

**NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD March 11, 2015**

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The budget hearing was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the Narragansett Town Hall, Administrative Offices, 25 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor, 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.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Ms. Katherine Sipala, Superintendent; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology; Mr. Dan Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School; Ms. Marianne Kirby, Principal, Narragansett Pier School; Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School; Mr. Gary Minett, Director of Maintenance and Grounds; and Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. McNeiece called the meeting to order at 6:10PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

PARCC:

The Superintendent explained the PARCC Parent Refusal Procedures.

TECHNOLOGY: Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology, presented the Technology Budget. He and Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration, presented a plan to finance Technology purchases for the future. Mr. Lambert gave the Committee an overview of Google Docs.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS ON LINE ITEM BUDGET:

The Committee discussed potential budget adjustments.

PUBLIC COMMENT: NO ONE SPOKE.

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 8:50PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank White, Clerk