

South Hero School Board

Minutes for Tuesday, January 21, 2016

At Folsom Educational and Community Center

6:05 p.m. - Meeting called to order by Kris Bowser, Board Chair

In attendance: RJ Sweeney, David Cain, Mike Bishop, Bernadette Toth, Board members, Jenny Perry, Principal, Barbara Burrington, Superintendent Tim Maxham, Lynne Carpenter, , Kari Banas, Alicia Poquette, Janine Bellinghiri, Helen Bishop, Julie Pidgeon, Mark Naud, and Lisa Pendolino.

Public Comments:

The board fielded general questions and comments from community members related to the budget process. Discussion took place around the 2.02 % spending cap and what areas would need to be cut/reduced in order to keep our overall budget increase under this cap.

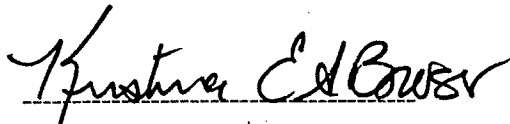
Board Discussion:

- FY '17 Budget – The board made their final decisions in terms of where budget cuts/reductions should take place in order to fall at or below the Act 46 spending cap.

Board Action:

- Motion made by Bernadette Toth to approve the 1/12/16 board meeting minutes. Seconded by David Cain. Unanimously approved.
- Motion made by Mike Bishop for the board to submit a proposed school budget in the amount of \$3,485,703 for Fiscal Year 2017. Seconded by RJ Sweeney. Unanimously approved.
- Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bernadette Toth. Seconded by Mike Bishop. Unanimously approved.

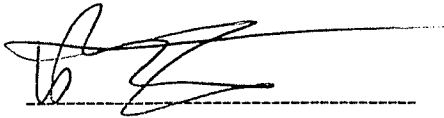
Next meeting will be on February 4, 2016, at 6pm, Folsom Education and Community Center.



Kris Bowser



Bernadette Toth



Mike Bishop

David Cain

RJ Sweeney