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Education Committee Meeting Regular Meeting Minutes *April 5th, 2021 7PM*

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AGENDA

The Education Committee of the Branford Representative Town Meeting met remotely on ***April 5th 2021 at 7 pm.***

In attendance were committee members Anderson, Hynes, Jackson, Sember, Soomro, Greenberg and Prete. Also in attendance were Selectman Cosgrove, Town Clerk Arpin, Finance Director Finch, HR Director Lubberda, RTM Members Sires, Everson, Aitro, Brockett, Twohill, Alfone, Laich, Riccio, Erlander and Ingraham. Also BOE members Prins, Michaels, Berdon, COO Neel, and Blackstone Assistant Treasurer Spilka.

1. Approval of Minutes - March meeting

Motion made by Rep. Hynes and 2nd by Rep. Anderson to approve March meeting minutes. Passed 7-0.

2. Selection of clerk for the Education Committee

Rep. Trish Anderson volunteered to act as the clerk of the Education Committee.

3. To review the following budget requests for FY 2021-2022 as amended by the Board of Finance

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The following FY 2021-2022 budgets were presented (presenters are noted) and no votes were taken.

- a. School Age Child Care - Michele Krumenacker (page 62)
- b. Adult Education - Christine Bjork (page 61)
- c. Willoughby Wallace Library - Alice Pentz (page 51)
- d. James Blackstone Library - Karen Jensen (page 50)
- e. Board of Education - Hamlet Hernandez (page 54)

Detailed presentations were delivered and all questions asked by committee, RTM representatives and the public were answered.

4. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Prete, Chair
April 8, 2021