Board Members Present: James O’Malley, Kaylah Hemlow, and Julia Kilelee

S. Leary remote attendee from his residence.

H. Kennedy remote attendee from her residence.

Administration Present: Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent; Ann Freitag, Principal; Joseph Boggio, Principal

Administration attending remotely: Tom O’Connor, Business Administrator; Sean Robinson, Vice Principal; Karen Thompson, Director of Personalized Learning; Juliet Fenrich, Director of Student Services; Deborah Child-Trabucco, Director of Technology; Patricia Wallace, SPED Coordinator Hinsdale Elementary School; Catlin McLaughlin, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

S. Leary called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM

S. Leary reviewed the guidelines for holding the Zoom meeting.

Board Business

W. Woolridge explained the budget process and the time that went into the process to reduce the budget to a .50% increase.

T. O’Connor reviewed the large factors for the decreases:

- Reducing teaching staff from 17 classroom teachers to 16 in grades K-5
- Reducing Business Administrator position to .60 FTE
- Reducing school van driver position from 2 drivers to 1 driver
- Reducing the teaching staff at the middle school
- Reduction in supplies to both schools and the district.

Discussion was held regarding letting the Union know concerning the reduction in force.

Discussion was held regarding a tier system of raises for the district staff.

Questions were asked and answered.

**J. O’Malley MOVED to approve the budget of $13,458,291.39 to move to budget committee**

. **SECONDED. J. Kilelee VOTE: 5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.**

H. Kennedy will set up a meeting with the Budget Committee and Board for January 6, 2021, at 6:00 pm.
J. Kilelee MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:17 pm.  SECONDED. J. O’Malley
VOTE:  5-0-0, MOTION PASSED.

I attest that this is a true copy of the minutes:

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Ann Marie Diorio