

**MINUTES OF MEETING
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
October 23, 2023**

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(Meeting starts at Time Code 00:59:00)

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A meeting of the Education Committee was held on Monday, October 23, 2023. This was a hybrid meeting held both in person and electronically via Zoom. The meeting was called to order at 7:26 P.M. by the Chair, Lesley DeNardis.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Lesley DeNardis, Chair; Katie Kiely, Vice-Chair; Abdul Osmanu; Ted Stevens; Cory O'Brien; Bob Anthony

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeron Alston

PUBLIC INPUT: None

The following items were addressed:

1. Order authorizing intradepartmental capital transfer 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget (BOE non-recurring -BOE District Wide Tech IMP)

-- Moved by Mr. O'Brien, seconded by Ms. Kiely. DISCUSSION: Mr. Stevens asked who the chrome books were for and if they were for general use. Mr. Highsmith said they were mostly replacements that have outlived their life and he will need to replace more in the future. A vote was taken and the item passed unanimously.

2. Order approving Education Partnership Agreement and authorizing the Mayor to sign agreement with Albertus Magnus College

-- Moved by Mr. Osmanu, seconded by Ms. Kiely. DISCUSSION: Mr. Anthony asked what this agreement is about. Chief of Staff Mr. Grace said it's similar to the Q.U agreement to offer 15% tuition discount to Town employees.

Mr. Osmanu said he commends Albertus for being great partners in this.

Mr. Stevens echoed Mr. Osmanu and thanked Albertus for this.

Mr. Anthony thinks this should also be extended to high school kids coming out of Hamden high.

Ms. Kiely thinks it should be Town employees who live in Hamden. She suggested maybe something to look at in the future could be a discount for all Town employees but a bigger discount for the ones who live in Hamden.

A vote was taken and the item passed with 1 opposed (Anthony)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:38 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Lesley DeNardis, Chair