



Lunenburg Public Schools

Loxi Jo Calmes
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE JOINT MEETING
Thursday, February 4, 2016
Town Hall- 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

School Committee

Gregory Berthiaume, Chair - Present
Michael Mackin, Vice Chair - Present
Wendy Bertrand, Secretary - Present
Colleen Shapiro - Present
Heather Sroka - Present

Superintendent

Loxi Jo Calmes - Present

Dr. Berthiaume called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m..

Chapter 70 Presentation

Mark D. Abrahams, CPA and President of the Abrahams group gave a presentation on Chapter 70 and Net School Spending for the Lunenburg School District which included a review of the FY17 Preliminary chapter 70 funding. (Handout attached). There was discussion regarding equity in the Chapter 70 funding and Mr. Abrahams indicated that we are still not a full equity. He also pointed out that the category "economically disadvantaged" replaced "free and reduce lunch" as factor within the formula.

Resolution

A resolution (handout) from the Suburban Coalition that asks the Legislature and the Governor to fund the recommendations of the Foundation Budget Review Commission was discussed. Mr. Mackin moved that the Lunenburg School Committee support the resolution. Ms. Shapiro seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous.

Being no further business, Ms. Shapiro moved to adjourn. Mr. Mackin seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Loxi Jo Calmes, Superintendent