

Minutes of the District Budget Meeting
Regional School District 14
May 4, 2009

A District Budget Meeting of Regional School District 14 was held on Monday, May 4, 2009, in the Library of Nonnewaug High School, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, CT, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Linda Bulvanoski, Deborah Corsico, Monica Gati, Scott Baider, Stephen Sordi, Stephen Paluskas, Jay Hubelbank, Christopher Quirk; also, a reporter and about ten community members.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Bulvanoski called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

II. APPOINTMENT OF MODERATOR

Ms. Bulvanoski requested a motion to appoint Michelle Ecsedy as the moderator of the meeting. Mr. Paluskas made the motion, seconded by Mr. Cosgriff, and the motion carried 7-0.

III. APPOINTMENT OF MEETING CLERK BY MODERATOR

Ms. Ecsedy appointed Debra Carlton to serve as meeting clerk.

IV. CALL OF MEETING

Ms. Ecsedy read the following call:

All electors and citizens who are qualified to vote in town meetings of the Towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury, Connecticut, are hereby notified and warned that a District Meeting of Regional School District No. 14 will be held in the Library of Nonnewaug High School, Woodbury, Connecticut on Monday, May 4, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., for the following purpose:

TO CONSIDER THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2009 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$29,755,701.

The vote on said budget will be by the voting machines in the towns of Bethlehem and Woodbury, Connecticut, Tuesday, May 5, 2009, the day following the District Meeting.

V. NOTE OF REFERENDUM HOURS

Ms. Ecsedy noted these referendum hours:
Referendum Tuesday, May 5, 2009 from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Tom Arras, Woodbury, raised a point of order, arguing that these voting hours were not included in the notice of meeting displayed in town clerks' offices.

Ms. Ecsedy noted his objection.

VI. STATEMENT BY CHAIRPERSON

Ms. Bulvanoski read the following statement:

I present the 2009-2010 School District Budget, approved by the Region 14 Board of Education in the amount of \$29,755,701, in accordance with Section 10-51 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

In accordance with Section 10-51 of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Region 14 Board of Education has established a Capital Reserve Fund in which the annual appropriation shall not exceed 1% of the annual district operating budget.

In accordance with Section 10-51 (a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Region 14 Board of Education has a statement of Estimated Receipts and Expenditures for the 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 fiscal years, Estimated Surplus or Deficit in operating funds at the end of the current fiscal year, Bonded Debt, and Estimated Per Pupil Expenditures for the Current and Next Fiscal Year.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Bulvanoski read the following:

The Annual District Meeting this evening is to be considered adjourned until the following day, May 5, 2009, until the polls open in each of the two member towns for the purpose of voting the question. The meeting shall then be considered adjourned following the close of the polls in the two member towns and announcements made of the results of the voting question.

Ms. Ecsedy noted the following voting machine information:

VOTING MACHINE INFORMATION

QUESTION:

SHALL THE BUDGET SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 2009 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2010 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$29,755,701 BE APPROVED?

___ YES

___ NO