



Town of Griswold

Board of Finance
Special Meeting
March 6, 2017
7:00 PM

Griswold Senior Center
APPROVED MINUTES



1. Roll Call/Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Board of Finance Members Present:

Scott Davis – Chairman
Brian Baker – Vice Chairman
Peter Dorff
Gary Levy
Dan Webster
John Wolkowski

Member Absent:

Gail Rooke-Norman

Also Present:

Erik Christensen, Director of Finance
Jeannette Bell, Recording Secretary
Sean McKenna, Superintendent of Griswold Schools
Michele Demicco, Business Manager
7 Other People

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. New Business

a. Board of Education FY 2017-2018 Budget Presentation.

S. McKenna distributed the proposed 2017-2018 Board of Education budget to the Board of Finance. The budget originally started at an increase of 7.05% when the requests were submitted to the superintendent. The proposed budget as it stands is now at an increase of 2.78% after deliberations. This amount was presented to the Board of Finance. S. McKenna stated the need to be competitive in academics as well as extracurricular activities in order to keep as many students in district as possible, while also attracting students from other districts to enroll in Griswold. He also stated the need for students to be college or career ready upon graduation. This being said S. McKenna asked the Board of Finance to move forward with the budget as presented. There was discussion on this matter.

7. Adjournment

MOTION: G. Levy made a **motion** that was seconded by P. Dorff to adjourn the meeting at 7:59PM. All in favor; **motion carried.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeannette Bell
Recording Secretary