

*Board Committee Meeting*  
of the  
KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
Budget and Finance Committee Meeting  
Monday, January 9, 2017, 7:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors of Kutztown Area School District met for a Budget and Finance Committee meeting on Monday, January 17, 2017, 7:00 p.m., in the Kutztown Area High School Library pursuant to due notice to board members and the public.

**Present** Randy Burch, Michael Hess, Caecilia Holt, Karl Nolte, James Shrawder, Charles Shurr, Carl Ziegler, Eric Johnson

**Absent** Al Darion

**Others Present** George Fiore, Matt Link, Dave Miller, James Brown, Barry Flicker, Diane Quinn, Erin Anderson, Deb Barnes

**Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 7:14 p.m.

**Discussion Items** 2017-2018 KASD Budget  
General Overview  
Expenditures/Revenue  
Taxes  
Options

Mr. Shrawder discussed the cost to educate a child in Kutztown is over \$300,000 over 13 years which is much higher than most of the state.

**Budget Opt Out** Motion made by Jim Shrawder, seconded by Karl Nolte, to choose The Accelerated Budget Opt Out Resolution stating the Board would not raise taxes above the 2.5% index for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year.

**Roll call vote: Yes 8**

**No 0**

**Absent 1 (Darion)**

**Motion carried.**

**Adjournment** Motion made by Michael Hess, seconded by Charles Shurr, to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m.  
**Motion carried unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Rikki L. DeVough  
School Board Secretary