



**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING MINUTES
ANNUAL HEARING
April 2, 2024**

A meeting of the Regional School District No. 17 Board of Education was held on April 2, 2024, in the Haddam-Killingworth High School Auditorium.

Board Member Attendance:

Board Member	Present	Absent	Board Member	Present	Absent
Prem Aithal	X		Dr. Nelson Rivera	X	
Lisa Connelly	X		Corey Roberts	X	
Jennifer Favalora	X		Suzanne Sack	X	
Shawna Goldfarb	X		Jennifer Voegtli	X	
Hamish MacPhail (Remote)	X		Dr. Kathleen Zandi (Remote 6:30 arrival)	X	
Heather Pach	X				

Also Present: Superintendent Jeffrey Wihbey, Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Miller, Finance and Operations Director Ben Whittaker, Board Administrator Sarah Kaiser

Visitors: 12

Call to Order/Opening of Meeting

Board Chair Suzanne Sack called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Presentation of the Board of Education Proposed Budget 2024-2025

Board Treasurer Prem Aithal presented the Board of Education Proposed Budget for the Regional School District No. 17 2024-2025 Fiscal Year.

Community Input Regarding the Proposed 2024-2025 Board of Education Budget

Eileen Unger of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She discussed her thoughts on the budget's impact on the community.

Nancy Gorski of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She spoke about the education budget and how the Town will need to work to accommodate the budget with the Town's budget.

Eric Nunes of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. He discussed the Board's budget and its effects on the Town's budget.

Annie Stirna of Killingworth addressed the Board regarding the budget. She discussed the Board of Finance's positive work on the Town budget, including the initial amount from the Superintendent's proposed budget.

Adjournment

Board Chair Sack adjourned the meeting at 6:52 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Kaiser
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Dr. Kathleen Zandi, Board Secretary