

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
FOR
TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010

PRESENT: Fran Archambault, Herb, Arico, Janice Chamberlain, Bob Jellen, Fran Krasicki, Bob Kremer, James Mark, John Meyers, Elizabeth McCosh-Lilie, Tim Nolan, Elizabeth Peczuh, Cherie Trahan and Bruce Silva.

ABSENT: None

Ms. Chamberlain called the meeting to order shortly after the Public Hearing on the Region #19 Superintendent's Budget concluded.

Members of the board commented on information that was presented by members of the audience during the hearing. It was noted that elected officials from the Town of Ashford requested that the Region do everything possible to reduce spending next year. It was noted that Ashford's share would increase by almost 8% under the proposed plan proposed the Superintendent, Bruce Silva.


Board member, Frank Krasicki made a motion to "return the special education tuition revenue used in the proposed budget," to each of the member towns. The motion wasn't seconded. Mr. Krasicki made two additional motions during the meeting which were also not "seconded".

Additional comments were made about the need to reduce the budget and the impact it may have on services at E.O. Smith High School. After a short discussion, Finance Chair, Janice Chamberlain, made a motion to reduce the Superintendents budget to 1.3% or the amount of \$ 243,570 over the current year's spending plan. The motion was seconded by Robert Jellen.

Following a brief discussion, a vote was taken in which all members present voted in favor of the motion except Frank Krasicki who voted no.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately, 8:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "BWS" with a stylized flourish above the letters.

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