

Wells Springs Unified School District Meeting
February 27th, 2019
MIDDLETOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Moderator Kimberly Bushnell.

Kimberly Bushnell read the warning.

Laura Burch made a motion that nonvoters be allowed to speak, seconded by Chris Schmid- So passed

Article 1: To elect a moderator for one year. Clarence Haynes nominated Kimberly Bushnell Seconded by Meridith Morgan So passed.

Article #2: Clarence Haynes reviewed the reports of the Wells Springs Unified Union School District.

Chris Schmid made a motion to accept the reports, Seconded by Claudia Gonda so passed.

Article #3: To elect a treasurer, Lisa Mattison nominated Tammy Holcomb. Seconded by Nora Sargent So passed.

Article 4: To elect a clerk, Laura Burch nominated Nora Sargent. Seconded by Clarence Haynes. So passed.

Article 5: Clarence Haynes Presented the 2019-2020 Budget. Rick Beal and Lisa Mattison spoke on the budget as well as the Wells Springs initiatives. Dr Taylor spoke on the transition year and recognized the work our current school board has done and all the time they have put in, so also. recognized all the hard work of our previous individual boards

Discussion was had on Elementary school choice, it was explained that for now it is just between the two schools but that will be looked at in the future.

Discussion was had on the increase in health insurance and it was explained that the schools are self insured so they cant explore other plans than those that are presented to them. It was also explained that the state is looking into taking over the health care policies for the schools so this was just a one year contract on the health care until the state takes over.

There was discussion on why special ed was lumped into the SU budget now, Louis explained that that is out of their control as it is state law.

Some more discussion ensued on some of the initiatives.

Article 6: Laura Burch made a motion to continue to mail the informative flyers and to not mail the School reports. Seconded by Eric Montbriand so passed

Laura pointed out that this would be the last year that the school information would be included in the town reports. Discussion ensued on this and why this is a more cost-effective way.

Clarence made a motion to adjourn at 8:25. Seconded by Laura Burch So passed.