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The MARS Annual Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 9:30AM to 11:30AM
at Assabet Valley Regional Voc/Tech High School.

Assabet Valley Regional Voc/Tech High School
215 Fitchburg Street
Marlboro, MA 01752

AGENDA

- 1.0 Welcome Maureen Marshall – Chair of the MARS Board
- 2.0 Review of Agenda – Perry Davis, Executive Director
- 3.0 Election of MARS Board Members
 - 3.1 School Committee- Mindy Kempner
 - 3.2 Superintendent – Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick
 - 3.3 Business Manager- Mark Morris
 - 3.4 Vote to Approve
- 4.0 MARS 17-18 Budget
 - 4.1 No increase in membership fee
 - 4.2 Additional revenue from MARS Consulting Group
 - 4.3 Vote to Approve
- 5.0 2017-2018 DRAFT MARS meeting calendar
 - 5.1 General Topics for MARS Meetings – Looking for suggestions
 - 5.2 Use of Technology – Video Streaming Workshops
- 6.0 Presentation – Colin Jones, Senior Policy Analyst – MASS Budget
 - 6.1 Chapter 70 Funding – FY 18
 - 6.2 Impact of New DESE Poverty Method on districts
 - 6.3 Foundation Budget Review Commission – Recommendations and Impact on Regional School Districts
 - 6.4 Case Studies
 - 6.5 Questions and Answers
- 7.0 MARS Leadership Transition – Perry Davis, Executive Director of MARS
 - 7.1 New Executive Director – Barbara Ripa
 - 7.2 Assistant Executive Director – Steve Hemman
- 8.0 Other Items