

The Regional School District 13 Board of Education met in special session on Monday, March 27, 2017 at 7:00 PM in the Library at Coginchaug Regional High School, 135 Pickett Lane, Durham, Connecticut. Board members present: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor, Mr. Yamartino and Mrs. Flanagan, by phone.

Board members absent: Mr. Hicks.

Administration present: Dr. Veronesi, Superintendent of Schools, and Mr. Russell, Interim Business Manager.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mr. Moore explained that the public hearing on the budget will be held on April 5, 2017 and tonight's meeting is just a regular meeting of the Board.

Mr. Moore also reported that there will be a hearing on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM about the field house at Coginchaug. Dr. Veronesi explained that the public hearing will be held in the library because the play will be going on in the auditorium. The hearing will be from 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM and then Board will have a meeting to vote to send the project to referendum. Dr. Veronesi realized that the Board already voted to send it to referendum, but that vote has to be done after the public hearing.

Public Comment

Donia Viola, from Durham, stated that she realizes that the Special Ed money will be in place with the Governor's budget, but she has uneasiness about the possibility of extending the day for the peer youngsters who will be captive in the classroom with those who aren't progressing on the same expected normal growth level. She does not wish to see the peer children suffer as a result. Mrs. Viola felt that children, as well as adults, sometimes act like monkeys and mimic each other to learn. She would not like to use the normal realm for children as an example for the greater length of a day. Mrs. Viola feels that parents are aware of the general behavior of their children and she would like to see it continue but not expanded. Her other item has to do with the return of interscholastic sports at Strong School. It seemed like there wasn't much discussion and she didn't understand why the District would go back to that and give up a \$56,000 savings. Mrs. Viola also believes that competition is available in intramural sports and that would probably save a bus and alleviate some pressure from the peers, but they would still be able to handle sports when they got to their freshman year at the high school.

Christine Geraci, from Durham, would again like to express her support of the full-day preschool and before- and after-care. She thanked the Board for keeping the program in as it currently stands. Mrs. Geraci had emailed some statistics that state that a high-quality preschool is like to have a 7 to 10 percent return in years moving forward. A child in a priority community is less likely to have key skills when entering kindergarten, assuming then that a child in a priority community would need more assistance and therefore equal more money down the road. She also stated that serving three- and four-year-olds with full days will increase the chances of closing early learning gaps. The first five years of a child's life form the critical foundation for later success in school. The towns in Connecticut with a high-quality, full-time preschool have shown higher IQs at age 5, higher test scores in math and reading in kindergarten and higher achievement scores at age 14. She is aware that some residents might feel that an identified student is a tax burden and realizes that these are just ignorant statements. Mrs. Geraci was originally told her daughter would not go to high school, but now she has an amazing future ahead of her. Companies

are now recruiting autistic employees to come to work for them. She feels it is up to us to keep the gap small between peer and identified students. She showed a picture of her daughter to the Board, explaining that she doesn't look like a disabled child because she works very hard for her therapists and she deserves the best opportunity. Regarding before- and after-care, the concerns about a child with an IEP are valid. There are various different accommodations that need to be made. Parents want their children to flourish and Mrs. Geraci believes that 2.5 hours is not adequate time to prepare a child for kindergarten.

Dave Uhlman has three kids in the District and wanted to thank the Board for considering the before- and after-school program. He and his wife are high school teachers and are out very early in the morning. They have used both of the competing programs in town and are not all that comfortable sending their kids there. He would love to be able to bring his children to a program that is run by the school district. He believes that he speaks for a lot of working parents that are very concerned about what to do with the children before and after school. He would be elated to be able to send his children to the before- and after-school program in the District. Mr. Uhlman also commented that one of the things that attracted him to this town was that the District ran a before- and after-school program out of a school where he knew there would be an administrator and teachers.

Kim Johanson, from Durham, stated that she is in support of the preschool being extended. She does feel there is a difference between daycare and a preschool. Dolphin Days and Twin Lakes are both daycares. Most preschools in town have already extended to a full day.

Hannah Malcolm, the director of Parks and Recreation for Middlefield, wanted to speak about the proposed before- and after-school care and how it might have an effect on Park and Rec. Ms. Malcolm runs 13 programs that run directly after school, including sports, crafts, art, jazz band and select choir. Ms. Malcolm feels that the before and after program will have a direct impact on those programs in the way of lowering enrollment. She is also worried about space and possibly taking it away from her activities. Ms. Malcolm would hope that the Board would consider Park and Rec's potential before they vote on this program. She stated that she has 832 spots in after-school clubs that Park and Rec fills, but some are declining.

Chuck Stengel, from Durham and a member of the Board of Finance, mentioned that the Town of Durham is to get \$1,123,000 for Special Education from the State budget. Middlefield will receive \$570,000 for Special Education. He spoke with George Raphael at CCM today and their understanding is that that money was designated for the two towns, but will come to the District. Mr. Stengel mentioned that the District's budget shows \$346,000 of Special Education Excess Cost which will disappear, but the net of the money designated to both towns minus the Special Education Excess Cost means that the net budget is overstating the costs by \$1,346,000. Mr. Stengel realizes that no one knows if this money will ever materialize or not, but he would like to get the Board to vote to recognize any State monies and reduce the towns' contributions by the appropriate amounts.

Grace Stern, from Durham, wanted to reiterate what Mr. Uhlman stated. She and her husband both work and have two children that attend Brewster. They require after-school care and are over the moon to know that the District was creating an enrichment program for the children. Mrs. Stern stated that she loves Brewster School, the principal and the staff, and knows that Brewster is a very safe place for the children. Mrs. Stern stated that they are also a transplant family and love the town and everything about it.

Carl Stoup reiterated what Chuck Stengel had to say and would like the Board to consider the Special Ed money. He also is not in favor of the before- and after-school program as it will close up businesses in town.

Rick Parmelee, from Durham, remarked that the State of Connecticut is in pitiful financial condition. He noted that the budget vote has traditionally been on receipts that have not been finalized from the State of Connecticut. He also believes that Mr. Stengel's statements should be taken under very serious consideration. Mr. Parmelee feels that we can't keep spending money that we don't have. The State of Connecticut is losing 575 people a week and without businesses, we don't have anything. He feels that we are at a complete disadvantage being a regional system because there is no Board of Finance review. Other towns are reducing their school budgets.

Becky Finnerty, from Durham, had a question about whether or not the Athletic Director position is going to be filled now that Mr. Barbieri has stepped down.

Next Board Meeting - Special Session - March 30, 2017 in the CRHS Library

7:00 PM Public Hearing on the Field House Project

8:00 PM Board of Education Meeting

Approval of Agenda

Mr. Renninghoff made a motion, seconded by Dr. Friedrich, to approve the agenda as presented. In favor of approving the agenda as presented: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes – March 8, 2017 and March 22, 2017

Mrs. Boyle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renninghoff, to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting.

In favor of approving the minutes of the March 8, 2017 meeting as presented: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed.

2017-2018 Regional School District 13 Budget Discussion

Dr. Veronesi thanked the Board for the prior discussion and the ideas that were shared. Mr. Russell and Dr. Veronesi worked with Amy Emory, Rob Francis, Ken Pietrasko and Mark Basil to explore different areas. Dr. Veronesi stated that in order to cut the magnet school transportation, the District would have to indicate their interest to no longer be a partner with ACES and that has to be done a year in advance.

Dr. Veronesi's initial budget proposal was an increase of 3.43 percent and tonight's budget is now a 1.88 percent increase, changing from a \$1,196,231 increase to a \$654,539 increase. This represents a decrease for the Town of Middlefield of \$134,549 and an increase for the Town of Durham of \$789,148.

Handouts were distributed and Dr. Veronesi reviewed some of the changes. Another math interventionist has been added and middle school athletics have been reinstated. Reductions include the debt service,

health insurance benefits and a reduction in \$5,000 in unemployment. The salary line had been adjusted by \$50,000 and has now been further adjusted by another \$20,000. Corresponding adjustments were also made in the insurance line. With no activity in Korn School next year, there is a reduction in the one-time expenses for the transfer of the building as well as a reduction in utilities, supplies and custodial costs, totaling a savings of \$118,590. Dr. Veronesi also explained that there has been a reduction of \$25,000 which was earmarked as a contribution for the reserve of the turf field. In anticipation of increased lunch prices and decreases in staffing, \$15,000 was eliminated from the General Fund that had been designed for kitchen repairs. The technology budget was reduced by \$18,720 that was budgeted for the part-time tech support position. The .5 FTE has not been eliminated due to funds that will be generated due to participation in E-Rate. Mr. Francis was able to reduce Purchased Services in Buildings and Grounds by an additional \$10,000. A \$30,000 decrease was made in Pupil Services and Special Education, representing a decrease in hours for extended school year services and ELL (England Language Learner) support based on changes in projected student population. The two revenue items, preschool tuition and pay-to-participate, were included.

Mr. Russell added that the District has signed a contract with a company that maximizes the money that the District would get for computer installations. These are reimbursable under the Federal Communication Agency and the District is eligible for 40 percent. Based on the items that will be installed next year, we can anticipate about \$20,000. In previous years, the District only got about \$5,000 but the FCC changed the reimbursement for equipment.

Mr. Moore explained that the Board of Education had met with both Boards of Finance and agreed that should the Special Education money come in, they would communicate with both Boards to figure out how to allocate the money. Mr. Yamartino commented that a number of people are uncomfortable with it. He is personally comfortable with it as he was part of the conversation, but felt that possibly a motion should be made to that effect. Mr. Renninghoff agreed as members of the Board will be changing.

Mr. Renninghoff made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, that any additional funding (in excess of the \$346,423 currently budgeted Excess Cost grant) that comes in through the new Special Education grant from the State of Connecticut be earmarked as reduction in the assessment of the members towns of Durham and Middlefield.

In favor of earmarking any additional funding (in excess of the \$346,423 currently budgeted Excess Cost grant) that comes in through the new Special Education grant from the State of Connecticut be earmarked as reduction in the assessment of the members towns of Durham and Middlefield: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed.

Mrs. Boyle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renninghoff, to cut the position of the .5 tech support position from the budget all together.

Mrs. Boyle appreciates the administration applying for the grant for the position, but she knows that grants come and go and the position will stay. Her goal is to reduce the budget moving forward, with a push on head count. Mr. Renninghoff agreed and stated that this has happened before. Mrs. Petrella also agreed that it is very difficult to cut the position once it exists and asked about using students from the high school to help out. Mr. Augur also commented that the grant money sounds like it is for equipment and not personnel. He feels those are two separate topics and agrees with the motion. Dr. Taylor feels that technology is ever-expanding and worries about what the District will be losing.

Dr. Veronesi reviewed that the position would provide an increase in efficiency, with a difference in how the existing staff could operate. She also reiterated that the money has already been subtracted from the budget. Mrs. Boyle is a huge proponent for IT, but these are times of tight budgets and people have to do more with less.

Mrs. Boyle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renninghoff, to reduce the Technology budget by \$18,720.

Mrs. Boyle stated that there are currently five people in IT and before she leaves the Board in June, she would like to see a head count of each and every department. She also felt that the District should still go for the E-Rate to help offset the cost and reduce the budget. Dr. Veronesi stated that they would reduce the headcount by .5, but the amount of money has already been removed from the budget. They had thought that they could fund the position using the anticipated E-Rate funds, but if the Board votes to eliminate the position, they will reduce the headcount by .5.

Repeating her motion, Mrs. Boyle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renninghoff, to cut the position of the .5 tech support position from the budget.

Mr. Augur clarified that the \$20,000 anticipated grant is not yet in the budget and Mr. Russell explained that those funds would go into the Grant Fund, not the General Fund. They had earmarked it for technology since it is a reimbursement for technology. Mr. Augur agreed and suggested that the earmarking be for general technology, not a .5 FTE. Mrs. Boyle agreed to amend her motion and Mr. Renninghoff seconded the amendment.

Dr. Taylor had previously asked the IT department about turnaround times and if they keep track of student satisfaction. He felt that if they had provided that data, they may not have lost the position. Mrs. Boyle summarized that there have been five people in IT for the past three or four years and enrollment is still going down. She feels that the Board needs to put the brakes on spending and be more responsible. Dr. Taylor felt that that is what is being done with this budget.

Dr. Friedrich commented that it was great that Mrs. Boyle was in favor of starting the IT department, but what was a great advance is now a necessity. We have heard that the network is overwhelmed and if it is not upgraded, it will stop working. This is not a matter of luxury. Students take tests and do their assignments using their Chromebooks. He feels like technology is part of the curriculum and he is concerned that the Board does not compromise the infrastructure that keeps the whole enterprise moving.

Mrs. Boyle did not feel that was an issue as Mr. Pietrasko had explained that there were back-up Chromebooks available.

In favor of removing the .5 tech support FTE from the budget: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff and Mr. Yamartino. Opposed: Mr. Moore, Dr. Friedrich and Dr. Taylor. Motion passed 6-3.

Mrs. Boyle wants to make sure that the \$18,720 is removed as well as an additional \$18,720. She would also like to see the addition of the \$20,000 E-Rate funds. It was explained that that was a different fund, but Mrs. Boyle wanted it to be added to the list of things that are being discussed tonight.

Mr. Yamartino thanked Dr. Veronesi for the work that has been done and summarized that the 1.88 change is a net change of revenue and expenses. He asked specifically for the increase in expenses and Dr. Veronesi explained that that is 1.23 percent. Mr. Yamartino asked about the ELL and extended school year reductions and Dr. Veronesi explained that the ELL was reduced based on looking at known students for next year. The extended school year support was reduced by decreasing the number of people used to provide the services.

Mr. Renninghoff asked about the Athletic Director position and also asked if Kevin Larson's job was posted internally as he will be retiring. Mr. Moore was not sure that the Board should be talked about personnel at this point. Dr. Veronesi explained that the job has not yet been posted internally. Mr. Renninghoff was concerned that it has been represented that Nick Barbieri is taking that job when it has not yet been posted and there might be other people interested. Mr. Renninghoff also mentioned the dollar amounts involved. Mr. Moore was again concerned about talking about this in public. Mr. Renninghoff summarized that he would hope the position could be filled by someone at a lower step and a savings could be incurred.

Mr. Renninghoff also mentioned the requirements for the AD position and felt that the AD position could be for just the high school, thus saving the District on salary and benefits. Dr. Veronesi indicated that they have started those discussions.

Mrs. Boyle thought that the last stipend for the Athletic Director at the high school was about \$40,000. When the Athletic Director's position was implemented, Mrs. Boyle was against having the position be an administrative position. At the time, the first step on the administrators' contract was higher than what was being paid for the AD. The Board met with the administrators' union and created a new lower step one to add the position. The dollar amount for that position was about \$92,000 three or four years ago. Currently, the AD position is at about \$106,000. If the AD position is going to no longer be in the administrators' union, that would be a huge savings to this budget.

Dr. Veronesi would not feel comfortable suggesting a specific amount for a reduction in the salary line prior to meeting with the administrators' union. Mr. Moore stated that the Board could recommend that Dr. Veronesi look for ways to save money in developing the position.

Mr. Yamartino mentioned that if the position goes from a salaried position to a stipend, there will also be a savings in taxes and benefits. Mr. Moore agreed, but the Board also doesn't know if it can be done. Mrs. Boyle wants the budget to pass on the first round and asked if everyone feels comfortable going forward with the present number minus the \$18,000. Dr. Taylor felt it was a gamble to reduce the salary line. Mrs. Petrella felt that it was a known fact that this will come in below what is there now.

Dr. Veronesi explained that they made a \$70,000 reduction in the salary line, anticipating several changes and some vacant positions that will be filled at a lower rate. Dr. Veronesi assured the Board that they are talking about the AD position and looking at it very seriously. Dr. Veronesi felt that the role of the fund balance in the budgeting strategy appears to be changing, carrying less of a fund balance and budgeting more tightly. Mrs. Boyle felt that the Board was in new territory because they had just learned three weeks ago that the AD was looking to step down and that he announced at the sports banquet that he was either going to Strong or Memorial. Dr. Veronesi also commented that she has not in writing or publicly talked about a placement at a specific school for Mr. Barbieri.

Mr. Yamartino commented that he is pleased with what Dr. Veronesi had changed and acknowledged the fact that work is going on.

Mrs. Boyle had someone ask about the parking fee at the high school which is currently \$50 and some parents felt that that could be raised. This year, there had been 165 parking passes and if we increased that parking fee by another \$50, it could represent an increase of approximately \$8,000 in revenue. Dr. Veronesi commented that they are very sensitive to collecting "revenue" from kids and having just re-instituted the pay-to-participate.

Mr. Renninghoff had brought up administrative support staff in the Central Office last week and why there is a \$60,000 increase in that budget. A good chunk of that money was for a secretary for the Director of Organizational Development. Mr. Renninghoff was concerned that that position was never authorized by the Board and the position had been a transfer from the secretary at Korn School. Dr. Veronesi stated that that was included in the \$70,000 salary reduction, but acknowledged that the team is looking at human resources to see if there are ways to make reductions and remain efficient.

Mr. Augur stated that the target class size comes from a Board of Ed policy and asked why Dr. Veronesi is not recommending that five teachers become four based on class size. Dr. Veronesi stated that the make-up of the class itself has administrators, parents and sometimes the Board supporting keeping a class size less than Board recommended. Dr. Veronesi and the administrator in the building do not recommend reducing a teacher in the 3/4 at Lyman School. Mr. Augur reiterated his encourage for the Board to optimize these ratios to look more at a lottery style approach for the two programs. He feels there will be more and more of these situations as time goes on and student cost will continue to go up and up.

Dr. Taylor is strongly opposed to any type of lottery system and feels that one of the strengths of this district is the ability to make a choice between the two programs. Dr. Veronesi also explained that class size fluctuates throughout the year.

Mr. Augur referred to Dr. Taylor's statement last week regarding Special Education being favored over others and Mr. Augur suggested that same case could be made for Integrated Day. Dr. Taylor did not feel that point could be made and it will always be fluctuating. Mr. Augur agreed, but felt that the district is too small to afford that fluctuation. Mr. Moore felt that enrollment at the elementary level is projected to remain fairly stable.

Dr. Veronesi reviewed the work that the Utilization Committee has done and mentioned that choice is a defining characteristic of this district. That choice has landed in two places: Integrated Day and Contemporary. With declining enrollment, they are looking at building use but also at programming. Dr. Veronesi did not want anyone to draw the conclusion that the district needs to get rid of one program or the other, but need to dedicate the time and planning to the best level programming, maximizing staffing and reducing costs.

Mr. Yamartino agreed that the Board needs to look at what the best program would be that could be delivered to all students, but not between now and April 5th. Mr. Augur mentioned that the Integrated Day program splits the kids up in math and feels that that then becomes a false choice as you are in Integrated, but math is Contemporary. Dr. Taylor explained that that assessment was done on a grade level.

Mrs. Boyle suggested that she would be in favor of cutting support staff or a position that hasn't been introduced yet, but does not like cutting teachers.

Mr. Renninghoff asked about the before- and after-school program. Mr. Moore explained that that will be talked about in April and is not affecting this year's budget.

Mrs. Boyle made a motion, seconded by Mr. Renninghoff, to cut \$18,720 from the budget salary line item for the IT tech support position.

In favor of reducing the salary line item by \$18,720: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, and Mr. Yamartino. Opposed: Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore and Dr. Taylor. Motion passed 5-4.

The Board took a short break at this point.

Dr. Veronesi reported that the revised number for the budget is \$37,138,228, with a change of \$432,627, totaling a gross increase of 1.18 percent total expense. The net figures are \$35,480,021 with an increase of \$635,879 and a net increase of 1.82 percent.

Mr. Yamartino asked what the results are when the Special Ed funds from the State are added in, but Dr. Taylor felt that the Board should be careful about making that public record in the sense that it sends the wrong message. The Board has already agreed that if that money comes in, it will be transferred to the towns and not included in this budget. Mr. Yamartino understood, but also explained that there is revenue in the budget that the District already knows they won't be getting.

Mr. Russell explained that the real problem is that the number is unknown at this point and will be capped at a certain percentage based on the number of kids. He felt that there are just too many variables at this point.

Mrs. Boyle asked if Dr. Veronesi had a breakout of the pre-K costs and Dr. Veronesi explained that, without the expansion, the total cost for staffing is \$156,168 and would be \$193,948 with the additional .6. Benefits are currently \$89,697 and would go to \$94,000 with the addition of the .6 staff person. Bus transportation would be more as it exists, currently \$12,950 and projected to go to \$6,755 with the expansion. There are also one-time costs for supplies are \$4,000, \$8,000 for technology and \$12,000 for furniture costs. Projected tuition is estimated at \$1,500 for the program as it currently exists. The School Readiness grant is an existing grant that should be in both columns. Mr. Yamartino suggested taking the one-time costs out to get a clearer picture.

Mr. Moore summarized that costs for the current program would be \$211,271 and the proposed extended program would be \$252,719. Mr. Yamartino explained that if you take out the one-time costs, the differential drops to \$16,000. Mr. Moore also explained that the current budget includes the extended program. Dr. Veronesi explained that they under-estimated the number of total peers to correct for the possibility that there might be a reduction in the amount of tuition based on need.

Mr. Yamartino feels that because of the advantages provided to the students and the low cost per student that he is in favor of this program. Mr. Augur agreed. Mrs. Boyle also stated that these were numbers she could live with and feels that it is money well-spent. Dr. Veronesi appreciated the conversation and

the questions that the Board asked and felt that this is just the beginning of something very important for the District.

Mr. Renninghoff made a motion, seconded by Mr. Augur, to approve and go to public hearing on the fiscal year 2017-2018 Regional School District 13 budget on April 5, 2017 with a budget of \$37,138,228.

In favor of approving and going to public hearing on the fiscal year 2017-2018 Regional School District 13 budget on April 5, 2017 with a budget of \$37,138,228: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed.

Mr. Renninghoff made a motion, seconded by Mr. Yamartino, to warn a referendum on the 2017-2018 Regional School District 13 education budget on May 2, 2017 to be proceeded by a District meeting to be held on May 1, 2017.

In favor of warning of a referendum on the 2017-2018 Regional School District 13 education budget on May 2, 2017 to be proceeded by a District meeting to be held on May 2, 2017: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed.

A member of the public commented that as hard as it was for the Board to do what they did, the administrators worked for months to cut their budget and there are 403 non-salaried accounts in the budget, 278 of those have negative balances and they should be commended.

Mr. Yamartino wanted to publicly thank Dr. Veronesi and her staff for the work that they did.

Communications

Mr. Moore had received several emails and will be sure they are recorded.

New Business

None.

Public Comment

Heidi Johnson, from Durham, clarified that there are two businesses that provide before- and after-school care, one of which is a nonprofit that runs in the red. She would also prefer a better option.

Donia Viola, from Durham, feels that the District could have come in with less costs and still remained beneficial for the students. She had different numbers for the pre-K program. Mrs. Viola felt that the District has expanded technology, but doesn't take the time to teach cursive writing and completely ignore culture. She feels that the District is missing culture and she would not pass this budget.

Christine Geraci, from Durham, thanked the Board for the pre-K program which she feels is an amazing opportunity.

Adjournment

Mr. Renninghoff made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Boyle, to adjourn the meeting.

In favor of adjourning the meeting: Mr. Augur, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. Flanagan, Dr. Friedrich, Mr. Moore, Mrs. Petrella, Mr. Renninghoff, Dr. Taylor and Mr. Yamartino. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

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