

MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Thursday, February 3, 2022

6:00pm – 6:55pm

Remote Meeting via Zoom Webinar Meeting

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Dave Anderson at which time he read the following statement regarding remote meetings:

CHAIR COMMENT: This meeting is being held remotely as an alternate means of public access pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021 temporarily amending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law. You are hereby advised that this meeting and all communications during this meeting may be recorded by the Town of Hingham in accordance with the Open Meeting Law. If any participant wishes to record this meeting, please notify the chair at the start of the meeting in accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 20(f) so that the chair may inform all other participants of said recording.

Member of Advisory Committee (ACES) participating remotely: Dave Anderson, Nancy MacDonald, Alan MacDonald, Evan Sheehan, and George Danis.

Visitors: There was no sign in as this was a remote meeting.

ACES discussed the proposed FY 2023 Hingham School Department budget and the report of Hingham's Sustainable Budget Task Force. When asked by ACES, John Ferris, the School Department's Business Manager, noted that all the 32 new approved FTEs had been hired.

ACES asked a question of certain School Committee members who were present about school department fees. It was noted that the School Committee is gathering data from comparison communities. It was also noted that the Athletic Fee and the Middle School Activity fee have been raised in years.

It was agreed that further discussion of the proposed Education Budget for FY 2023 will take place at a subsequent ACES meeting.

9. Adjournment

On a motion by George Danis and seconded by Nancy MacDonald

It was **voted**: To adjourn at 6:59 PM

Dave Anderson – AYE

Al MacDonald – AYE

Evan Sheehan -AYE

George Danis -AYE

Nancy MacDonald - AYE

Respectfully Submitted By: David Anderson

Minutes Approved 4/14/22