

Belmont School Committee Minutes
Finance Subcommittee
March 12, 2013
Conference Room of the School Administration Building

Present: Mr. Kevin Cunningham
Ms. Anne Lougée
Ms. Laurie Slap
Ms. Laurie Graham
Dr. Thomas Kingston, Interim Superintendent
Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Finance
Mr. Ken Kramer, Director of Student Services

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 a.m.

2. Discussion with Ken Kramer, Director of Student Services, re feasibility of adding more line items under Special Education in budget documents

Mr. Kramer reviewed the typical process for establishing a student's IEP (Individual Education Plan) and procuring services. He explained that the services included with a particular out-of-district placement are usually bundled together as one tuition charge that is billed monthly so unfortunately, the line item cost detail requested by the Warrant Committee Education Subcommittee is not available. Mr. Kramer also explained how out-of-district tuition rates must be approved by the state.

3. FY14 Budget Review

The group agreed that at the next meeting, they would start to prepare a list of likely topics of concern that will arise at the upcoming public forums; and begin to compile helpful information to respond to anticipated questions.

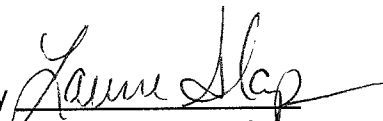
4. Next Meetings

The Subcommittee agreed to revert to an 8:00 a.m. start-time for their upcoming meetings. The next meeting will be at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2013.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by


Laurie Slap, Co-Chair