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Norton, Massachusetts

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NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING

2023 MAR 13 AM 8:55

Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 2, 2023

Location: Norton Middle School Library

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson Dan Sheedy, Vice-Chairperson Sheri Cohen, Mrs. Carolyn Gallagher, Mr. Deniz Savas, and Mr. Nick Schleicher. ***Also present:*** Superintendent of Schools Joseph F. Baeta, School Business Administrator Kristine Hadfield, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Vincent Cerce, and Coordinator of Special Education Casey Russo.

Call to Order: Chairperson Sheedy called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion and Vote on the Use of the H. A. Yelle Elementary School and Norton High School Grounds for Norton Veterans Council Carnival in June 2023:

The Norton Veterans Council presented their request for use of the H. A. Yelle and Norton High School grounds from June 12 – June 18, 2023 for a carnival.

- June 12 – June 14th Set-up
- June 15 – June 16th 6 – 10 p.m. carnival hours
- June 17 – June 18th 2 – 10 p.m. carnival hours

School Committee members asked for clarification on safety and parking.

MOTION: by Mrs. Cohen to approve the use of the H. A. Yelle and Norton High School grounds by the Norton Veterans Council for a carnival in June 2023

SECOND: by Mr. Savas

5 – 0 Motion Carries

Discussion and Vote on Proposed FY '24 School Department Budget:

Discussion ensued on budget line items including: Network, Truancy, and School Committee Contract Services.

Superintendent reviewed FY24 DESE release of all related budgeting matters.

Committee members asked numerous questions about the funding formula.

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to approve \$36,364,830 FY 24 School Department Budget

SECOND: by Mrs. Cohen

5 – 0 Motion Carries

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to Adjourn

SECOND: by Mrs. Cohen

5 – 0 Motion Carries

The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Documents and Other Exhibits Used at Meeting:

- Letter from Norton Veterans Council regarding Carnival
- NPS FY 24 Recommended Budget
- NPS FY 24 General / Special Ed Budget
- NPS FY 24 New Staff Request Summary
- NPS FY 24 Level Budget plus Mandated Positions
- DESE FY2024 Preliminary Chapter 70 Aid and Net School Spending Requirements
- MA Dept. of Revenue FY2024 Preliminary Cherry Sheet Estimates for Norton
- Session Law Acts of 2019 Chapter 132

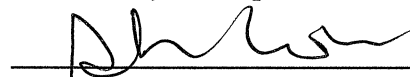
Respectfully Submitted,

Joseph F. Baeta, Ed.D.

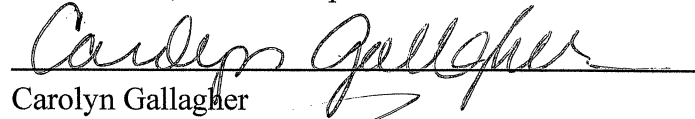
Secretary Pro Tem



Dan Sheedy, Chairperson



Sheri Cohen, Vice-Chairperson



Carolyn Gallagher



Deniz Savas



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