

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, December 6, 2016

Minutes of School Committee Budget Subcommittee Meeting, December 6, 2016,
Upstairs Conference Room, 50 Lothrop Street, convened at 3:05pm. Present: Dr. Keough, Dr. Cabral, Marilyn Gordon, Laurie Han, Caroline O'Neill, Theresa Skinner, Chris Getchell, Tom Higgins and Deborah Hammett.

Call Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Chair Han at 4:00 p.m.

PK-2 principals presented together, their surveys, details of faculty meetings and visioning for the next five (5) years.

The number one priority was the need to have an additional Adjustment Counselor for PK-2.

Theresa Skinner discussed the increased demand for special services and its relation to the social and emotional district goal.

A discussion took place regarding BCBA (Board Certified Behavior Analyst) versus Adjustment Counselor and the need for Professional Development on social and emotional learning.

A discussion took place regarding the barrier to full day kindergarten in the current economic environment and the need for greater ELL services in the district. There is a need for increased services to meet state mandates.

Deborah Hammett presented Richardson Olmsted's FY18 budget proposal. She discussed class sizes, stipends for club coordinator, chromebooks, technology teachers and the savings opportunities from staff running their own data meetings.

Adjournment:

The School Committee Budget Subcommittee Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Marilyn Gordon
Secretary