

**GOVERNOR WENTWORTH REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
KINGSWOOD ARTS CENTER
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The school board meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by Mr. Widmer in Room 136 of the Kingswood Arts Center.

Members Present: Tom Bickford, Brodie Deshaies, Stefanie King, Dr. James Manning, James Pittman, Mary Schillereff, Charlene Seibel, Dana Streeter, John Widmer

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

II. AGENDA REVIEW

No changes.

III. DELIBERATIVE SESSION REVIEW

Discussion included the process that will be followed to conduct the Deliberative Session.

IV. DELIBERATIVE SESSION

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

Deliberative session went from 10:00 AM until 11:39 AM. Meeting minutes for this portion will be provided by the school district clerk.

Motion: At 11:39am a motion was made to adjourn the deliberative session.

Moved: Mr. Deshaies – **Seconded:** Bobbi Boudman

The School Board commenced in voting on the Warrant Articles as presented.

Motion: To approve the Operating Budget Warrant Article II.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, no; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes Final Vote: 8-1-0

Motion: To approve the Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund Warrant Article III.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes Final Vote: 9-0-0

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Motion: To approve the Turf Field Capital Reserve Fund Warrant Article IV.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, no; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes Final Vote: 8-1-0

Motion: To approve Warrant Article V.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, yes; Mr. Widmer, yes Final Vote: 9-0-0

Motion: To approve the SRO Warrant Article VI.

Vote: Mr. Bickford, yes; Mr. Deshaies, yes; Ms. King, yes; Dr. Manning, yes; Mr. Pittman, yes; Ms. Schillereff, yes; Ms. Seibel, yes; Mr. Streeter, no; Mr. Widmer, yes Final Vote: 8-1-0

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: At 11:45am a motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

Moved: Ms. King – **Seconded:** Mr. Deshaies

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

Respectfully submitted,



Kathy Lagace
School Board Secretary
Approved by School Board: **4/01/2024**