Minutes of a Budget Workshop of the Board of Education Regional School District 14 February 22, 2010

A Budget Workshop of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, February 22, 2010 in the Nonnewaug High School Library, 5 Minortown Rd. Woodbury, CT.

Present were Superintendent Bob Cronin, Director of Finance and Operations Jay Hubelbank, Director of Grounds and Maintenance Mike Molson, Director of Special Services Chris Quirk, School Administrators Lori Ferreira, Alice Jones, Eric Bergeron, Dawn Hochsprung, Melinda McKenna, Board of Education Members Monica Gati, Chuck Cosgriff, Linda Bulvanoski, Steve Sordi, Debbie Corsico, Carla Juhas, Scott Baider, Steve Paluskas, one Woodbury community member and five Region 14 teachers.

The meeting was called to order by Monica Gati at 7:32 p.m. Chairwoman Gati stated that the purpose of the workshop was to give Board Members and Building Administrators the opportunity to ask Dr. Cronin and Mr. Hubelbank questions about the budget that was presented to them at the previous budget workshop. Each Board Member and Administrator had the opportunity to speak if they so chose to do so. The most frequently asked questions pertained to clarification of the job descriptions for Technology Administrator and Dean of Students/Athletic Director and funding of them. Other topics discussed were special education and social services reductions, the athletic budget/costs and the status of the football program, the role of the curriculum coordinators and an explanation as to why they report directly to Dr. Cronin as their administrator. Board Members were also given an update as to what the status was with talking to the teachers' union about possible concessions.

Steve Paluskas made a motion to adjourn seconded by Chuck Cosgriff and the motion carried 8-0.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Linda Bulvanoski, Secretary Regional School District # 14 Board of Education