

**Mansfield Board of Education
Budget Workshop
January 29, 2015
Minutes**

Attendees:	Randy Walikonis, Chair, Jay Rueckl, Vice-Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Susannah Everett, John Fratiello, Sarah Lacombe, Katherine Paulhus, Carrie Silver-Bernstein, Kathy Ward
Absent:	Susannah Everett, John Fratiello, Katherine Paulhus

The meeting was called to order at 7:31pm by Mr. Walikonis.

HEARING FOR VISITORS:

Michael DiCicco, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School regarding Math Consultant position.

Ms. Everett arrived at 7:35.

Jon Hand, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School, resident regarding Math Consultant position, substitutes

Mr. Fratiello and Mrs. Paulhus arrived at 7:39pm

Robin Blomstrann, Teacher, Mansfield Middle School, resident regarding class size, Paraeducators

John Blomstrann, resident, regarding supporting the budget and Mansfield education

Jeanette Picard-Busky, resident, regarding supporting the budget and Mansfield education

Alan Marcus, resident, regarding continue to improve schools and increase the budget

Curt Brand, resident, regarding supporting the budget and schools

Carrie Holman, President MEA and MMS teacher, regarding class size, programming, math and language arts consultants

Donna Koropatkin, MMS teacher, regarding class size and technology

Adam Ramsdell, MMS teacher, resident, and Brenda Bissell, MMS teacher, read by Rochelle Marcus, regarding class size

Kacee Erhard, resident, read by Rochelle Marcus, regarding class size and funding schools

Al Fratoni, resident, regarding keeping up the good work

Janet Pagoni, Goodwin teacher, regarding math and reading consultants

Jason Courtmanche, resident, regarding increasing the school budget, class size, specials

Tom Levine, resident, regarding increasing the budget, specials

Wayne Trembly, resident, read by Rochelle Marcus, regarding support of the budget

Amanda Hanzlik, resident, regarding appreciation for the depth and breadth of programs

Elyse Poller, MMS teacher, resident, regarding class size, Paraeducators, budget

Kim Paret-Girard, resident, regarding supporting the continued excellence of Mansfield Schools

Esther Soffer-Roberts, resident, regarding support of the teachers.

BUDGET REVIEW: The administrators reviewed the regular programs and the proposed 2015-2016 budget.

DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED BUDGET/BOARD QUESTIONS: Dr. Leclerc and the administrators answered questions by Board Members regarding the proposed budget.

Motion by Mr. Fratiello, seconded by Mrs. Paulhus to adjourn at 11:20pm. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Celeste Griffin, Board Clerk