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MARS Meeting

October 30, 2017

9:30 am

AGENDA

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Overview of the meeting
3. OPEB - Steve Hemman
 - a. Survey results
 - b. Reasons why districts should have an OPEB Account
4. Rural Schools Update - Michael Buoniconti
5. Introduction of the State Auditor, Suzanne Bump
6. Presentation by the Auditor
7. Questions and Answers regarding the presentation
8. Follow up – we need to voice our support of Senate Bill 217, which, if it passes, will establish a commission to study the funding of regional school districts.
9. Next meetings: Wednesday, November 1
 - a. MARS November Meeting at 10:00 at the Hyannis Convention Center: Stacey Jackson and Julie Kelly will present: Understanding Your Member Town Financial Situation
 - b. MARS Panel at 1:50 pm, also at the Hyannis Convention Center. A four person panel will present a discussion regarding: “How to Prepare a Regional School District to Borrow for Capital Projects”
10. Adjournment