FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Liberty School Board Room March 12, 2024 at 5:00 PM

MINUTES



Brad Gerbe, Chair, Tim Austin, Michael McVey Superintendent Laatsch, Assistant Superintendent Owsley, Recording Secretary Jahnke

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:02 pm by Chair, Brad Gerbe.

2. Public Comment - None

3. **Discussion Items**

A. Deeper dive into the February Budget Amendment

Assistant Superintendent Owsley provided a more in depth look and explanation of the recently approved budget amendment that was approved at the February 27th Board of Education meeting.

B. Follow-up to Feb Inquiry- Per pupil safety allotment (\$178/ student?)

Discussed some grant funding through Section 97 of the State School Aid Act to improve school safety. Funding could be dispersed on a per pupil basis.

C. Future Work for Finance Team

Discussion about the timeline for \$1M budget right-sizing. The District Strategic Council will continue to meet through the month of April and will be prepared to provide a summary presentation to the Board at the May 28th meeting.

Would like to invite Interim Assistant Superintendent C. Diglio to a future meeting to discuss negotiation goals.

Discussed Governor's push to expand free preschool to all 4 year olds.

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Budget hearing scheduled for June 11th.

- 4. Public Comment None
- 5. **Next Meeting**

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 5 pm

6. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 6:05 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Gennifer K. Miller

Jennifer Miller Board Secretary

Recorded by: Betty Jahnke