bodnar, Jennifer Glass and Gina Halsted

**Also in attendance:** Andy Payne

The meeting commenced at 11:30 am

Kim Bodnar opened the meeting, noting that the Open Meeting Law requirement to have a quorum present in a physical location has been suspended per Governor Baker's March 12th declaration of a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She took a name roll call.

**Minutes:** The minutes of June 18th were approved by roll call vote.

### **Upcoming Blogs:**

Jennifer Glass shared that she will be away for the next two Sundays. She suggested pausing the weekly blogs since there was little news anticipated for the next few weeks. She recommended that the July 19<sup>th</sup> blog include a message to the community wishing everyone an enjoyable summer and alerting them to a pause in the blogs.

Ms. Glass also mentioned that demolition of the bell tower had commenced and wondered about including details of the bell removal and storage.

The committee discussed community sensitivity to pictures of school demolition. Kim Bodnar suggested including a link to pictures organized by month, rather than featuring demolition pictures prominently at the beginning of the blog.

Andy Payne suggested that pictures that tell a story about the history of the building and the town would be interesting.

Ms. Bodnar agreed with the approach of providing an explanation/story with each picture.

The committee agreed to publishing a blog post on Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup> (which will include an announcement of the August 12 SBC Meeting) and then pausing for the next few weeks.

**The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.**

Ms. Glass made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Halsted seconded. The motion was approved via roll call vote: Glass, aye; Halsted, aye; Bodnar, aye.

The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted