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RSU 12 Finance Committee Tuesday, January 30, 2018 RSU 12 Central Office Start Time: 4:00pm

Present: Russell Gates, Keith Marple, Richard Devries, Richard Cote, Jerry Nault, Howard Tuttle

- 1. Warrant Signing
  - a. Mr. Nault reviewed the warrants
  - b. One thing to note is that time sheets submitted that have not been signed by the employee should be initialed by someone at the school.
- 2. Checkbook review
  - a. Whitefield has some trust accounts that we are researching and getting more details.
  - b. Discussed the playground fund at Chelsea. Mr. Tuttle will collect more information about this fund for next meeting. There is a request to use playground funds for a playground shed. The Finance committee will make a recommendation for next time.
- 3. FY 18 Expenditures and Revenues
  - a. Trending is not where we want it to be. We had a second month in a row of decreasing trend. However, a very large tuition bill was paid in January.
  - b. Revenues are trending behind.
- 4. FY 19 Budget Development Progress
  - a. Budget development is on track.
  - b. Public Meetings with towns are being scheduled for March and April.
  - c. A preliminary budget presentation will be made to the Board on February 8th.
- 5. Regional Service Center
  - a. Discussion about ideas for a Regional Service Center. RSU 12 is preliminarily approved for a Regional Service Center. Members of the Sheepscot Regional Education Program will discuss services for this opportunity.
- 6. Cost Drivers and Best Practices for Special Education
  - a. Mr. Nault described the task force which convened in order to develop recommendations about how to reduce special education costs.
  - b. A report has been produced, which should be reviewed by administrators in RSU 12.

End Time: 5:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Howard Tuttle, Superintendent