

**Oxford Board of Education
Budget Workshop
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
Oxford High School Media Center
Minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman D. Soracco

Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Members present: Susan Kiernan, Stephen Brown, Melissa Cole, Gerard Carbonaro, Diane Soracco, David Yish, Paula Guillet (entered meeting at 7:02 pm), John Hatchell (entered meeting at 7:05 pm)

Members absent: Amy Cote

Also present were: Mr. Timothy F. Connellan, Superintendent of Schools, Rosemary Hanson, Director of Finance

Audience of Citizens I – None

Superintendent Connellan presented Full Day Kindergarten Report to the Board; a summary of the findings from the Full Day Kindergarten Ad Hoc Committee.

Superintendent Connellan wanted the Board to know that February 18, 2014 was another possible date to hold another Budget Workshop.

The following areas of the proposed 2014-2015 budget were reviewed with the Board: Quaker Farms School (Principal Cacace was not present), Oxford Center School (Principal Hendershot was present), Great Oak Middle School (Principal Murphy was present), Oxford High School (Principal Savo was present), Pupil Personnel Services (Director of PPS, Ms. Cavallaro was present). Discussions ended with Pupil Personnel Services.

Discussions ensued amongst the Board members.

Audience of Citizens II

1. Lauren Blaire, 6 Little Valley Road – Ms. Blaire wanted to know the budget process. Mr. Connellan commented and discussed that budget workshops are scheduled, Finance Committee will hold meetings to refine the budget and the last meeting on February 25, 2014; the Board of Education will approve a certain number and it will then go to Board of Finance. Ms. Blaire Ms. Blaire also asked about Full Day Kindergarten and it will also be part of the budget.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelina Cevetillo, Substitute Board Clerk
Oxford Board Education