

RSU #16 Meeting: RPC Meeting
Old Town Elementary School
August 27, 2008

Attendees: Charlie Adams, Chrisanne Blackie, Ann Goodwin, Scott Hayden, Scott Libby, Linda McLeod, Harry Sanborn
Laura Sanborn, Todd Saucier, Alan Smith, Sally Strout, David Walker, Mike Williams, David Wollstadt

Visitors: N/A

Moderator: Harvey Hayden

I. Worked on the RSU #16 Reorganization Plan

A. Checked off boxes on Cover Sheet of items that we have completed

B. Reviewed Section 5: Property

1 OT is not ready yet

2 Milford, Greenbush, Bradley & Alton has completed the list, must be approved by town

C. Reviewed Section 6: Debt

1 Scott included the language approved by this RPC on 8/20/08

a. Exhibit 6-A reflects the numbers created and approved by the RPC for the 50/50 cost and debt sharing - Have to find and include the copier lease amounts not previously stated

b. Exhibit 6-B reflects the OT debt not assumed by the RSU

2 This meeting's attendees read the inclusion and have made it green

D. Reviewed Section 7: Contracts - Personnel and Other

1 Most of this Section is still in progress: The superintendents will complete the "individual" contract info.

a. Sue Smithson provided the information for the collective bargaining agreements and term. Dates

2 Assignment of other school contractual obligations' must also be listed (Superintendent's offices)

a. Examples: mowing, janitorial companies, plowing, boilers, heating oil, etc.

E. Reviewed Section 8: Existing School Funds and Financial Obligations

1 Finance Committee will review the information provided by the Superintendent's offices.

a. Deadline is too difficult to determine as school is underway, the Supers are shooting for September 17th.

F. Reviewed Section 9: Transition Plan

1 Harvey is working on a proposed plan

a. Much to do

G. Reviewed Section 10: Documentation of the public meeting(s) held to prepare or review reorganization plan

1 Not yet started, no meetings yet

a. Better off to wait until Augusta approves our Plan

H. Reviewed Section 11: Explanation of how units that approve reorganization plan will proceed if one or more units do not approve the plan.

1 Meeting attendees reviewed the boilerplate language provided.

a. The Option B language provides the more palatable recourse, but we must equal at least 1,200 pupils

- The likelihood is that the municipalities that pass the RSU will continue to move forward, however:

- The plan will have to be basically recreated to reflect the remaining municipalities

- Board composition, cost sharing, debt sharing, etc.

2, Option B was turned green

I. Reviewed Section 12: Estimate of cost savings to be achieved

1 Do not have any data to substantiate potential savings, certainly not in excess of increased costs

J. Reviewed Section 13: Such other matters as the governing bodies of the school admin. units in existence of the effective date of this chapter may determine to be necessary.

1 Section 13B is the verbiage provided by Wollstadt for explanation of the cost/debt sharing agreement