

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Norton, Massachusetts

NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of School Committee Meeting: Monday, June 6, 2016

Location: Norton High School Auditorium

Present: Committee Members: Chairman Deniz Savas, Vice-Chairman Daniel Sheedy, Mrs. Sheri Cohen, Mrs. Kathleen Stern, Mrs. Marge Werner. ***Also present:*** Superintendent of Schools Joseph F. Baeta, School Business Manager Lincoln Lynch, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Jeanne Sullivan, Director of Curriculum and Instruction Jennifer O'Neill, Director of Technology Karen Winsper, Student Representative Tristan Grieve.

Call to Order: Chairman Savas called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Student Representative Update:

- Rally on May 21st in support of the override ballot question
- Memorial Day Ceremonies
- AP Science and Honors Science field trip to Genzyme to explore opportunities in the biotech industry
- Graduation and all-night party on June 3
- Final exams for underclassmen beginning June 16th

Discussion and Vote on FY' 17 School Budget – Dr. Joseph Baeta:

Based on the town meeting vote in May, the amount given for the FY '17 School Budget is \$25,887,286, an increase of \$706,286.

MOTION: by Mrs. Stern to approve the FY '17 School Budget of \$25,887,286

SECOND: by Mrs. Cohen

VOTE: Unanimous Motion Carries

Vote to Approve Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: by Mrs. Werner to approve the minutes of May 16, 2016

SECOND: by Mrs. Stern

VOTE: Unanimous Motion Carries

Discussion and Vote on Fees for Fy'17 – Dr. Joseph Baeta:

Dr. Baeta said they have been trying to find a way around the \$945,000 shortfall for level services. The Committee intends to ask the Town for \$150,000 if funds are available in October.

Next Meeting Date: June 20, 2016, Norton Middle School Library

Documents and Other Exhibits Used at Meeting:

- FY '17 Budget Documents
- Educational Program Plan PK-8

Respectfully Submitted,
Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D.
Secretary Pro Tem

Deniz Savas, Chairman

Daniel Sheedy, Vice-Chairman

Sheri Cohen

Kathleen Stern

Margaret Werner