

THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thompson Middle School Media Center Special Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 2, 2020

6:00pm

Attending Members: Absent Members:
Thomas Angelo William Witkowski
Shawn Brissette Donna Godzik
Danielle Carlson
Kathleen Herbert
Jody Houghton
Valentine Iamartino – arrived at 6:20pm
Linda Jarmolowicz

Also in attendance:
Melinda Smith, Robert Gentes, members of the public.

I. Call to Order

Kathleen Herbert called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Carolyn Montague led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Citizens' Comments

Carolyn Montague thanked Melinda Smith for her actions regarding the bomb threat last week. The evacuation was very well organized and most parents were happy with how it went. Thomas Angelo, Danielle Carlson, and Melanie Hatchigan echoed the thanks. Melinda Smith stated that although the evacuation went well, there are still processes that need to be reviewed for better efficiency.

IV. Educational Update

Kathleen Herbert and Melinda Smith went through the revised budget presentation with the Board. Discussion was held. Changes were made to some slides. The Board will meet on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at the Thompson Library to approve the FY20/21 budget number of \$19,818,582, a 6.02% increase over FY19, to be moved to the Board of Finance.

The Town public meeting will be held on Thursday, March 5th at 7:00pm in the District Auditorium.

V. Citizens' Comments

VI. Adjournment

Motion by Linda Jarmolowicz, seconded by Jody Houghton, to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm.

Motion – Passes. Unanimous.

Minutes Approved:

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