

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
KINGSWOOD ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The school board meeting was called to order at 9:24 am by Mr. Widmer in Room 136.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Brodie Deshaies, Wendi Fenderson, Dr. James Manning, James Pittman, Charlene Seibel, Dana Streeter (9:32), John Widmer

Also present: Superintendent Caroline Arakelian, Assistant Superintendent Heather Cummings, Business Administrator Kathy O'Blenes, School District Clerk Michelle Capone, Attorney Barbara Loughman, School District Moderator Randy Walker, and Assistant Moderator Kaitlin Murphy

II. AGENDA REVIEW

No changes.

III. DELIBERATIVE SESSION REVIEW

Discussion included the process that will be followed to conduct the Deliberative Session. The Board asked general questions of Attorney Loughman regarding the meeting.

IV. DELIBERATIVE SESSION

The group left Room 136 and relocated to the auditorium of the Kingswood Arts Center.

(Stefanie King arrived at 9:59am)

Deliberative session went from 10:00 AM until 11:24 AM. Meeting minutes for this portion will be provided by the school district clerk.

Attorney Loughman, the District Clerk, and Moderators left the meeting.

V. POST DELIBERATIVE SESSION

Motion: To not recommend the Pop Whalen Warrant Article as amended.

Moved: Ms. King - **Second:** Ms. Fenderson

Discussion: Discussion included on whom the financial burden of the facility should be placed, locker room access, that the arena is a town-owned property and does not benefit other towns in the District, that many unanswered questions remain, the flawed process, and the lack of a valid MOU.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. Fenderson, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

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VI. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 11:54 am a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Second:** Dr. Manning

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. Fenderson, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Lagace
School Board Secretary
Approved by School Board: **03.13.2023**