

## Winchendon Public Schools



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School Committee Chair: 

### School Committee Meeting

July 11, 2022 - 5:30 pm

Town Hall - 4th Floor Conference Room

#### Attendance:

Ryan Forsythe, Chair; Greg Vine, Vice-Chair; Alicia Jordan; Thad King,  
Superintendent; Robert Mullin, Director of Finance

#### 1. Call to order

R. Forsythe reads audio-visual disclosure.

#### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

#### 3. Public Comment:

Renee Eldredge approaches to discuss concerns surrounding the entrance to the Murdock building. She requests additional security to prevent immediate access to the school building. T. King states that a security audit walkthrough was done to determine what needed to be improved within the school campuses, and this request will be added to the list of priorities. Discussion is had regarding EBT/SNAP programs and free lunches for students.

#### 4. Consent Agenda:

G. Vine moves to approve minutes as presented. Seconded by A. Jordan. Vote is unanimous.

#### 5. Superintendent's Report:

R. Mullin presents Budget Update. R. Forsythe questions whether the numbers presented includes the balances on grants. R. Mullin states it is just the operating budget. T. King responds that most of the grants close out with federal spending.

#### 6. New Business:

##### a. Creation of Retreat Agenda:

After discussion, it is determined that the retreat will be held at the Winchendon School, and the agenda for the retreat is as follows:

- i. Adding SC bios and pictures to the Winchendon Schools website
- ii. Adopting definitions/charges for subcommittees

iii. School Committee Policy Discussion

b. Acceptance of Gift of Funds from LifeChangers of America:

R. Mullin explains that a gift of \$1500 was received from LifeChangers of America on behalf of Nicole Landry, who won that award. G. Vine moves to accept funds. Seconded by A. Jordan. Vote is unanimous.

**7. Old Business: None**

**8. Future Agenda Items:**

Future Agenda items are as follows:

- a. Murdock Trust Breakdown
- b. Data Presentations

G. Vine asks for clarification on the date of closure for doing remote meetings. Discussion is had regarding deadlines and possibility of remote meetings. T. King suggests this be made a future agenda item.

**9. School Committee Closing Comments:**

R. Forsythe states that there is another meeting scheduled this evening for the purpose of reviewing audit findings. No other comments.

**10. Adjournment:**

G. Vine moves to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by A. Jordan. Vote is unanimous. Meeting is adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted: Liz Latoria  
Liz Latoria, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Documents Attached: None