

1 **WILTON-LYNDEBOROUGH COOPERATIVE**
2 **STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE**
3 **Monday, February 19, 2024**
4 **Wilton-Lyndeborough Cooperative MS/HS**
5 **5:30 p.m.**
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7 Present: *Dennis Golding-Chair, Darlene Anzalone-Vice Chair, Tiffany Cloutier-Cabral, Jennifer Bernet,*
8 *Michelle Alley, DJ Garcia-Wilton Select Board Rep, Peter Weaver, Kristie LaPlante (Admin Team), Sarah*
9 *Chadzynski and Heather Gibson (Community Members) also present, Wilton Police Chief Eric Olesen*
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11 **I. CALL TO ORDER**

12 Meeting called to order at 5:30pm.
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14 **II. SRO Discussion:**

15 Mr. Garcia spoke of the trouble he had receiving clarifying questions about the SRO position from his
16 colleagues. Mr. Garcia also spoke of the potential of finding a middle ground and potentially changing the shift
17 schedules of the officers so that there was an officer at the HS/MS during peak times like drop-off and pickup.
18 Discussion was had that it probably wouldn't work for our district because the SRO needs to be someone
19 consistent and someone willing to work with school aged children and to have multiple officers showing up
20 wouldn't provide what the district needed. Mr. Weaver stated that there was a need for an SRO to be there during
21 lunch as well as arrival and dismissal. Multiple committee members expressed the need for the SRO to be one
22 officer so that the student experience and interactions would be consistent with the same individual. Ultimately,
23 there was a middle ground possibly reached with the committee exploring a potential part-time SRO,
24 approximately 20-25 hours a week, to use during those peak times. This would allow the district and the town of
25 Wilton to gather data to determine if an SRO is truly beneficial to SAU63. Finally, Mr. Weaver brought up the
26 training is about \$550 + expenses for a 40-hour course. Mr. Garcia is going to discuss this with his colleagues
27 and give the committee their feedback at the next meeting.
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29 **III. Previous Meeting follow-up:**

30 Mr. Weaver handed out a list of things the committee should/can look at to build the district "Report Card" and
31 asked for feedback regarding anything else the committee thought should be added to the list. Some of the
32 members gave the Superintendent some great feedback and then decided to give administration the task of
33 getting the committee some of the info for the next meeting so that we can build that report card.
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35 **IV. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

36 There was no public to comment.
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38 **V. Next meeting:**

39 April 8th at 6PM at LCS
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41 *Respectfully submitted,*

42 *Dennis Golding*
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