

JAY SCHOOL BOARD
WESTFIELD SCHOOL BOARD
INFORMATIONAL MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT
Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Attendees Present

Jay Board:

Tracey Hinton – Remote

Westfield Board:

Kevin Amyot – Remote

Nicole Dunn - Remote

Administration and Staff:

Jessica Villeneuve, Principal - Remote

Community:

LaDonna Dunn – Remote

Anne Lazor – Remote

Danny Young – Remote

Bobbi Jo Andrews – Remote

Call the Meeting to Order: Kevin called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

Information:

FY22 Jay School Budget

FY22 Westfield School Budget

FY22 Jay Westfield Joint Elementary School Budget

Kevin – the school board is here to answer any questions anyone has on the FY22 School Budgets.

Jessica gave a quick overview of the budget. We have kept the budget modest with the increase in the budget due to negotiated teacher salary increase and the increase in the cost of health care. The staff is remaining the same as the last 2 years. We are using COVID funding for one additional staff member to fill in areas needed to help with students. We hired an evening cleaner funded through COVID. Jessica is forming a committee to look at improving the school building to meet the needs of the students.

Kevin – the small increase in the budget is due to the negotiated contract and is out of our control. He mentioned it has been tough with the Administrative change, hiring a new Principal. Jessica has brought new ideas to the school and is doing a great job, parents are happy. We are a model school. He commended the SU for a great job keeping students in school through COVID. He appreciates everything the teachers and staff do for the school and the public support that the school receives.

LaDonna – agreed, an awesome job by all at the school. She asked if any art supplies are needed at school.

Jessica will check with the Long-Term Art Sub and let her know. She thanked her for asking.

Tracey – a great job and hats off to teachers, staff and Jessica for keeping our kids safe.

Anne – agrees, Jessica, teachers and a hard-working school board.

Nicole – agreed, everyone is doing a great job and the budget looks good.

Kevin – asked if any questions. If any questions after the meeting, email a school board member. Jessica will post this recorded meeting on the school website. He thanked the Town Clerks for all their work.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:20 PM

Respectfully submitted by Maureen Lehouillier