

Wakefield Budget Committee – School Budget  
2-3-2010 Meeting – Paul School  
Minutes – unapproved

In attendance: Howie Knight, Judy Nason, Denny Miller, Dave Mankus, Relf Fogg, Liz Olimpio, Charles Edwards, Asha Kenny, Dean Giffin, Connie Twombly, Jan Gagnon

Mr. Knight called the meeting to order immediately following the School Deliberative Session.

Mr. Edwards expressed his concern about the vote on Article 2. His concern is that he believes the motion was really to add 2 teachers, that the money was a secondary concern. He was reminded that Ms. Colbath advised the audience that the article was funds based, not position based, and that even if the additional funds are approved, the Board does not have to add the positions. Mr. Fogg made the motion to approve Article 2 as amended to \$8,474,299. Mr. Mankus offered the second. Motion passed with vote of 9 in favor & 2 against.

Then Ms. Gagnon made the motion to accept the minutes for the 1-6-10 meeting & 1-14-10 Public Hearing be approved as amended. Mr. Edwards offered the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed 11-0.

Respectively submitted by Deborah D. Gauthier