

Fiscal Committee -Board of Representatives

Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair

Lindsey Miller, Co-Chair

Committee Budget Meeting Report

Date: Thursday, April 7, 2022

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Westhill High School, Stamford, CT

The Fiscal Committee met jointly with the Board of Finance as indicated above to conduct a public hearing on the Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget. Board of Finance Chair Freedman called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. In attendance were Co-Chair Di Costanzo and Committee Member Reps. Boeger Fedeli, Figueroa, Nabel and Tomas. Excused were Reps. Boeger, Coleman, Florio, Miller, Morson and Pierre-Louis. Also present was Rep. Mays and Board of Finance Chair Freedman, Vice Chair Rinaldi, and Members Alswanger, Mahoney, Mannis and McMullen.

Frank Rodriguez, Cami Murace, Kieran Edmondson, Judy Cleto, Alicia Teitelbaum, Nancy Freedman, Steve Zeid, Jenny Canepa, Melanie Amadon and Danielle Kennedy spoke. The members of the public spoke on the following topics:

- 1. Support for the Board of Education Budget specifically in the areas of teacher/student needs. learning shortfalls due to COVID, special education as well as emotional needs, and lack of after school programs and staff shortages
- 2. Support for a new animal shelter

Chair Freedman adjourned the meeting at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Monica Di Costanzo, Co-Chair

This meeting is on video although video and audio are poor quality due to livestream.