

**NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD March 12, 2014**

The form and content of these minutes conform to commonly accepted standards and shall become the official record of the meeting after review and approval by the School Committee. By definition, minutes are not a verbatim record of the proceedings.

The budget hearing was held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at the Narragansett Town Hall, Administrative Offices, 25 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, Narragansett, Rhode Island.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: Ms. Tammy McNeiece, Chairperson; Ms. Diane Nobles, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Frank White, Clerk; Mr. Guy de Wardener; and Mr. Keith Ranaldi (all present).

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Ms. Katherine E. Sipala, Superintendent of Schools; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance & Administration; Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School; Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School; Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services; Ms. Nancy Daley, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development; Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology; and Mr. Gary Minett, Director of Facilities & Maintenance.

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE: Susan Craven, Vice President of the Narragansett Educators Association

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. McNeiece called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

OPEN FORUM: Ms. Priscilla Archambault, Family & Consumer Science teacher at the High School, extended an invitation to the School Committee to have a meal prepared for them by the Family & Consumer Science class at a date to be mutually determined in the future. NHS student Amelia Guadagno brought cupcakes that she baked for the Committee.

FISCAL 2015 BUDGET:

Ms. Susan Craven presented the Induction Coach position.

Ms. Nancy Daley, Director of Curriculum and Professional Development, presented the Curriculum budget.

Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology, presented the Technology budget.

Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services presented the Special Education budget.

Mr. Gary Minett, Director of Facilities & Maintenance presented the operations budget and discussed the Capital Plan.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS: The School Committee discussed how to fund the budget with Superintendent Sipala, the Director of Finance & Administration, Karen Hagan

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one spoke.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 PM.

White/Nobles (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Clerk