Westwood School Committee
Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2017

Present:

Josepha Jowdy, Chairperson
Carol Lewis, Vice-Chairperson
Brian Kelly, Clerk
Charles Donahue, Committee member
Tony Mullin, Committee member

John Antonucci, Superintendent
Emily Parks, Assistant Superintendent
Heath Petracca, Director of Finance and Business

Meeting was taped by Westwood Media Center

Meeting called to order 6:58 PM by Josepha Jowdy

Brian Kelly made a motion to approve the $43,226,362 FY'18 budget as proposed by John Antonucci with the understanding that there is money allocated to accommodate enrollment issues. Seconded by Carol Lewis.

John Antonucci said he stands by the budget as it is. By taking $105,000 out you would be taking away flexibility within the budget. The $105,000 is $45,000 for a full time science coordinator (now part-time) and $60,000 for open position in elementary. Tony Mullin is okay with approving the budget as long as there are funds allocated for the $105,000. Josepha Jowdy said in regards to $105,000 that if we need it for an additional teacher for class size reasons we'll spend it and if we don't need it we wont. Tony Mullin agreed and said the money would be there if needed. Emily Parks said we are always mindful of needs and turnover issues.

Brian Kelly made the motion again to approve the $43,226,362 FY'18 budget as proposed by John Antonucci with the understanding that there is money allocated to accommodate both enrollment issues and the science coordinator position. Seconded by Carol Lewis. Motion passed 5-0.

Charles Donahue mentioned having volunteers come in to help where needed. He said an email could go out twice a year stating what was needed and asking if anyone would be interested in helping.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Donahue. Seconded by Ms. Lewis. Motion passed 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.