

Minutes of the School Committee Community Outreach Forum

June 12, 2017

7:00pm

East School Multi-Purpose Room

1. Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Members Present: Michelle Ayer, Cynthia Galko, Liza O'Reilly, Kay Praschma

Visitors Present: Andy Ayer, Liz Klein, Holly Pilotte, Susan Willison, James Topper, Bryna Rogers, Jaime Kenney, Courtney Orwig, Kerry Ni, Elaine Sullivan, Katie Gaughen, Anita Ryan

2. Community Feedback and Ideas

Committee members and visitors discussed a wide range of issues, including the following:

- The School Committee goals for year
- Structure & Content of School Committee meetings
- VoTech opportunities for Hingham students
- Accountability
- Current Programming
- Social Emotional Task Force
- Overall communication
- Prioritization of resources
- Potential for private financial contributions
- Professional Development
- Per Pupil Spending
- Outside ratings / Test scores
- 5-Year Plan
- GPA changes
- Enrollment numbers
- Communications with the School Committee
- Availability of public documents
- School Committee review of events & issues that affect the budget

3. Questions

Questions were asked and answered by both School Committee members and visitors during the discussion.

4. Adjournment

On a motion by Kay Praschma and seconded by Michelle Ayer it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Cynthia Galko