

**NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE THIRD BUDGET HEARING HELD March 13, 2013.**

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The third budget hearing of the Narragansett School Committee was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at the Narragansett Town Hall – Assembly Area, 25 Fifth Avenue, Narragansett, Rhode Island.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: Ms. Tammy McNeiece, Chairperson; Ms. Diane Nobles, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Frank White, Clerk; Mr. Guy deWardener; and Mr. Keith Ranaldi (all present).

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Ms. Katherine E. Sipala, Superintendent of Schools & Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance; Mr. Gary Minett, Director of Maintenance; & Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. McNeiece called the meeting to order at 7:03PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

FISCAL 2014 BUDGET:

Discussion continued regarding the renovation of the NHS gymnasium floor. Mr. Minett will prepare a summary for the School Committee to include the advantages and disadvantages of the wood floor surface vs a mondo floor surface. The Committee would like to make a decision at the March 20th School Committee meeting.

Mr. Lambert addressed the Committee about the Technology budget. The Superintendent asked the Committee if they needed any further information for their deliberations and decisions next week.

Support for the theatre program was discussed.

Ms. Hagan reviewed Monday's Town Council pension presentation.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Todd Meleney, representing O'B Surf Group, again spoke to the Committee about their proposed donation and preference of flooring at NHS.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION: to adjourn the meeting at 9:55 PM.

K. Ranaldi/D. Nobles (5-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Clerk