

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10**  
District Meeting - Public Hearing  
**Lewis S. Mills Auditorium**  
**26 LYON ROAD, BURLINGTON, CT 06013**  
Monday, March 23, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

**Board Members Present:**

Joseph Arcuri, Chairman  
Phillip Penn – Vice Chairman  
John Vecchitto  
Paul Omichinski  
Thomas Fausel  
Brooke Joiner  
Bruce Guillemette  
Beth Duffy (arrives 7:30 pm)  
Eleanor (Ellie) Parente

**Absent:**

Susan Baccaro

**Also Present:**

Alan Beitman, Superintendent  
Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations  
David Fortin, Director of Facilities  
Cheri Burke, Director of Student Learning  
Patricia George, Recording Secretary

- I. Call to Order:  
Board Chairman Joseph Arcuri called to order the District Meeting/Public Hearing of the Board of Education at 7:03 p.m.
- II. Mr. Arcuri led the pledge of allegiance.
- III. Election of Moderator of the Meeting  
The Board Chair called for nominations of a moderator of the meeting. On a motion made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Phillip Penn to elect Mr. Ray Matusek as the moderator of the meeting; no other nominations were cast; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.  
  
Election of Secretary of the Meeting  
Mr. Matusek called for nominations for a secretary of the meeting. On a motion made by Joe Arcuri and seconded by Phillip Penn to nominate Patricia George as the secretary of the meeting; no other nominations were cast; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

- IV. Reading of the call of the meeting  
Mr. Matussek called for the secretary to read the call of the meeting.

Ms. George read the call of the meeting and let it be known when and where the legal notices were posted and published.

- V. Review and discussion of the Estimate of Expenses for 2015/2016  
Mr. Matussek asked that the Board present the budget. Superintendent Beitman provided a power point presentation of the most current Estimate of Expenses.

The latest Estimate of Expenses totaled \$37,949,566 or a 2.84% increase over last year's approved Estimate of Expenses.

Four major drivers included medical and life insurance, certified employee salaries, non-certified salaries, and unemployment compensation.

- VI. Public Participation

**Kevin Dix**  
Burlington

Asked the Board to reconsider the elimination of teaching positions at Lake Garda School for first and second grades.

**Melissa Haras**  
Burlington

Spoke in support of students attending Wamogo.

**Brendan Haras**

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**Cathy Lamson**  
Harwinton

Asked that the Board reconsider the additional funds for 6 students to attend Wamogo

**Connor Lamson**  
Harwinton

Asked that the Board allow 6 additional students to attend Wamago and continue their education

**Jerry Mullen**  
Burlington (Board of Finance)

Commented regarding the presentation of a budget vs. estimate of expenses and the effect it has on Burlington's taxpayers.

**Elizabeth O'Connell**  
Harwinton

Thanked the Board for their support of the playground at Harwinton Consolidated School

Keep classes on the lower levels enrollment

**Wash Winn**  
Burlington

Expressed concerns regarding allowing 6 additional students to attend Wamogo and the effect it would have in subsequent years when additional students request to attend.

**Jenn Cavallari**  
Burlington

Expressed concerns regarding the potential decrease in the number of teachers at Lake Garda School at its impact on class size

**Christine Kryzwick**  
Burlington

Spoke in support of administering PSATs to all students in grades 10 and 11 and the subsequent invaluable data that would be collected

**Dylan Boucher**

Asked the Board to consider allowing 6 additional students to attend Wamogo

**Janet Burritt**  
Harwinton

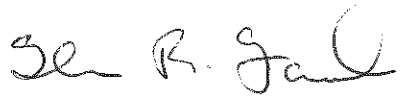
Questioned whether the legislature confirmed the payment for the policemen in the schools.

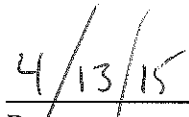
Thanked the Board for returning the surplus monies return to the two towns

VII. Adjourn

A motion was made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Phillip Penn to adjourn the District Meeting/Public Hearing at 8:12 pm; all in favor; none opposed, motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Thomas Fausel, Secretary

  
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