

RTM Education Committee Minutes
February 22, 2017
Town Hall Room 119

Joint meeting with the Finance and Budget Committee called to order at 7:30 pm.

At 7:30 pm 14 voting members were present including: Dennis Maroney, Sandy Savage, Lucy Fiore, Derek Lublin, Deborah Ven, Pam Sparkman, Susan Morrison, Barbara Thorne, Janet Grogan, Young-Sup Lee, Ann Reed, Jay Hardison, Joanne Sawitsky and Ed Washecka.

Also present Dr. Brenner and representatives of the Administration and Michael Harman and other members of the Board of Education.

The committees discussed voting not to reject the BOE Teachers' Union Contract and the BOE Administrators' Union Contract.

Discussion ensued regarding the details of salary increases and health care cost sharing and how Darien compares to towns in our DRG.

A vote was taken not to reject the Administrators' contract and the RTM Education Committee voted 13 for, 1 opposed, no abstentions.

A vote was taken not to reject the Teachers' Union Contract and the RTM Education Committee voted 13 for, 1 opposed, no abstentions

At approximately 8:10 pm the RTM Education Committee then left room 119 and proceeded to the Town Hall Auditorium to continue its meeting.

At this point member Shannon Silsby joined the meeting.

The Committee then discussed the acceptance of the gift of lights at Darien High School from the Darien Athletic Foundation.

Discussion ensued as to the rules governing the use of the lights at DHS.

The Committee then voted to accept the gift of the lights by the DAF. 15 For, none opposed.

Discussion ensued with regard to various issues with the BOE Education budget including Technology Purchasing, Fitch Academy, new Curriculum Supervisory positions, expansion of the HS cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned 10:15

Respectfully submitted
Ann Reed