

RTM Education Meeting  
Joint with RTM Finance and Budget  
January 18, 2023

Present

Ed Washecka, Clara Sartori, Carolina McGoey, Jan Raymond, Meg Bhat, Cassie Mecsery, Petr Marousek, Karen McNicoll, Liza Lucas, Janet Grogan, Ann Reed, Barbara Thorne, Curtis Butler,

Dr. Addley , Rich Rudl, Dr. Tranberg , Shirley Klein, Marge Cion attended from the administration. Duke Dineen, Sara Parent, Julie Best and Jill McCammon attended from the BoE.

RTM Education joined as RTM Finance and Budget were wrapping up their meeting. Meeting was called to order at 8:03 pm.

Ed Washecka asked Petr Marousek to lead discussion around the Teacher's Contract. Dr. Addley made comments about the issue of teacher vacancies and how the contract makes Darien competitive with other districts, incentivizing teachers to choose to join and stay.

Mr. Dineen told the meeting that the negotiation team was a strong collaboration of BOE members, Union Reps, and the Chair of the BoF.

Petr Marousek congratulated the negotiators and discussion ensued about moving up in the DRG pay scale, which teachers are covered under the contract, tuition reimbursement program, mentorship program and substitute teachers.

There was additional conversation about the DHS Mental Health support system which Mr. Dineen said would be covered in the January 24, 2023 BoE meeting.

There was discussion on the DHS auditorium upgrades and Genius Hour.

There was a discussion about the transportation costs associated with the ELP and DLP consolidation at Ox Ridge. Mr. Rudl explained the change to transportation that this would cause.

Clara Sartori motioned to adjourn the meeting and Petr Marousek seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Reed  
Clerk