

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SUBCOMMITTEE 1C
MEETING MINUTES**

Meeting Date: October 25, 2023

Time: 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm

Location: Amesbury High School, Bank Room

2:30 pm: Meeting was called to order

Present: Mayor Gove, Superintendent McAndrews, Joan Liporto, Greg Noyes, Abigail Jurist Levy

- A. It was decided that the subcommittee will keep the working title, 1C. The purpose of the subcommittee is to develop a plan for sustaining and enhancing a high-quality educational program in an era of limited resources by assessing short- and long-term strategies for the success of our school district under forecasted budget pressures.

- B. It was also decided that the subcommittee's work will focus on costs associated with operations rather than special projects, and that we would begin working on those efficiencies that would impact the upcoming budget. The committee identified a range of possible approaches for finding efficiencies that would affect the coming and future budget cycles. The ideas included transportation reimbursement advocacy, personnel-related expenses, adjustments to the use of our facilities, and class size. Also discussed was the composition of the subcommittee, the importance of balancing financial and educational considerations in the subcommittee's deliberations, and the importance of ongoing communication with the community.

- C. Action items:
 - a. Birth rates, city clerk (not assigned)
 - b. Building blueprints (McAndrews)

3:40 pm: Motion to adjourn by Greg Noyes
Seconded by Abigail Jurist Levy
Yes, unanimous