

DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
January 24, 2012

Present: Richard Jannelli, Richard Hawley, Co-Chairs; Shirley Chilian, Gary Falkenthal,
Sandy Steichen

Also present: Gladys Cooper, Kathy Molinaro, Sal Pascarella, Bill Glass (8:45), Ed Arum, Joe Martino,
Joyce Emmett, Kim Thompson, Shuana Tucker

Mr. Jannelli called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. and turned the meeting over to Mr. Arum. Mr. Arum directed committee members to the revised budget and discussed changes made since the last Finance Committee meeting. The committee members discussed the line items.

Mrs. Steichen asked if Power School could be postponed until support is better established. Dr. Pascarella explained that there are State and Federal mandates that require a tool like Power School. Mr. Jannelli requested that we look at adding one full-time nurse to address safety concerns.

Ms. Chilian asked for cost of all-day kindergarten. Dr. Pascarella stated that even if the money would be allocated we do not have the space. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Steichen asked for clarity on the money allocated to value-added school improvement Safe Harbor. Mr. Jannelli asked for a report from the 2020 Task Force meeting. Discussion ensued.

Mr. Falkenthal moved, seconded by Ms. Chilian, to adjourn the January 24th Finance Committee Meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Kathleen Molinaro, Secretary