

Board of Education Minutes  
Special Meeting  
Budget Workshop  
March 8, 2018

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A special meeting budget workshop was held on Thursday, March 8, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wheeler High School Shaw Media Center. Present were Mrs. Wagner, Mr. Karpinski, Ms. Welborn, Mr. McCord (7:09 p.m.), Dr. Robert, and Mr. Mendolia (7:18 p.m.). Also present were Mr. Nero, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Costa, Mrs. Wilkison, Mrs. St. Germain, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Pont, and Mr. Boucher. Chairperson Wagner called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

1. Discussion of 2018-2019 Proposed Education Budget – Mrs. Wagner had comment. Questions were asked and answered regarding the system wide expenses. Mr. Nero had comment. There was discussion. Transportation was discussed. Questions were asked and answered on the special education budget. Reductions were discussed such as removing the gym floor refinishing and the stage curtain. There was discussion of items that should be in the building project. Mr. Nero asked about the \$75,000 for the PSPBC line in the town budget and was told it was not going in the budget. Questions were asked and answered on custodial supplies. Technology items were discussed. There was discussion on other items that could be in the building project. Technology was discussed further. There was comment. Student activities items were discussed. Questions were asked on the building and grounds expenses. Athletics were discussed regarding being the home team at a different location. Further reductions from each cost center were discussed.

On a motion by Dr. Robert, seconded by Mr. Karpinski, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Roberta T. McCarthy, Secretary to  
The Board of Education