

Arlington School District Study Committee
Minutes—September 19, 2017

The Arlington School District Study Committee met on September 19, 2017 from 7:30 to 9:30. Study Committee members present at the meeting were Dr. Joshua Sherman (Chair), Marshall Cross, Kate Bryan, Kevin Smith, Elizabeth Berger, and Florence Belnap. Arlington citizens attending the meeting included Kimberly Prins, Robert Zink, Jen Moses, Melissa Crane, and Betsie Brunina.

On a motion made and seconded, the group approved the minutes from the last meeting held on September 10, 2017. It was agreed that Ms. Belnap would send the minutes to Superintendent Bazyk and request that they be posted on the website, so that minutes are available to the public.

The group reviewed ADS financial information provided by Superintendent Bazyk, who was unable to attend as he was participating in the 3X1 meeting that evening. The group questioned a number of items including supplies, services and contracted costs. All agreed that it would be a good idea to invite Superintendent Bazyk and Randall Morton to the next meeting to answer the group's questions. Dr. Sherman agreed to contact Superintendent Bazyk with this request.

Superintendent Bazyk called Dr. Sherman during the meeting to inform him that the 3X1 was voted down and would no longer be an option. The group discussed options and stressed the need to compare the cost of joining the SVSU or BRSU versus the BVSU. Dr. Sherman relayed that Superintendent Bazyk contacted SVSU but could not get property tax numbers released.

The group welcomed comments from the Arlington citizens and each shared his/her reason for attending and what he/she wanted for the school.

The group set its next meeting for September 25, 2017 at 4:00 in the AMHS Library.

There being no more business, it was agreed to adjourn.