

Approved 2-26-2013

A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER

In Attendance: Louis Pecoraro, Walt Petruniw, Carl Thurlow, John Ellston

Absent: Heather DeLuca, Stephen Brown, Pam Kerouack-Warner

Others Present: Richard Paskiewicz, Superintendent, Catherine Ferguson, CES Principal, Brian Tedeschi, DHBMS Principal, Jodi Davis, Special Education Director, Janice Thurlow, Finance Director

Louis Pecoraro called the Canterbury Board of Education meeting to order at 7:02pm.

C. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Bob Droesch asked the Board how you can justify an increase in expenses while enrollment is decreasing. The Superintendent stated that high school tuition, operating cost, salary and wages all have increased. Mr. Droesch asked if the town is required to fund any more than what the MBR is. The Superintendent stated no, but we do have to meet mandates. Mr. Droesch also asked if the Board will present this budget to the public before it goes to the Board of Finance? The Board stated that this is a forum and the BOE meetings are opened to the general public.

D. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED 2013-2014 BUDGET

Jodi Davis presented the proposed Special Education budget. Brian Tedeschi provided an overview of the proposed middle school budget.

E. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

None.

F. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:14pm by John Ellston.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Thurlow, Secretary to the Board