

Thompson Board of Education

Special Board of Education Meeting

Minutes – Budget Presentation

Tuesday, January 16, 2018
6:30pm

In attendance:

Absent:

Shawn Brissette
Donna Godzik
Kathleen Herbert
Jody Houghton
Linda Jarmolowicz
Thomas Angelo
Valentine Iamartino
William Witkowski

Joseph Lindley

Also in attendance: Melinda Smith, Megan Baker, Noveline Beltram, William Birch, Heather Burns, Ian Polun, Scott Sugarman, TPS Employees.

I. Call to Order

William Witkowski called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Thomas Angelo led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Citizens' Comments

None.

IV. Educational Update

Motion by Thomas Angelo, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to move the Alliance Plan to Educational Update Item A.

Motion - Passes. Unanimous.

A. Alliance Plan

Superintendent Smith gave a presentation on the District Alliance Plan. Discussion was held.

B. 2018-2019 Budget Presentation/Discussion #1

Superintendent Smith gave a preliminary presentation of the 2018-2019 School Budget. Discussion was held. Small changes were made to the presentation.

The Board would like to see the actual budget before their next meeting on Monday, January 22, 2018.

Thomas Angelo left the meeting at 7:24pm.

V. Action Items

A. Alliance Plan

Motion by Thomas Angelo, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to approve the Alliance Plan as presented by the Superintendent.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

B. Substitute Teacher Pay Increase

Motion by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Donna Godzik, to approve that the Certified Substitute Teacher pay change \$85 per day to \$100 per day, and non-certified substitute teacher pay change from \$80 per day to \$90.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

VI. Citizens' Comments

Noveline Beltram asked for clarification on the certification for substitute teaching. Ms. Smith indicated that a certified substitute teachers needs a valid Connecticut certification.

Jodi Houghton asked about the qualifications for being a substitute teacher in Connecticut, even if a person is certified in a different State. William Witkowski stated that we need to abide by the CT law for hiring teachers.

VII. Adjournment

Motion by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to adjourn the meeting at 7:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Danielle Pederson
Recording Secretary to the Board

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