Warrant Committee Education Subcommittee July 19, 2023 7:00 PM Remote Meeting via Zoom

Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance

Bill Anderson, Anne Helgen, Paul Rickter, Matt Taylor, Jack Weis

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Approval of Minutes

The group reviewed the meeting minutes for the Education Subcommittee meetings of March 15, 2023, March 20, 2023, March 28, 2023, April 6, 2023, April 19, 2023, May 9, 2023, May 15, 2023, and June 8, 2023.

The group made two minor non-substantive edits to the April 19th and May 15th minutes. The minutes, as amended were the approved unanimously (with Anne abstaining from voting on the March 20th and March 28th minutes, and Paul abstaining from voting on the April 6th and April 19th minutes).

Other New Business

Jack noted that he had been invited to meet with Jill Geiser, the new superintendent. He is scheduled to meet with her on July 27th. Anne received a similar invitation. There was some discussion among the group about potential topics to cover during those discussions, including the budget process, more focus on the assumptions behind the budget numbers, and having more interaction between the Ed subcommittee and the School Committee and administration. Jack and Anne will report back to the group at our next meeting.

One member of the public was in attendance. We invited that individual to make a comment or ask questions. In response to that person's comment, there was a brief general discussion about the role of the Education Subcommittee in the FY 24 budget process and overall.

The group agreed that we would next meet on August 23rd to discuss the budget process in general and our subcommittee's goals for 2023-2024.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

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