

**RPC
Meeting Minutes**

July 21, 2008

The Committee approved the Minutes for the July 7th Meeting.

Members Present:

The following persons were present: Charles Woodmancy, Rodney Farrar, William Digby, Tom Goulette, Brad Deane, Andrea Rollins, Cynthia Hall, Paul Bridge, Michelle Ward, Phyllis Cass, Charlotte Violette, Steve Foster, Ella Munday, Peter Devine, Steve Gudroe, John Parola, Peter Cooley, Onie Lougee, John Tatko, Ouida Smythe, Paul Stearns, Gil Reynolds and Ray Freeve.

The Committee reviewed the plan again. Discussion was had regarding the language on 13-D, Page 14.

The language regarding school choice and special education costs were discussed and it was suggested that a paragraph regarding the schools that don't have school choice be added to state that they would share in the costs of any special education costs that were beyond routine. Paul Stearns passed out a revised sheet with the new paragraph included.

Peter Devine made the motion to accept the plan as revised. Peter Cooley seconded the motion. All but one committee member voted yes. Discussion was had as to what needed to be changed in order for the committee member to vote yes. Section 10 regarding the public meetings was addressed. It was Mr. Bridge's opinion that the Committee should meet with the public prior to the plan being sent to the State for their approval. This would give the public an opportunity to discuss the plan. He suggested that the Committee schedule a public meeting the first week in August. Paul Bridge made the Motion, Steve Gudroe seconded the motion. Vote for the meeting to be held the first week in August passed with five members opposed. John Parola made a motion and Steve Gudroe seconded the motion to have the meeting on Monday, August 4, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at the Piscataquis Community Middle School. Motion passed with two members opposed.

Steve Foster made the motion to accept the plan as amended tonight. Steve Gudroe seconded the motion. Motion carried.

All Committee members should plan on attending the public meeting on August 4, 2008 6:00 p.m. at PCMS in Guilford.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.