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**Twinfield Union School Informational Meeting**  
**Twinfield Union School Library – Zoom Meeting**  
**Thursday, March 31, 2021**  
**6:00 p.m.**

6:04 p.m. Call to order by Patrick Healy

In attendance: Janna Osman, Manny Sainz, Lauren Cleary, Erin Berry, Patrick Healy, Jamie Spector, Principal Mark Mooney, Superintendent Mark Tucker

Public

Mark Tucker gave a presentation – items highlighted:

- Changes that impacted the FY22 Budget – FTE decrease, salary increase for teachers and support staff, health insurance increases.
- Changes in revenue sources and changes in the operations budget
- Education Spending, Equalized Pupils, CLA and the Yield Rate impact on the tax rate
- Board had approved the FY22 budget with all these factors discussed. The change in the yield rate was not in that budget. The yield rate was released after the FY22 was voted on by the board. The new yield rate lowered the local tax rate.

**Public Comment –**

Charlie concerned that only two public members opted to be on the meeting. Voters are voting without hearing the informational meeting.

Sasha feels like Mark Tucker’s report was comprehensive and easy to read that was sent out to voters.

Charlie would like the board to consider going to a floor meeting and vote in the future.

**Principal Presentation – Mark Mooney – some points touched on:**

- COVID protocols have worked well.
- Students have been on campus all year.
- Remote learners have been doing good. Looking at possibly using these remote learner tools for high schoolers in the future.
- Cross curriculum has worked well. This will continue next year since it has worked so well.
- Staggered bus routes have gone well. Being able to greet all the students has been a plus.
- Athletics were able to take place without any issues.
- Black Lives Matter Flag was raised.
- Equity Committee
- Students have become more fluent in technology and able to use it as an educational tool.
- Parent nights and parent meetings have been great over zoom.
- Graduation planning

5/6 will be back in the building every day after vacation but not middle and high school at this time. Middle school will be looked at and possibly planned.

Summer program will be on campus.

A home school family wanted to note how supportive the school has been with them.

Discussion on how staff is doing. Some staff are struggling.

Sasha wanted to let the board and Mark know that she was impressed and stunned at hearing how the year has gone. Wondered if students or board information could be given and shared through her radio show. Board and Mark feel like this is a great idea.

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting by Jamie Spector and seconded by Janna Osman. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole