

Sunderland School Committee Meeting
Frontier Regional School
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Thursday, April 6, 2017

MINUTES

Present: Douglas Fulton, Keith McFarland, Maisie Shaw and Gregory Gottschalk;
Principal Ben Barshefsky; Business Manager Patricia Cavanaugh

Absent: Michelle Tomlinson

Chair Doug Fulton called the meeting to order at 8:30 pm.

On a motion from Maisie Shaw, and a second from Greg Gottschalk, the Minutes of March 21, 2017 were approved 4-0.

Patti Cavanaugh, Business Manager, presented the Financial Statement. There were 6 warrants for a total of \$43,499.36. Revised budget numbers were presented by the administration. The Sunderland Select Board asked to have Electricity moved out of our budget and into the town budget streamlining the process of credits to the town for the solar array. With that adjustment, the total request to the town is \$2,500,338. On a motion from Greg Gottschalk, and a second by Maisie Shaw, to approve revised budget. Approved 4-0.

There was no Public Comment.

There was no Unfinished Business.

Under New Business, School Choice Recommendations were discussed. It still looks very much like we will have 2 kindergarten classrooms; in fact, there may not be much room for choice-in there. It's still early and some situations are in process so it seems best to approve openings for siblings only and table the rest until May. On a motion from Keith McFarland, and a second from Doug Fulton, school choice openings for siblings only with the rest being tabled until the May meeting was approved 4-0.

Principal Barshefsky presented the Principals' Report.

The Superintendent's Report was presented at the Joint School Committee meeting held earlier tonight.

On a Motion from Keith McFarland, and a second from Greg Gottschalk, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 pm. Approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas Fulton, Chair
Sunderland School Committee

Summary of Documents Presented:

1. Minutes of March 21, 2017
2. Monthly Financial Report
3. Revised FY18 Budget
4. Principal's Report
5. Monthly Enrollment