

Milford School Budget Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 25, 2016

Present: Beth Kriss, Bob Thompson, Ethan Aho, George Hoyt, Jennifer Siegrist, John Wynne, Mark Cooney, Rick Wood, Rob Halstead

- I. Meeting Called to Order at 7:05pm
- II. Public Comments: none
- III. New Business
 - a. New Member Introduction: Bob and John introduced themselves and Rick Wood introduced the other members around the table.
 - b. Committee members reported on their meetings with school administrators.
 - i. Mark Cooney reported on his talk with Jacques principal Nancy Maguire. Main discussions were around the request to change the LPN position into an RN position and a Mark's thoughts on replacing the aging computer lab with a chrome cart to make room for more classrooms.
 - ii. Jennifer Siegrist reported on her talks with the High School's principal, Bradford Craven. Her presentation focused around curriculum & tech, infrastructure, and a new P/T Administrator for the Athletic Director.
 - iii. Beth Kriss spoke with Michael Hatfield regarding special education. There was talk around two new positions: Counselor and Behavioral Analyst and the benefits that could provide the school district. There was also talk around a new program Math 180 to follow on the success of Reading 180.
 - iv. George Hoyt met with Milford's Middle School principal, Anthony DeMarco. Much of the discussion was around capital improvements. One item called out specifically was the front doors and their issues. Chromebook success and the change to foreign languages was also brought up.
- IV. Housekeeping
 - a. Review Previous Minutes: Not available at the time, so postponed.
 - b. The group discussed when to meet with the Town Budget Committee. The idea is to move the meeting to early on Dec 6th so both groups can better understand the other before deliberative sessions.

- c. The committee discussed our process for reviewing the budget.
- V. Public Comments: Ron Carvell thanked the committee members for their time and information.
- VI. At 8:15 Mark Cooney motioned to end the meeting and Rick Wood seconded. Vote 8-0-1 to end meeting.