

Minutes

Board of Finance – Statutory Meeting

March 13, 2012

Town Hall Auditorium 7:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Martha Banks at 7:33 PM. All members of the Board of Finance were present except Chairman Liz Mao. The meeting was broadcast over Channel 79.

STATUTORY MEETING

The purpose of this required meeting was to provide an opportunity for citizens of Darien to comment on the proposed Town and Board of Education budgets. The speeches and presentation materials described below are appended to these minutes in a separate PDF file labeled, “2012.03.13 BoF minutes – Statutory Meeting – speeches.pdf.”

Town budgets.

Jenny Bealle and Phoebe Cush, co-presidents of the Depot Student Governing Board, spoke in favor of the Depot’s proposed budget.

Board of Education budget.

The following individuals spoke in favor of the Board of Education budget (topics covered in parentheses):

- Terri Van de Graaf and Margot Congdon, co-chairs of the Council of Darien School Parents (overall budget)
- Laura Grozier, Special Education budget representative for CDSP (Special Education)
- Patty McCormick (additional school psychologist)
- Jennifer Montenaro (world language program)
- Amy Howe, budget representative for Darien High School (DHS and Middlesex, teacher development)

- Katherine MacKay, DHS student (DHS budget)
- Ellie Bauman, DHS student (additional school psychologist)
- T.T. Pollio, DHS student (additional school psychologist)
- Marguerite Morgan, DHS student (additional school psychologist)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Joe Duwan made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded and approved 7-0 at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jon Zagrodzky
Clerk