

**Town of Preston  
Board of Education  
Finance Committee Special Meeting  
Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
PPMS Library  
7:30 pm**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Nugent called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm.

Sean Nugent (SN)  
Ed Gauthier (EG)  
Tom Turner (TT)  
Melissa Lennon (ML) – BoF Liaison  
Superintendent Seitsinger (SS)  
John Spang (JS)

Guests: Andy Depta

**2. Public Comment**

Mr. Depta shared with us that he felt that the BoF Liaison did a great job of summarizing the FC's efforts to-date at the last BoF meeting.

**3. Approval of Minutes**

- **A motion was made by TT and seconded by EG to accept the February 15<sup>th</sup> minutes as submitted. All in favor; the motion carries.**

**4. FY19 Budget Workshop**

- SN again reminded everyone that no quorum was required for this portion of tonight's meeting as it was a budget working session and no formal actions would be taken.
- The purpose of tonight's discussion was to walk through the full budget one more time to ensure that we had turned over all of 'the stones'. A number of adjustments were made and the packet for the full board will be available on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> for discussion at a Special BoE meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>.

**8. Public Comment**

Mr. Depta raised three points (a) this was his first experience seeing a thorough, detailed discussion/review of the BoE budget, (b) his disappointment that more members of the community did not attend these sessions to understand our work, and (c) his disappointment that no other members of the BoF attended any of these sessions.

**9. Adjournment**

**A motion was made by EG and seconded by TT to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 pm. All in favor; motion carries.**

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 8<sup>h</sup> at 6:00 pm at PPMS.

Respectfully submitted,

Sean Nugent