

## ERVING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**THURSDAY, February 2, 2023**

**ERVING ELEMENTARY**

**SCHOOL 5:00 p.m.**

**Present:** Jennifer Eichorn, Chair, Erik Semb, Mackensy Bailey, Katelyn Mailloux-Little, David Chagnon, Members; Jenifer Culkeen, Superintendent of Schools; Lisa Candito, EES Principal; Caitlin Sheridan, Director of Finance and Operations; Brittanie Mimitz, Minute Taker; Becky Alan, Rinky Black, Aubry Kojan, Joe Niebala, Scott Nicholas, Kristin Malone, Julian Mendoza, Lori Hale, Heather Peterson, Steve Kaczmarczuk, Jess Galvin, Jennifer Smith, Wendy Upham, Leah Grace, Stephanie Barry, Jim Hanson, Melissa Mazella, Wendy Arnold, Andrea Elson, Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens, Laura George, Mark Burnett, Nettie Harrington Pangallo, Scott Bastarache, Brian Smith, Samantha Butynski, Michelle Arena, Mark Blatchley, Tracey Sarahceski, Pam Burke, Beth Flaherty, Lori Flaherty, Chris Thurston.

### MEETING MINUTES

**A.** The meeting was called to order at **5:00 p.m. by Jenn.** AIF

**B.** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

**C. Public Hearings-** None

**D. Old Business**

- **FY24 Second Draft of Budget\*** - Lisa presented 2 different versions of the budget with cuts. The committee went through the projected line items and how they could be cut back. **Scenario #1** would cut unified arts from a 1-.75. They would no longer be full-time positions. The librarian and PE teachers go above and beyond. It would be detrimental to lose full time positions. Scenario 1 will also cut 2 teachers. Assistive technology for students is very important and that being cut is concerning.. Several staff members have been trained and have taught their classes. , **Scenario #2** has the deeper cuts. It includes a decrease in Unified Arts, classroom teachers and other line items. The committee would like to see a **3rd scenario** with no staff cuts and the Special Education transportation cost would be kept separate at the next meeting.. The committee wants to do what is best for the students and staff while presenting the most fiscally responsible budget to the town. They must do their due diligence. The budget discussion will be continued to February 8, 2023 at 4:00p.m.

**E. Future Business**

- FY24 Third Draft of Budget discussion meeting and possible vote  
Wednesday, February 8, 2023.

- **Next School Committee Meeting Date: Monday, February 13, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.**

**ESC/Select Board/FinCom meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.** • Erving Policy Committee – **Tuesday, March 21, 2023 – 6:30 p.m.**

**F. Adjournment-** A motion was made by Erik and seconded by Jenn to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

\* Enclosures

Respectfully submitted,  
Brittanie Mimitz  
Minute Taker

Agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.