



Regional School District No. 17
Board of Education
Communications Subcommittee
Minutes
Chair: Lisa Connelly

The Regional School District No. 17 Communications Subcommittee was held on March 12, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Central Office Board Room.

Subcommittee Members Present: Lisa Connelly, Jen Voegtli, Heather Pach, Shawna Goldfarb

Also Present: Superintendent Jeffrey Wihbey, Director of Student Services Dr. Aaron Puzarne

Subcommittee Members Absent: Jennifer Favalora

1. Call to Order/Opening of the Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Lisa Connelly (Chair).

2. Minutes

Shawna Goldfarb motioned to approve last month's minutes and Jen Voegtli seconded. The minutes were approved.

3. Budget Communications

Superintendent Wihbey spoke to the committee about presenting the budget within the communities. He is planning to do this over the next few weeks.

The committee discussed several potential locations.

4. District Communication

Short Informational articles from the District that will go out in the coming weeks.

- a. Celebrating the Academic Triumphs of RSD 17
- b. Intermediate Schools Commitment to Unity
- c. Work-Based Learning Internship Program
- d. The Budget Conveyance letter summarized

5. Article and FAQ

At the April subcommittee meeting, the committee will finalize an article for HK News.

- a. Budget Drivers - i.e., teacher salary and retention

- b. Budget funds allocation
- c. Successes from this year and new opportunities for next year

6. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm.