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Easton Board of Education  
Meeting  
January 13, 2015  
Minutes

Attendance:

Board of Education: Bobroske, Hicks, Horowitz, Parker, Peskay (7:46 pm), Underberger (7:35 pm)

Administration: Josefsberg, Sullivan, Pierson Ugol, Friedlander, Freeston, Fox-Santora, Brownstein, Kaplan, Burke

Others: four members of the staff and community.

Mr. Parker called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mr. Hicks shared information on the number of house sales and leases for the past year.

Dr. Underberger and Dr. Peskay arrived during the following discussion.

DISCUSSION OF THE 2015-16 OPERATING BUDGET

Dr. Josefsberg began the discussion with a distribution of copies of the corrected power point presentation. Mrs. Sullivan recapped the organization of the budget package.

Board members discussed a variety of topics and items in the budget, including expenses associated with the STEM program & the World Language program, the addition of a recess aid at HKMS, and special education. The Capital List for HKMS was reviewed and prioritized. Mrs. Fox-Santora added a request for a separate storage shed for snow removal equipment. The existing shed is used for both snow removal equipment and gym equipment, and separate spaces would be more effective.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Stephanie Christy: She offered to reach out to parents via EdCom with information on the importance of the social worker and the World Language increased positions. She also added support for the capital items listed.

ADJOURNMENT

**Motion: move that the Easton Board of Education adjourn the meeting. Hicks, Horowitz.**

**Approved. Unanimous.**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:32 pm

Submitted by Regina Bobroske, Board of Education Secretary

Recorded by Mary Maday