

## Meeting Posting and Agenda

## **Finance Committee**

Meeting Date: 03/8/23 Time: 06:00PM

Location: Pentucket Regional Middle-High School

Pursuant to MGC Chapter 30A, 18-25



Call to Order

1. Roll Call

II. Joint Meeting PRSD School Committee

Dear Carol, Rebecca, and Angus,

Per our last meeting, I would like to formally invite your respective Board of Selectmen (BoS) and Finance Committee (FinCom) members to a joint meeting of all three Pentucket Towns' BoS and FinComs on Tuesday, January 24th at 6PM.

In years past, Mr. Labrecque and I have travelled to each of their respective meetings which means the information we present at the first meeting has changed by the time we get to the second or third meeting given the way financial information is sent to us by the Commonwealth, GIC, and other organization that have a significant impact on our budget.

To that end, the meeting on January 24th will be a review of the financial pressures facing the school district, the implications of those pressures for FY24 and moving forward, and the unknowns that we will still be facing at that time as we continue to wait for needed information to complete our budget process. More importantly, we will be able to answer questions officials from your respective town may have, as well as potentially any discussions regarding the Regional Agreement. The goal is to ensure that everyone has the correct, accurate information.

Finally, we would also anticipate a second joint meeting on Wednesday, March 8th, at which point we believe we will be able to discuss the actual budget number voted on by the School Committee.

I am asking that, if you have not done so already, you ask your respective members to attend those meetings so that we can have a productive dialogue about Town and PRSD budgets. Both meetings will be held at the Middle-High School, and right now it is likely that they will be held in the atrium (aka the Dining Commons).

Thank you as always! ~ Justin

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