

GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

70 Waterford Street, Gardner, MA 01440
Finance Sub-Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 3:30pm

Minutes

Members Present: Mrs. Pelavin, Mr. Swartz

Members Absent:

Others Present: Mr. Mark Hawke, Director of Finance & Operations

Mrs. Pelavin called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

A motion was made by Mr. Swartz and seconded by Mrs. Pelavin to approve the minutes of the May 5, 2022 Finance Subcommittee meeting. So voted.

Expense Report Review:

The Committee reviewed the Expense Report. Mr. Hawke noted the following:

- The process of moving funds to cover negative accounts has begun.
- The usual suspects are still in the negative but funds are available to cover the deficits.
- Gas and Electric accounts have been adjusted to clear the negative balances.
- A few accounts are still negative, such as the GMS Other Repairs, Foster Care Transport and McKinney Vento Transport, but these will be offset by other transportation accounts.
- We will be able to offset some of the school choice expenditures with the remaining funds.
- All of this will take place over the course of June and July.

New Business:

Student-Staff Meal Pricing

Discussion occurred regarding meal pricing and the pending state and federal bills to make all meals free again for FY23.

Mr. Hawke worked with Whitsons and the recommendation to the Committee is to increase meal prices closer to the actual reimbursement rate. It was recommended to increase the meal prices to: Breakfast: \$2.50 Lunch: \$4.00

A motion was made by Mr. Swartz and seconded by Mrs. Pelavin to increase the meal prices to \$2.50 for Breakfast and \$4.00 for Lunch.

So voted 2-0.

A motion was made by Mr. Swartz and seconded by Mrs. Pelavin to adjourn the meeting.

So voted 2-0.

The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.