

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT 52
Greene, Leeds, and Turner, Maine

Work Session of the Board of Directors 2016-17

A Summer Retreat Work Session of the Board of Directors of School Administrative District Number 52 for the 2016-17 Board Year will be held **Thursday, August 18, 2016 at 6:00 P.M.** in the **Trustees' Room at Leavitt Area High School**. The Board of Directors will be working together to prepare for the upcoming school year.

AGENDA & Minutes

1. **Call to Order:**
 - Chairperson** – Elizabeth Bullard
 - Pledge of Allegiance** – JoAnn Nickerson
 - Attending** - Betsy Bullard, Diana Morgan, Yuri Kowalski, Carlos Gnipp, Bob Allen, Peter Ricker, Richard Gross, JoAnn Nickerson, Kim Brandt, Tom Ambrose, Deb Roberts

2. **Board Work Session**

The goals for this session included:

 - Establishing how the Board and the Superintendent will work together this year and beyond
 - Surfacing our hopes for our District moving forward
 - A. The group participated in warm-up activity that involved describing how being An MSAD 52 Board Member is similar to the picture each participant chose.
 - B. The group Identified what makes a good:
 - Board
 - Board member
 - Superintendent
 - C. The group reviewed:
 - Policy KE Public Concerns and Complaints
 - Policy BCA MSAD 52 School Board Member Ethics
 - MSMA Board Handbook 8.4 - 8.5 Handling Complaints and Conclusion
 - D. The group worked in pairs to read and discuss scenarios.
 - E. The group discussed in smaller groups and then responded to the question, "What will make MSAD 52 a district where even MORE parents will say, "I want my children educated in that District!"
 - F. The Board will support the Superintendent to begin work on strategic planning during the 2016-2017 school year.

3. Other
4. Adjournment: 8:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Kimberly Brandt in cursive script, enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Kimberly Brandt, Secretary