BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION Finance Committee Meeting Minutes January 11, 2022 Via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT
John Paul Garcia

Colleen Murray, Ex-Officio Chris Pittenger, Chair **OTHERS PRESENT**

Kai Byrd Brandy Spargo Susan Carpenter

ABSENT

Amy Lestinsky Shawn Uscilla

Call to Order

Dr. Pittenger called the meeting to order at 5:31 pm.

Minutes

<u>Motion</u> by Garcia, seconded by Pittenger to approve the December 7, 2021 meeting minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes, 2 absent (Lestinsky, Uscilla).*

New Business

Mrs. Murray and Mrs. Spargo reviewed the December 2021 Operating Budget Summary.

<u>Motion</u> by Garcia, seconded by Pittenger to accept the report of expenditures and adjustments to the 2021-2022 Operating Budget for the month of December 2021 as presented and forward to the Board of Education. *The motion carries 3 yes, 2 absent (Lestinsky, Uscilla)*.

Mrs. Murray provided the committee an update on ARP/ESSER Projects:

- HVAC Assessment should be completed by January 14, 2022 with information included for the gymnasium air conditioning.
- Commercial size refrigerator arrived and is up and running.

Mrs. Spargo reported that the BOE 2020-2021 financial report was fully audited with no issues and certified on time. The Town has filed an extension and the Town's accountant will be meeting with Town and BOE to reconcile accounts.

Mrs. Murray presented the Superintendent's 2022-2023 Spending Plan which reflects a 0.19% increase at this time.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the January 11, 2022 minutes
- January 2022 Operating Budget Summary

Collect Murray / Murray Recorder

Approved February 8, 2022