

**DANBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION  
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
JANUARY 19, 2012**

Present: Richard Jannelli, Richard Hawley, Co-Chairs; Shirley Chilian, Gary Falkenthal and Sandy Steichen.

Also Present: Gladys Cooper, Board Chair; Kathy Molinaro, Board Vice-Chair; Bob Taborsak, Sal Pascarella, William Glass, Ed Arum, Joyce Emmett, Kim Thompson, Shuanna Tucker, Joe Martino.

Mr. Jannelli called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Pascarella explained the following:

- Budget timetable
- Maintenance budget plus State requirements
- Value added budget including such items as freshmen sports, technology improvements, need for hiring 8 new staff.

Ed Arum distributed the specifics regarding the above and explained each item. Discussion included proposed funding for school improvement, the addition of a half-time nurse, a technology curriculum administrator, staff development, etc.

Other items discussed included the forthcoming bus transportation contract and the possible hiring of a grant writer.

Sandy Steichen moved, seconded by Shirley Chilian, to adjourn the January 19, 2012 Finance Committee Meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 8:58 a.m.

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Robert Taborsak, Secretary