

Budget Meeting Minutes  
11/14/17

In attendance: Dave Mylott, Deborah Brooks, Nicole Carleton, Dan Haugh, Valerie McKenney, Bonnie Sandstrom. Heather Clark arrived at: 5:35 PM.  
Also in attendance was Justin Benna and AP candidate Bill Hinkle.

The public meeting was called to order by Dave Mylott at 5:30 PM. He reviewed that at this meeting we would meet Bill Hinkle who is the final candidate for the position of AP at Epping Elementary School. He also reviewed that we would be given an update on the recent Paraprofessional negotiations and the budget.

Principal Benna reviewed the process for selecting a new AP. Following this introduction, Justin introduced Bill Hinkle as the candidate for the EES Assistant Principal position. Bill reviewed his experience and desire to work at EES. There was a general discussion regarding the hiring process. There were a few questions and some discussion regarding Bill's experience and move to an elementary school position. Heather Clark moved to nominate Bill Hinkle as the AP. Dan seconded. Motion was passed 5-0.

The second item for discussion was the paraprofessional negotiation process. Heather reviewed the summary of the recent negotiations.

Bonnie Sandstrom reviewed the four rounds of cuts that took place to bridge the gap between the current proposed budget and the default budget. There was a long discussion regarding how to best meet the needs of the taxpayers as well as ensure that the budget supports the needs of the Epping school vision and goals. App Board members provided feedback regarding what can be cut and what items need to remain. The Board also created a "Wish List" of items that need to be reconsidered, if possible, in the spring of 2018.

There was a general discussion regarding how to best move forward to prepare the 18-19 budget.

Dan left the meeting at 8:35.

Valerie and Bonnie were charged with reviewing the again to adding items that may be returned to the budget providing that the total amount does not exceed \$95K above default. The general consensus was that the Epping Administration and Board had completed the process in a thoughtful and appropriate manner.

Heather motioned to adjourn the meeting. Nicole seconded. Motion passed. The meeting concluded at: 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie McKenney