

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Finance Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, November 21, 2024

Attendees: Committee Members: Jackie Norcel (Chair), Julia McNamee, and Chris Bandecchi (via Google, 4:37 pm arrival); Staff: Paul Hendrickson and Peg Brindisi; Athletic Director Mike King and Director of Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Dean Catalano.

Location: Long Hill – Ellie’s Room

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm.

The minutes of the October 31, 2024 special meeting were approved 2-0 (Ms. McNamee moved; Ms. Norcel seconded the motion).

Mr. Mike King presented an overview of the District’s athletic programs and answered several questions from the Committee. Mr. King and Mr. Hendrickson explained the Athletic Fund’s proceeds and disbursements.

Mr. Catalano addressed the intricacies and volatility of the PPS Department, in particular student tuition and transportation. He also answered questions from the Committee.

Mr. Hendrickson answered some questions from the Committee about the October 31, 2024 financials; he pointed out that electricity, Special Education out-of-district transportation, and PPS out-placed tuition would be budget challenges.

Mr. Hendrickson distributed a proposed 2025 Finance Committee schedule. The schedule will be discussed and finalized at the Committee’s January 9, 2025 meeting.

Ms. McNamee made a motion to forward the October 31, 2024 financial report to the Board of Education; Mr. Bandecchi seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Ms. McNamee made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by Mr. Bandecchi. The motion passed 3-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hendrickson