

HAMPTON BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HAMPTON, CT 06247  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020**  
**7:00 PM**  
HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

1. **Call to order-** Board chair Rose Bisson called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm. Members present Mark Becker, Matthew Flegert, Ann Grunberg, Susan Lovegreen, Russ Moffitt, Juan Arriola and Neal Moon. Also, present Superintendent Frank Olah, Principal Sam Roberson, Special Education Director Judy Benson-Clark and Business Coordinator Sally Lehoux.
2. **Audience for Staff and Citizens** - None
3. **20-21 Budget Presentation and Discussion** - Superintendent Frank Olah presented a budget with a 6.32% increase. The board discussed the presented budget. Mark Becker pointed out that the budget is a decrease from last year if you do not include the increase in Special Education costs. Superintendent Frank Olah presented the board with a proposed 2020-2021 staffing options. The Board of Education requested more information on area salaries for Principals, Superintendents, Nurses, and custodians, as well as the number of hours the Principal of Union works. The Board would like a presented budget without a kindergarten paraprofessional and a reduce in legal spending by \$6,000.00. The Board of Education is looking to vote on the budget on March 25, 2020 so that it can be sent to the town.
4. **Audience for Citizens** - Kathy Donahue voiced her concerns over library/media cuts and feels that the board should look into transportation costs.
5. **Adjournment** - Susan Lovegreen moved to adjourn at 8:48 pm. Juan Arriola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted  
Matthew Flegert  
2-25-20