

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 31, 2022 @ 6:00 P.M.
REMOTE MEETING

Members Present: Chairman Kim Shepardson Watson, Andrea Ackerman, Dean Antipas, Vice Chairman Katrina Fitzgerald, Matthew Shulman, Elizabeth Porter, Rita Volkmann, Beverly Washington, Jay Weitlauf

Also Present: Susan Austin, Phil Piazza, Ken Knight, Denise Doolittle, Laurie LePine, Nadine Macklin, Kerry Carter

Chairman Watson called the meeting on the superintendent's proposed 2022- 2023 budget to order at 6:00 p.m.

I. BUDGET WORK SESSION

- 1205 Preschool Ages 3-5 – Mrs. Macklin gave an overview of the Preschool Program.
- 1210 SPED Summer School PreK-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of the SPED Summer School Program.
- 1220 Other Special Instruction K-12 – Dr. Piazza gave an overview of Other Special Instruction.
- 1230 Special Education K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Special Education K-12.
- 1250 Blind K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of the Blind program.
- 1280 Hearing Impaired K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of the Hearing Impaired program.
- 1310 High School Completion – Mr. Kerry Carter gave an overview of the High School Completion program.
- 1320 Adult Education – Mr. Knight and Mr. Carter gave an overview of the Adult Education program that is provided through the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Adult Basic Cooperative and run by the New London Public Schools.
- 2101 Support Services - SPED CO – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Support Services – SPED CO.
- 2110 Social Work Services K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of the Social Work Services in the district.
- 2120 Guidance Services 6-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Guidance Services in the district.
- 2130 Health Services K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Health Services.
- 2140 Psychological Services K-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of psychological services in the district.
- 2150 Speech and Language Services PreK-12 – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Speech and Language services in the district.
- 4100 Tuition – Mrs. Doolittle and Mr. Knight gave an overview of Tuition in the district.
- 4110 Tuition - VOAG School – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Tuition – VOAG School.
- 4111 Tuition - Public School – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Tuition – Public School.
- 4121 Tuition - SPED Public School – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Tuition – SPED Public School.

- 4122 Tuition – SPED Non-Public School – Mrs. Doolittle gave an overview of Tuition – SPED Non-Public School.
 - Chairman Watson requested that the second MSAP grant, which Susan Austin mentioned, be added as a future agenda item.
 - Mrs. Fitzgerald requested a committee be convened to determine if we can improve the budget.

MOTION: Ackerman, Shulman:

To adjourn at 8:53 p.m.

PASSED - UNANIMOUSLY