

Regional School District No. 7  
Board of Education Minutes  
Special Budget Meeting  
March 7, 2007

PRESENT: Mr. Thomson, Mr. Jerram, Mr. Lanctot, Mrs. Kenneson, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Yard, Acting Superintendent Newbury, High School Principal Conner, Middle School Principal Perez.

Mr. Thomson called the meeting to order at 7:16 pm

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Newbury provided answers to some budget questions that were brought up during the February 28, 2007 meeting in the areas of teacher salaries, textbooks, and art supplies.

BUDGET  
REVIEW

The Board reviewed the following budget areas in the 700 Account--Property: the need for instrument replacement over the next four years (further discussions are necessary); Educational Technology; electrical backup for the computer systems; and boiler replacement. Mr. Jerram brought up the potential need for a Capital Plan for the music and boiler expenditures. Mr. Lanctot asked if a technical person could attend a meeting so the Board could better understand the need for electrical backup. Mr. Newbury will arrange for that.

The Board reviewed the following items in the 100 Account--Salaries: The need for a part-time teacher going to full-time; critical need for a .8 secretary for the Middle School; a .5 Nurse position; and if there is enough interest in Girls' Freshmen Basketball to warrant the cost.

Shelly Lloyd asked if there was a different girl's sport other than basketball that would interest students more.

PUBLIC

Mr. Dan Bowler from the Hartland Board of Education requested a meeting with representatives of the Regional Board regarding Hartland sending students to the high school.

HARTLAND  
REQUEST

MOTION by Mr. Jerram, seconded by Mrs. Yard, and passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 p.m.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Ganci  
Clerk

