

East Lyme Board of Education
Informal Informational Meeting
January 26, 2016
4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Dr. Tim Hagen, Mr. Jeffrey Newton, Linda Anania, Camille Alberti, Ken Biega, Melissa DeLoreto, William Derry, Steve Harney, W. Albert Jacunski, David Miko, Mark Nickerson, Lisa Picarazzi, John Rhodes, Dr. John Whritner,

Informal Information Discussion Regarding the Elementary Building Projects

Continued informational discussion to develop further input about the BOE recommended elementary schools building projects and related costs.

The group discussed previous renovation projects and town history regarding successful project referendums.

Board of Education Chair Dr. Timothy Hagen, Superintendent Jeffrey Newton, and First Selectman Mark Nickerson brought forward the tax increase information discussed at the previous meeting. The proposed projects would double the town debt. The group reviewed individual home tax increases for a one-year period based on the plan.

The group conferred that renovating one school at this time, rather than during two schools at once, is a better option and cuts the tax increase in half. The group discussed the idea of adding minimal refurbishment funds to Flanders School to hold the school until a new building could be constructed in five to seven years.

Superintendent Jeffrey Newton and Board of Education Chair Dr. Timothy Hagen will draft up a new proposal for review and discussion at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Timothy Hagen
Timothy Hagen, Ph.D.
Steering Committee Chair

Mr. Jeffrey Newton
Mr. Jeffrey R. Newton
Superintendent of Schools