

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10

Board of Education Workshop
Held by Zoom Webinar
26 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013
Monday, March 1, 2021
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Board Members Present:

John Vecchitto, Chairman
Dean Cowger, Secretary
Thomas Fausel
John Goodno
Brooke Joiner, Vice Chair
Paul Omichinski
Eleanor Parente, Treasurer
Scott Ragaglia
Scott Savelle
Ania Stolarz

Absent:

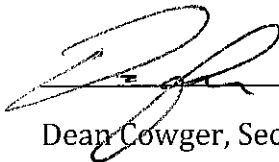
Also Present:

Howard Thiery, Superintendent
Vonetta Romeo Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning
Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations
Joe Sousa, Director of Technology
Kelly Lyder, Board Clerk

<i>Call to Order</i>	The meeting was called to order by Chairman, John Vecchitto at 7:01 p.m.
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
<i>Board of Education Workshop</i>	Superintendent Thiery presented changes to the proposed budget. These changes included: Snowplowing: - \$5200 New Non-Instructional Equipment: -\$7100 Electric: -\$100,000 School Resource Officer: +\$5000 VoAg Tuitions: +\$27,292 These changes were a net reduction of \$80,008 to the proposed 2021-22 Budget.

	The proposed budget increase is \$641,751 over last year or 1.53%. Factoring in revenues, income, and surplus allocations to the towns, the net budget increase is \$800,020 or a 1.96% increase.
Curriculum & Instruction/Technology Facilities & Maintenance	The budget workshop focused on the areas of Curriculum and Instruction, Technology, Facilities and Maintenance. During the meeting, board members examined the budget for each focus area asking and discussing any questions or concerns they wanted addressed.
Adjourn	A motion was made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Eleanor Parente to adjourn the meeting at 8:12 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.
	Next meeting March 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Lyder, Board Clerk



Dean Cowger, Secretary

3-22-21

Date

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Robert's Rules state, "Minutes are a record of what was done at a meeting, not a record of what was said." [RONR (11th ed.), p. 468, ll. 16-18] which is the standard for which board minutes strive. For this reason the minutes will typically not reflect the discussion surrounding a motion, only its outcome.

Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "The name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." [RONRIB page 149]

Both books can be found at our local libraries for anyone interested in more information.

RSD10 Chair