



Northbridge Public Schools

Northbridge School Committee

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Brian Paulhus, Bethany Cammarano, Steven Falconer, Robert Dziekiewicz

Northbridge Public Schools School Committee Meeting Minutes Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 6:00 PM Northbridge Middle School Media Center

I. Call to Order (6:00)

II. Attendance

Michael LeBrasseur	Present
Bethany Cammarano	Absent
Steven Falconer	Present
Brian Paulhus	Present
Robert Dziekiewicz	Present

Also in attendance were Superintendent Amy McKinstry, Director of Business and Finance Melissa Walker..

III. Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Statement of Mission

V. Public Comment

VI. Consent Agenda

- A. School Committee Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2019
- B. Warrant 40-14s 10/3/2019 \$271,487.56
- C. Warrant 40-16s 10/17/2019 \$199,324.65
- D. Food Pantry – Donation

A motion was made by Steven Falconer to accept items from the consent agenda as presented. The motion was seconded by Brian Paulhus. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Absent
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Robert Dziekiewicz	Yes

4 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 4-0.

VII. Action Items

A. STEM NYC Field Trip Approval - Middle School

A motion was made by Brian Paulhus to approve the STEM Field Trip to NYC. The motion was seconded by Steven Falconer. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Absent
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Robert Dziekiewicz	No

3 members having voted in the affirmative

1 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 3-1.

B. FY21 Budget Parameters

A motion was made by Michael LeBrasseur to (1) maintain level services, (2) allow for re-prioritizing of staff/services/programs, and (3) identify 2-3 additional priorities beyond level services. The motion was seconded by Brian Paulhus. The vote was taken by roll call vote and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Absent
Steven Falconer	Yes
Brian Paulhus	Yes
Robert Dziekiewicz	Yes

4 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 4-0.

VIII. Discussion:

A. FY21 Budget Parameters

B. FY21 Budget Process Timeline

IX. School Committee Individual Comments

X. Adjournment (6:49)

The motion was made by Michael LeBrasseur to adjourn the meeting and move into Executive Session Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 30A Section 21(a) for the Following Purpose, Not Returning to Open Session:

A. Purpose (3) to Discuss Strategy with Respect to Collective Bargaining with Union Personnel (Local 1709 Unit B – Secretarial Staff).

The motion was seconded by Brian Paulhus. A vote was taken by roll call and the following votes were recorded:

Michael LeBrasseur	Yes
Bethany Cammarano	Absent

Steven Falconer Yes

Brian Paulhus Yes

Robert Dziekiewicz Yes

4 members having voted in the affirmative

0 members having voted in the negative

The motion was accepted with a roll call vote of 4-0