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Norton, Massachusetts

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MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of School Committee Meeting: Saturday, February 29, 2020

Location: H. A. Yelle Elementary School Library

Present: Committee Members: Chairman Kathleen Stern, Vice-Chairman Carolyn Gallagher, Mrs. Sheri Cohen, and Mr. Dan Sheedy. ***Absent:*** Committee Member Deniz Savas. ***Also present:*** Superintendent of Schools Joseph F. Baeta, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Jennifer O'Neill, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Jeanne Sullivan, School Business Administrator Matthew Wells, Director of Technology Karen Winsper, Director of Facilities Wade Lizotte, Principal Martin Geoghegan, Principal Vincent Hayward, Principal Riitta Bolton, and Director of Athletics Aaron Sumner

Call to Order: Chairman Stern called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and announced that the meeting was being video recorded by Norton Cable Access for public record and asked if anyone else was recording the meeting.

Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion on Proposed FY '21 School Department Budget:

- Capital Plan
- FY 05-20 Approved Budget Variance by Department
- FY 21 Scenarios:
 - Discussion on fees and reducing fees for FY21
 - Discussion on Boosters
 - Discussion on School Choice
 - Discussion on increasing part-time specialists staff to full-time (not all)
 - Discussion on addition of Library Media Specialist (Grades 4-8)
 - Discussion on Student Opportunity Act
- Articles:
 - Spring Town Meeting
 - Regular Town Meeting
- Scheduling of Joint Meeting
- Town Charter Review

Motion to Adjourn:

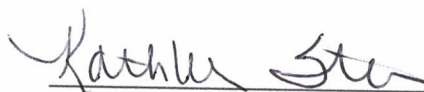
MOTION: by Carolyn Gallagher

SECOND: by Dan Sheedy

VOTE: 4 yes Motion Carries

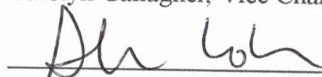
The meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.

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



Kathleen Stern, Chairman

Carolyn Gallagher, Vice Chairman



Sheri Cohen

Deniz Savas



Daniel Sheedy

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