REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10
District Meeting - Public Hearing
Lewis S. Mills Auditorium
26 LYON ROAD, BURLINGTON, CT 06013
Monday, March 23, 2015
7:00 p.m.

Board Members Present:
Joseph Arcuri, Chairman
Phillip Penn – Vice Chairman
John Vecchitto
Paul Omichinski
Thomas Fausel
Brooke Joiner
Bruce Guillemette
Beth Duffy (arrives 7:30 pm)
Eleanor (Ellie) Parente

Absent:
Susan Baccaro

Also Present:
Alan Beltman, Superintendent
Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations
David Fortin, Director of Facilities
Cheri Burke, Director of Student Learning
Patricia George, Recording Secretary

I. Call to Order:
Board Chairman Joseph Arcuri called to order the District Meeting/Public
Hearing of the Board of Education at 7:03 p.m.

II. Mr. Arcuri led the pledge of allegiance.

III. Election of Moderator of the Meeting
The Board Chair called for nominations of a moderator of the meeting. On a
motion made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Phillip Penn to elect Mr.
Ray Matuszak as the moderator of the meeting; no other nominations were
cast; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Election of Secretary of the Meeting
Mr. Matuszak called for nominations for a secretary of the meeting. On a
motion made by Joe Arcuri and seconded by Phillip Penn to nominate
Patricia George as the secretary of the meeting; no other nominations were
cast; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.
IV. Reading of the call of the meeting
Mr. Masurek called for the secretary to read the call of the meeting.

Ms. George read the call of the meeting and let it be known when and where the legal notices were posted and published.

V. Review and discussion of the Estimate of Expenses for 2015/2016
Mr. Masurek asked that the Board present the budget. Superintendent Beitman provided a power point presentation of the most current Estimate of Expenses.

The latest Estimate of Expenses totaled $37,949,566 or a 2.84% increase over last year’s approved Estimate of Expenses.

Four major drivers included medical and life insurance, certified employee salaries, non-certified salaries, and unemployment compensation.

VI. Public Participation

Kevin Dix
Burlington

Asked the Board to reconsider the elimination of teaching positions at Lake Garda School for first and second grades.

Melissa Haras
Burlington

Spoke in support of students attending Wamogo.

Brendan Haras

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Cathy Lamson
Harwinton

Asked that the Board reconsider the additional funds for 6 students to attend Wamogo

Connor Lamson
Harwinton

Asked that the Board allow 6 additional students to attend Wamago and continue their education
Jerry Mullen  
Burlington (Board of Finance)  

Commented regarding the presentation of a budget vs. estimate of expenses and the effect it has on Burlington's taxpayers.

Elizabeth O'Connell  
Harwinton  

Thanked the Board for their support of the playground at Harwinton Consolidated School  

Keep classes on the lower levels enrollment  

Wash Winn  
Burlington  

Expressed concerns regarding allowing 6 additional students to attend Wamogo and the effect it would have in subsequent years when additional students request to attend.

Jenn Cavallari  
Burlington  

Expressed concerns regarding the potential decrease in the number of teachers at Lake Garda School at its impact on class size.

Christine Kryzwick  
Burlington  

Spoke in support of administering PSATs to all students in grades 10 and 11 and the subsequent invaluable data that would be collected.

Dylan Boucher  

Asked the Board to consider allowing 6 additional students to attend Wamogo.

Janet Burritt  
Harwinton  

Questioned whether the legislature confirmed the payment for the policemen in the schools.

Thanked the Board for returning the surplus monies return to the two towns.
VII. Adjourn

A motion was made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Phillip Penn to adjourn the District Meeting/Public Hearing at 8:12 pm; all in favor; none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signature]
Thomas Fausel, Secretary

4/13/15
Date