SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PLAINVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING

Special Meeting Topics: 1) Overview of Budget Goals and Priorities for FY2021-22

2) Review Line Item Budget Details

3) Other

Place and Time:

Virtual Meeting at 7:00 PM

Members Present:

Brent Davenport, Deborah Hardy, Becky Martinez, Nicole Palmieri, Crystal St.

Lawrence, Chair Becky Tyrrell, Kathy Wells and Foster White

Members Absent:

Laurie Peterson

Also Present:

Steven K. LePage, Superintendent of Schools David Levenduski, Asst, Superintendent of Schools Sam Adlerstein, Director of Business and Operations

District Administrators

Early Departures:

None

Board Chair Becky Tyrrell called the special meeting of the Plainville Board of Education to order at 7:04 PM.

Superintendent LePage began with a recap of the district's schools, the challenges and triumph's throughout COVID-19, the current budget status, and an outlook regarding the needs for the coming year that supports his proposed budget. He stated that he is asking for the following to help support the needs of Plainville's students:

1 School Psychologist
1 Family-School Liaison
1 Technology Support Technician
1 PHS—Tutor—ELA
1 PHS—Tutor—Math

He then proposed a budget of \$40,256,695 or 2.84%, a difference of \$1,112,428.

Mr. LePage then went through the entire budget including summaries and objects referencing areas of reduction and detailing each account. Mr. LePage asked Board members to review the proposed budget and to send any questions they may have to http://bit.ly/PCS_22Budget. He will then prepare responses to share with all board members on a form that will be reviewed at the next meeting and made a part of the budget book. Further discussion will commence at the Board's next meeting of Thursday, January 28th. The Board will officially vote on the proposed budget at their February 8 Regular Business meeting. No action was taken at this meeting.

A MOTION WAS MADE BY FOSTER WHITE TO ADJOURN THE SPECIAL MEETING AT 9:04 PM. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY CRYSTAL ST. LAWRNECE. THE MOTION UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Calistro

Recorder of Minutes