

THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Thompson Public Library Community Center Room 3
Communications Sub-Committee Special Meeting**

5:30 pm

Thursday, February 16, 2017

MINUTES

Members Present:

Thomas Angelo
Joseph Lindley
William Witkowski

Members Absent:

Donna Godzik

Also present was:

Justin Martin, Linda Jarmolowicz, Michael Jolin

I. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:33pm by Thomas Angelo.

II. Discussion

Thomas Angelo started the meeting with discussion regarding the school budget. Different tactics to get citizens to budget meetings was discussed. The next budget forum will be on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at 10:00am in the Thompson Schools Auditorium. Justin Martin will Facebook blast the information and create an info-graph. Tom Angelo will ask the first selectman to put the meeting notice outside of the Town Hall, he will try to create a notice at the Thompson transfer station, and will try to make an announcement on WINY by the Thursday before.

Joseph Lindley asked how the Board should react to comments regarding the school budget on the Thompson Transparency Facebook page. Discussion was held.

III. Other

Monika Pasiecta, a parent, was in attendance and provided comments.

The pupil services vision and mission statement was discussed. The committee agrees that every department should follow the district statement within their own mini-plans.

Discussion was held regarding the district strategic plan. Board goals need to be in place before going through the superintendent hiring process. A Board session with Justin Martin moderating will be scheduled to go over district goals and a strategic plan.

IV. Adjournment

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned by Bill Witkowski, seconded by Joseph Lindley at 6:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Danielle M. Pederson
Recording Secretary to the Board

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