

TOWN OF PRINCETON,
MA Princeton Advisory
Board Meeting Minutes
Jan 04 2016

AB members in attendance were: John Shipman, George Handy, Bill Lawton, Dave Cruise and Wayne Adams

Guests: BOS member Edith Morgan and Town Administrator Nina Nazarian

Agenda AB

- Discuss a Princeton position and set of questions to ask at the WRSD 2017 Budget Roundtable

Meeting started at 5:05PM

WRSD Budget Roundtable Position and Questions

AB members agreed on these questions:

- what are the 4 hurdles the WRSD want to accomplish through the budget priorities to improve the district school ranking to the top 20
- what are the measures of work productivity and its multi-year trend reflecting teaching FTE to student ratios; Princeton has observed in previous years a district wide student population as steady/declining while the budgets reflect increases in teachers and administration
- what can the district collective of the 5 towns do to improve the foundation budget

Other questions/topics discussed and agreed to be handled by BOS in other WRSD discussions:

- changes to the WRSD lease terms for the Thomas Prince school, better aligned with normative Federal and IRS thresholds for capital expenses and maintenance expenses, as well as transparency to an annual joint stakeholder facility walk-through

Princeton representatives for the January 5th roundtable include AB members: Bill, Dave, and George ; BOS member Edith Morgan and Town Administrator Nina Nazarian.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42PM

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne M. Adams, AB Member