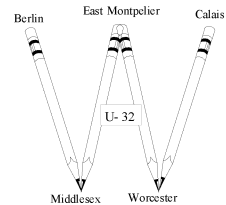


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Washington Central Unified Union School District Board Community Budget Forum Approved Minutes 2.19.20 5:30-6:30PM

Calais Elementary School, 321 Lightening Ridge Road, Plainfield VT

Board Members Present: Flor Diaz Smith, Jonas Eno-Van Fleet, Marylynne Strachan, Lindy Johnson, Scott Thompson

Administrators Present: Superintendent Debra Taylor, Director of Special Services Kelly Bushey, Business Administrator Lori Bibeau, Calais Principal Cat Fair

ORCA videographer

Community Present: David Lawrence, Sylvia Emmons, Emma Pulsifer, Abigail Dodge, Kelly MacMartin, Keith MacMartin, Kristi Pulsifer, William Dodge, Kathryn Dodge, Michael Close, Cindy Gardner-Morse, Mack Gardner-Morse, Michael Duane, Linda Emmons, Chris Tuller

1.0 Call to Order: At 5:30 p.m., Scott Thompson began a powerpoint presentation of the budget. A quorum was not present so the meeting was not called to order.

2.0 Discuss Proposed Washington Central UUSD Budget

All increases to the tax rate are mainly due to the Common Level of Appraisal. Superintendent Debra Taylor reviewed the ballot for this year's Town Meeting.

Some discussion on how kids are doing in English and Math, as opposed to the extra curricular activities. The board will be providing an update in April 2020; there is some information in the annual report and online. Why are we paying the BOE \$208,000? That refers to the school board, most of which is for insurance and legal fees. Lori Bibeau explained the equalized pupil formula. What happens to the 10% of students who don't graduate from U-32? The four-year graduation rate is 90%; many students graduate within 5-6 years. Peaches and Plums and Nuts and Bolts clubs at U-32: young women and young men get together to talk about gender and sexuality issues; students join the club of the gender that they identify with.

3.0 Adjourn: The forum ended at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Kristi Flynn, Board Recording Secretary