

**REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16**  
**DISTRICT MEETING**  
**April 6, 2022**

<b>BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:</b>		Weighted Vote Per Member
<i><b>Beacon Falls:</b></i>		
Christine Arnold		.7
Tiffany Burkitt-Lyga		.7
Ben Catanzaro		.7
<i><b>Prospect:</b></i>		
Robert Dyer		1.3
Robert Hiscox		1.3
Karima Jackson		1.3
Roxann Vaillancourt		1.3

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:** Michael P. Yamin, Superintendent  
Tony DiLeone, Dir. of Finance & Business Operations  
Michele Raynor, Curriculum Director  
Michelle Fortuna, Director SPED/Pupil Personnel Svcs.  
Kristen Mosher, Asst. Dir. SPED/Pupil Personnel Svcs.  
Matthew Brennan, Technology Director  
Kurt Ogren, Principal WRHS  
Dana Mulligan, Asst. Principal WRHS  
Ryan Mackenzie, Asst. Principal WRHS  
Christopher Decker, Athletic Dir./Dean of Discipline WRHS  
Regina Murzak, Principal LLES  
Derek Muharem, Principal LRMS  
Rima McGeehan, Principal PES  
Jeff Haddad, Asst. Principal PES

**I. Call to Order**

The District Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Media Center at LRMS, Prospect, CT. by Chair Robert Hiscox to present the proposed 2022-2023 school budget at a Public Hearing.

**II. Call of the Meeting** (newspaper legal notice)

Robert Hiscox read the following:

NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC MEETING OF  
REGIONAL SCHOOL DIST. #16

The electors and citizens who are qualified to vote in town meetings of the Towns of Beacon Falls and Prospect are hereby notified and warned that a public District meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at Long River Middle School in the Town of Prospect at 7:00 p.m., at which the Regional Board of Education will present a proposed budget of \$41,723,590 for the next fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2022. Any person may recommend the inclusion or deletion of expenditures in said proposed budget at such time. After said public hearing, the Board will prepare an annual budget for the next fiscal year, copies of which will be available at least five days before the annual meeting to be held on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Dated at Prospect, Connecticut this 24th day of March 2022.

Robert Hiscox, Chairman Board of Education  
Regional School District #16

**III. Nominate & vote to appoint a Temporary Secretary**

A MOTION was made by Ben Catanzaro and SECONDED by Christine Arnold to nominate and appoint Kelly Rodriguez to be Temporary Secretary for the meeting.

**ALL IN FAVOR** (weighted vote totals 7.3)

**22-038**

**IV. Nominate & vote to appoint a Moderator**

A MOTION was made by Robert Dyer and SECONDED by Tiffany Burkitt-Lyga to nominate and appoint Robert Hiscox to be Moderator for the meeting.

**ALL IN FAVOR** (weighted vote totals 7.3)

**22-039**

**V. Budget Discussion**

Moderator Robert Hiscox turned the meeting over to Superintendent Yamin

No new information was presented since the 5th meeting. The number will remain the same at a 1.8% increase. Mr. Yamin proposed that a vote be had on the amount of \$41,723,590 by a method of a show of hands. The breakdown between towns was shared as the following; 64.38% Prospect and 35.62% Beacon Falls.

**VI. Adjournment**

A MOTION was made by Robert Dyer and SECONDED by Roxann Vaillancourt to adjourn the District Meeting/Public Hearing and move to the regular agenda at 7:23 p.m.

**ALL IN FAVOR** (weighted vote totals 7.3)

**22-040**

Christine Arnold,

Board Secretary

*These minutes are subject to Board approval  
Submitted by Kelly Rodriguez, Board Clerk*