

BETHLEHEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BUDGET HEARING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 21ST, 2023

PRESENT: Principal Sue Greenlaw, Superintendent Tari Thomas, Business Manager Toni Butterfield

BOARD BOARD MEMBERS: Chairman Bob Weir, Becky Beno, James Noyes, Margaret Hocking

ABSENT: Jennifer Lucas

PUBLIC: None

BES BOARD CHAIR BOB WEIR OPENED THE MEETING AT 5:00 PM

ARTICLE 01:

To choose all necessary officers for the School District for the ensuing year.

Discussion: None

ARTICLE 02:

To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Discussion: None

ARTICLE 03:

To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Million, Four Hundred Eighty Thousand, Ninety-One Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$3,480,091.45) for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, exclusive of other Articles.

Discussion: None

Recommended by the Bethlehem School Board

ARTICLE 04:

To see if the District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Bethlehem School District and the Bethlehem Education Association, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,357.13 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$76,357.13
2023-2024	\$54,734.70

Discussion: None

Recommended by the Bethlehem School Board.

ARTICLE 05:

Shall the school district, if WARRANT ARTICLE 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address WARRANT ARTICLE 4 cost items only? (Majority vote)

Discussion: None

ARTICLE 06:

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Discussion: None

MOTION MADE BY JAMES NOYES SECONDED BY BECKY BENO TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 5:30 PM ALL IN FAVOR, MOTION CARRIED.

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