# Seymour Board of Education



## FINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 2, 2015 Seymour Middle School Library Media Center 7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Jennifer Magri

Yashu Putorti

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kristen Harmeling

OTHERS PRESENT: Nancy Snopkowski, Associate Superintendent

Rick Belden, Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations

Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Salute to Flag

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

### II. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

A. Information and Recommended Action

1. Review and recommendation to the full Board of Education to approve the Financial Management Summary ending January 31, 2015

Mr. Belden reported that the budget was in to town hall as described by the Town Charter. He said the Board of Education books have been tied in to the Town books as of December 31, 2014. We are now seven months in on our budget and are trending as expected. He reported we are under budget in the certified and non-certified salaries. Mr. Putorti said they have met with the Town regarding our Workers Compensation situation and they are willing to create an account to cover the excess expense. This will be discussed at the Regular Board of Education meeting. Mr. Belden reviewed the additional line items for the committee.

**MOTION:** (Mr. Putorti/sec., Ms. Magri) to recommend to the full Board the approval of the Financial Management Summary ending January 31, 2015 as presented

SO VOTED

#### AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti

2. 2015-16 Board Education Budget Communication Discussion

Mr. Putorti reported that they have discussed the communication of the budget and said it is more about types of communication rather than the presentation. He is looking into more social media communication such as Facebook and Twitter. He praised the section on the high school webpage that is entitled "Did you know?" and hope to disseminate good information/bullets of information through it.

#### B. Reports

1. Chairman's Report

None

2. Superintendent's Report

None

## III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Ms. Magri/sec., Mr. Putorti) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti

The meeting adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Submitted by: Lee-Ann Dauerty Board Clerk