

**NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF BUDGET WORKSHOP HELD February 24, 2016**

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The budget workshop was held on Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at the Narragansett Town Hall, in the Assembly Room, 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.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Ms. Katherine Sipala, Superintendent and Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Mr. Roland Lambert, Director of Technology; Mr. Steve Gormley, Director of Operations; Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services; Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School; and Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School.

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. McNeiece called the meeting to order at 6:20 PM and the Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one spoke.

FISCAL 2016 BUDGET: The Superintendent gave a power point presentation of the 2016 FY Narragansett School System's Budget. The Committee will meet for 2 additional workshops on March 2, and March 9, at which time the Committee will have an opportunity to ask questions of the Principals and Directors about their budget requests and needs.

FUTURE MEETINGS:

March 2, 2016	Second Budget Workshop for School Committee at 6:00pm
March 7, 2016	Joint Town Council/School Capital Reserve Meeting at 5:30pm
March 9, 2016	Third Budget Workshop for School Committee at 6:00pm
March 16, 2016	Regular School Committee Meeting - Vote on Budget at 7:00pm
March 28, 2016	Public Hearing on School Budget at 7:30pm
April 11, 2016	Town Council School Committee Workshop on School Budget at 6:30pm

ADJOURNMENT: MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM.

Ranaldi/White (5-0)

Respectfully submitted

Frank White, Clerk