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Milford Board of Education

Special Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2020

Board members present:

Adam De Young
Andrew Fowler
Susan Glennon (Chair)
Rita Hennessey
Warren Pawlowski
Una Petroske
Betsy Ratner
Cynthia Twiss
Nicole Wasson
Cindy Wolfe Boynton

Administration present:

Dr. Anna Cutaia
Dr. Amy Fedigan
Jim Richetelli
Carole Swift
Wendy Kopazna

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Glennon called the special meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. SUPERINTENDENT'S PROPOSED 2020-21 BUDGET DISCUSSION

The Board conducted the second workshop on the Superintendent's 2020-21 proposed budget. The Board reviewed the remaining questions and responses.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

Liz Shipman – 6 Dogwood Place – Ms. Shipman thanked the Board for allowing the public to be part of the budget process. She noted that JFK school has the largest 3rd grade class sizes in the district. She supports the decrease in class sizes in grades 3 through 5 as presented by administration.

Kara Flannery – 41 North Street – Ms. Flannery supports the Superintendent's proposed budget. She is not a parent of a JFK student. However, she is in support of reducing class sizes in grade 3 through 5. Curriculum is very different then in the past. Children are doing more critical thinking and with social and emotional issues are on the rise it makes sense to keep the class sizes to 23. She is excited about having science labs in the elementary schools. There is not much that schools are doing in science in the early elementary grades. She thanked the Superintendent for her vision and forward thinking.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Glennon told the Board to review the budget and questions and be prepared for a vote on Wednesday, barring anything unforeseen.

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Dr. Cutaia thanked the Board for their support. If the Board has any further questions, please submit them as soon as possible.

Being no further business, Ms. Glennon called for a motion to adjourn.

Mrs. Petroske made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Fowler seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Corresponding Secretary: _____
Mrs. Una Petroske

Recording Secretary: _____
Mrs. Pam Griffin