Raymond School Board Meeting January 24, 2018 Raymond High School Media Center Minutes Approved February 21, 2018

<u>Call to Order</u>: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present: School Board Members John Harmon, Jaclyn Sirrine, Joseph Saulnier, and Janice Arsenault; Superintendent of Schools Tina McCoy; Business Administrator Ron Brickett.

Proof of Posting: It was noted that the meeting was properly posted.

Pledge of Allegiance: All those in attendance stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Operating Budget Warrant Article: The School Board discussed the operating budget of \$24,283,331 as recommended by the Budget Committee. Mr. Harmon stated he will support the bottom line. He doesn't agree with all the revisions, but he feels it's a reasonable compromise. Ms. Sirrine stated that she agrees with the compromised bottom line, though she feels that the District needs a distance learning teacher. Mrs. Arsenault stated that there may be other ways to accomplish the goals that the distance learning teacher may have helped with. Mr. Saulnier stated that he feels the revisions made were a better course of action that what was originally proposed by some Budget Committee members. MOTION: Joseph Saulnier moved, seconded by Janice Arsenault, to recommend the operating budget of \$24,283,331. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

<u>Operating Budget Warrant Article at Deliberative Session</u>: Mr. Saulnier volunteered to speak to the operating budget warrant article at Deliberative Session.

<u>Approval of Warrant</u>: <u>MOTION</u>: Jaclyn Sirrine moved, seconded by Janice Arsenault, to approve the warrant. Voted unanimously in the affirmative.

Signing of Warrant: The School Board signed the warrant.

<u>Adjournment</u>: <u>MOTION</u>: Jaclyn Sirrine moved, seconded by Janice Arsenault, to adjourn the meeting. Voted unanimously in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Heywood, Raymond School Board Clerk