

MINUTES

Board of Education – Finance/Facilities Committee
Monday, April 3, 2023; 6:30 p.m.
Mitchell Elementary School
Flanders Room

Committee Members Present:

Chris Matta, Chair
Michael Devine
Jim Crocker

Absent:

Tikva Rose

Also Present:

Brian Murphy, Superintendent
Tina Tanguay, Director of Finance and Operations
Michael Molzon, Director of Grounds and Maintenance
Declan Curtin, Athletic Director, Nonnewaug High School
Patricia Paige, Board Recording Clerk

I. Call to Order

Mr. Matta called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

II. Nonnewaug High School Scoreboard

Mr. Davino, a Woodbury resident and town coach, presented his proposal to construct a baseball scoreboard utilizing surplus monies from a high school fundraiser to purchase fences for the baseball and softball fields last year. The scoreboard would be what he termed, an old school scoreboard that has a lot of character. His proposal included blue print specifications by Richardson Structural Engineers, a proposed site drawing, and several scoreboard design sketches. With approval, it is anticipated that the project would take 2-3 weeks to complete and would be of no cost to the school district.

Discussions ensued regarding the location of the scoreboard, how it was determined, potential conflicts with fall sports fields and Title IX, specifically mentioned was the Girls' Softball team and ensuring equality. A suggestion was also made to have a plan in place for future signage regarding aesthetics and procedural guidelines for future requests as established by the Facilities Committee.

Mike Molzon and Chris Davino will follow up with the appropriate departments at the town level and will revisit the committee once all information has been ascertained.

III. Adjournment

Hearing no other business, the meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Patricia Paige, Board Clerk