

RPC

Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2008 DHRS

I. Roll call

The following persons were present: Charles Woodmancy, Rodney Farrar, Paul Bridge Co-Chair, Charlotte Violette, Michelle Ward, Julie Willcott, Steve Foster, John Parola, Dale Huff, Andrea Rollins, Tom Goulette, William Digby, Steve Gudroe, Paul Stearns SAD #4 Supt., and Kevin Jordan SAD #46 Supt.

Steve Gudroe had a question regarding 13-B (D) regarding the wording in sentence two. “It becomes effective when approved by a majority vote of the member communities of the region in a referenced ...” He wanted to make sure that meant the majority of the towns. It was discussed that the lawyers will look at that language but it is meant the majority of the towns.

Section 10: John Parola brought up that if the RPC wasn’t going to regroup and meet again, how would we know when the public meetings will be held. It was discussed and Paul Stearns will make sure an email goes out to RPC members letting them know when the individual public meetings will be held as soon as they are scheduled.

Section 12: Paul Stearns went over the estimates of the cost savings. It was discussed that the committee was just putting in numbers to placate the State/Gendron. It was brought up that six weeks ago we couldn’t come up with any cost savings but now we can. It was brought up that we should just ask the State to put in a number. Steve Gudroe mentioned that we are going to have to answer to the public regarding our cost savings. The group did not agree with other RPC groups that are putting their penalties they are saving by complying with the law as a cost savings.

Section 13B: The word “method” was added to the end of the sentence of the last Paragraph F.

Section 13D: Last paragraph, after the word students, we added “outside the RSU”.

Section 13E: We voted to submit the plan by November 12, 2008. We also agreed that the Superintendents can clean up the wording in the plan, so long as it doesn’t change the meaning.

The Superintendents will send an email out the RPC members notifying us when the State has made its decision on our plan.

Paul Bridge made the motion and Tom Goulette seconded the motion to send the amended plan on to the School Boards for their vote to send the plan on to the State. Motion carried.

John Parola made the motion to adjourn, Michelle Ward seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.