NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT Budget & Warrant Subcommittee Meeting

Emerson School
50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, Ma
School Committee Conference Room
Second Floor

June 18, 2018

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Stephen Rubinstein, Alise Crossland, Lorraine Romasco

ABSENT: None

<u>ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE:</u> Brooke Clenchy, Superintendent of Schools, Pat Marone, Business and Operations Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Romasco called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM

SUBCOMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

The subcommittee members elected a Chair and Secretary for the Budget and Warrant (B&W) subcommittee and discussed options for meeting dates.

MOTION: Ms. Romasco moved to nominate Mr. Rubinstein as Chair of the B&W subcommittee. Seconded by Ms. Crossland. **IN FAVOR**: Alise Crossland, Lorraine Romasco, Stephen Rubinstein **VOTED AND PASSED. (3-0-0)**

MOTION: Mr. Rubinstein moved to nominate Ms. Crossland as Secretary of the B&W subcommittee. Seconded by Ms. Romasco. **IN FAVOR**: Alise Crossland, Lorraine Romasco, Stephen Rubinstein **VOTED AND PASSED. (3-0-0)**

MOTION: Mr. Rubinstein moved to set the regular B&W meeting dates to bi-monthly Monday's beginning at 5PM calendars permitting. **IN FAVOR**: Alise Crossland, Lorraine Romasco, Stephen Rubinstein **VOTED AND PASSED. (3-0-0)**

MOTION: Mr. Rubinstein moved to set the next B&W meeting date, following the SC summer hiatus, to August 27th beginning at 5PM. **IN FAVOR**: Alise Crossland, Lorraine Romasco, Stephen Rubinstein **VOTED AND PASSED. (3-0-0)**

NEW BUSINESS

Year End Transfers. Ms. Marone presented a revised format for the Year-End Transfers document which would provide greater transparency for SC and public review. Members suggested additional changes. Members also suggested sharing a 3-year trend to E&D which would aid in the understanding of how year end transfers may affect that fund. The Administration shared additional information supporting the purchase of a pickup truck not to exceed \$28,000, to replace the existing vehicle that will not pass State safety inspection, with excess from year end transfers.

MOTION: Mr. Rubinstein moved to direct the Administration to purchase a pickup truck not to exceed \$28,000, to replace the existing vehicle that will not pass state safety inspection. Seconded by Ms. Crossland. **VOTED AND PASSED.** (3-0-0)

ITEMS TO CONSIDER FOR NEXT AGENDA

Administration will prepare a proposed Kindergarten fee schedule for FY20 to present to the subcommittee and SC in early October. This will allow the SC time to discuss/deliberate and vote on any changes prior to the end of the calendar year thereby allowing families ample time to make decisions. At that time, the

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Administration will also provide an assessment of any proposed fee changes to the Integrated Pre-K program at that time. Both recommendations will be inclusive of salary and insurances percent increases as discussed by the SC during 2018 deliberations.

ADJOURN

MOTION: Ms. Romasco moved to adjourn the B&W subcommittee meeting at 6:00PM. Seconded by Ms. Crossland. VOTE AND PASSED (3-0-0)