

MINUTES OF WINDSOR EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION AND REED FUND JULY 10, 2023 WINDSOR TOWN OFFICE

Note: These minutes may not be considered an official public record until such time as they are read and accepted by the Windsor Educational Foundation and Reed Fund Members.

Members present: Bonnie Squiers, Ray Chavarie, Theresa Haskell, Heather Wilson, and Andrew Ballantyne.

Public present: Tom Reed.

Theresa L. Haskell called the Windsor Educational Foundation and Reed Fund Annual Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Ronald F. Brann is no longer a Select Board Member and Andrew Ballantyne was appointed as the Windsor Educational Foundation and Reed Fund member. **Bonnie Squiers made a motion to change from Ronald F. Brann to Andrew Ballantyne as the President of the Windsor Educational Foundation and Reed Fund Member, seconded by Ray Chavarie and approved 4-0-1.** Andrew abstained.

<u>Bonnie Squiers made a motion to approve the minutes dated April 10, 2023, as printed, seconded by</u> <u>Ray Chavarie, and approved 5-0-0.</u>

There is a reported that the 990N (e-post card) filing was done for the Tax Year 2022 7/1/22 - 6/3023.

Theresa handed out the quarterly balances and they are as follows:

Money Market Account	\$ 3,209.13
1 Year CD	\$ 41,153.69
Interest from Stocks	\$ 6,687.02
Stocks	<u>\$190,689.13</u> (As of 5/31/2023)
Balances as of 6/30/2023	\$241,738.97

Bonnie Squiers made a motion to have the Treasurer, Theresa L. Haskell investigate the best CD rate for renewal and to add from the other accounts \$2,500.00 from the GL 1-201-00 and the remaining difference from the Savings Account #721570 to bring the CD up to \$45,000.00 and renew for the best interest rate, seconded by Heather Wilson, and approved 5-0-0.

Heather Wilson brought in three requests.

1. Kelly Lamoreau, 3rd Grade is asking for a copy of second grade levels (F-N) for the students that come into third grade class below reading level. (91 books – 1 copy each for \$535.00. Heather said the school budget was in a spending freeze and each classroom gets \$500.00 a year. **Ray Chavarie made**

<u>a motion to approve the \$535.00 for the second-grade level (F-N) books, seconded by Bonnie</u> Squiers and approved 5-0-0.

- 2. Mike Praschak, 6th and 7th grade science and social studies is asking for an EZ shake table for \$215.00. This was held off being approved.
- 3. Kim St. Onge, 5th grade is asking for flexible seating options for her classroom in the amount of \$962.00. Bonnie Squiers made a motion to approve the \$962.00 for the 5th grade flexible seating options as presented, seconded by Heather Wilson. There was much discussion on the high top and low top tables that were being asked for. Ray Chavarie felt that these should be in the schools Budget as a permanent fixture of the school and not paid for by the Reed Fund. Bonnie Squiers amended her motion to approve \$522.00 for the 5th grade flexible seating options without tables and Heather Wilson amended her motion to approve the \$522.00 and approved 5-0-0.

Heather said she has been asking to have the playground moved from out front to out back in the upper field area which is a cost of approximately \$50,000.00. Heather said just to move the big structures is about \$16,000.00. Heather also said the swings are outdated and need replacement.

Heather brought in a thank you letter from Kristel Anuszewski for the generous donation of engineering materials for all the Windsor students who learn in the Learning Commons/Library.

Theresa said the next scheduled meeting will be on October 16, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. because of the Holiday.

Ray Chavarie made a motion to adjourn at 7:08 p.m., seconded by Andrew Ballantyne and approved 5-0-0.

The next meetings will be.

October 16, 2023 (was changed due to Holiday) January 8, 2024 (Annual Meeting)

**Dates are subject to change.

Submitted by Theresa L. Haskell Secretary