

Moderator Laughton called for discussion on Article 8.

David Taylor, of Durham, made motion as follows: I move to add \$15,000 to fund 10 for a fund 10 total of \$35,978,504 and an overall total of \$37,439,552 for the purpose of hiring a contractor, nominated by the Superintendent and elected by the School Board, to investigate the culture of distrust and disrespect in our district leadership and community at large and to report specific recommendations to improve that culture. Seconded by **John Collins**.

Moderator Laughton called for discussion on amendment to Article 8.

David Taylor presented information on this amendment.

Moderator Laughton called for further discussion on amendment to Article 8.

Henry Bracket asked who would control the study and disagrees with statements made in comments and what is being asked would need to be more defined before moving forward.

Lorraine Morong, of Madbury, has not had any notice mailed in advance of the budget meeting or the deliberative session. Thinks there has to be something to what is being said.

Jenna Roberts, of Durham, called for a ballot vote and much of the culture of distrust is related to the administration of the district and do not need \$15,000 to tell us that.

Bill Henze, recommend that we turn this down, does not think \$15,000 will solve the problem.

Moderator Laughton called for further discussion on amendment to Article 8. There were none.

Moderator Laughton called question on amendment for Article 8. Passed

A written [secret] ballot for the vote on the amendment for Article 8 was requested. The 5 petitioners requesting the written ballot are as follows: Loren Selig of Durham, Sibylle Carlson of Durham, Renee Capicchioni Vannata of Durham, Jenna Roberts of Durham, and Anne Knigler of Durham.

Moderator Laughton called for a ballot vote on amendment to Article 8. Amendment to Article 8 to add \$15,000 to hire contractor passed by a vote of 51 to 30.

Moderator Laughton called for further discussion on Article 8, as amended.

Loren Selig, of Durham, made motion as follows: Motion to remove \$32,000 and adopt the ABC's [Advisory Budget Committee] recommendation 4-A-2 "We recommend that the proposed .4 FTE World Language position be removed from the budget for FY-12". Seconded by **Roger Speidel**.

Loren Selig presented information on this amendment.

Moderator Laughton called for discussion on amendment to Article 8.

Nate Grove, of Durham, does not favor passage of this amendment. Does support the .4 FTE World Language position.