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TMSC Education Subcommittee Jennifer Morris, Sarah Cannon Holden, Ariane Liazos, met at 9 :30a on Zoom . There were no other attendees.

Updates on progress included : **SCH** has a draft of a pamphlet on Lincoln Town Meeting procedures ; **this will** be forwarded to Tim Higgins and staff. AL completed a summary of the Town Meeting procedures used in Wayland to govern pro-and-con presentations and comments on warrant articles.

We noted some overlap in our discussion with topics being covered by other subcommittees. We agreed that the goal of Education efforts should be to enable an effective, efficient, orderly Town Meetings.

Discussion ensued as to whether an approach similar to Wayland's (with separate pro and con microphones) would be applicable or suitable in Lincoln. It was noted that some voters at TM do not come with a preconceived position, but might wish to ask questions of Town staff and officials (which might require a 3rd mic).

SCH emphasized the need to educate voters as to the critical role of State of The Town meeting in crafting a warrant, gathering input, and identifying concerns leading up to TM. The group agreed to ask for further clarification from Selects and TMSC as to expectations for our team for the interim presentation/report to be included in this year's TM.