

SAU6 Study Committee

12/10/2015

Attendees: Heidi Jaarsma, Nicole Saginor, Sandra Carlson, William Palmer Justin Ranney, Peter Lynch

Absent: Holly Taft

Heidi Jaarsma called the meeting to order at 7:03PM

Approval of minutes:

11/18/15

Page two, paragraph 6 should be changed to read Nicole Saginor indicated she was in Monroe.

Page three, paragraph three; Heidi Jaarsma asked that hesitant replace reluctant.

On page four, paragraph 8 change Sean Atlee to Sean Hallock.

On page 5, paragraph 12 Mr. Palmer should be Dr. Palmer.

12/8/15

It was noted that on page two, paragraph 5 Merilynn Borne's name was spelled incorrectly.

Page five, paragraph one should read Heidi Jaarsma said the school board sets the order of the articles.

Page six, paragraph nine should read, Nicole Saginor added that as a former principal she would not ask anyone to do anything she would not do as a principal.

Page six, paragraph twelve and fourteen should be Greg Clark not Park.

Page six, paragraph 13, the word contracts should be changed to budget.

Page seven, paragraph ten, Cathy Parks name was spelled incorrectly, and the sentence should read, Nicole Saginor shared that as Cathy Parks had pointed out in the letter, the Superintendent was always there for Ms. Parks and as a former Superintendent, Nicole Saginor knows it is a 24/7 job.

William Palmer moved to pass the 11/18 minutes as revised; seconded by Justin Ranney. The motion Passed

Justin Ranney moved the 12/8 minutes be passed as revised; Seconded by Nicole Saginor. The motion passed.

Heidi Jaarsma reviewed the Withdrawal Plan pointing out that 75 voters attending the Public Forum stated that they supported the Plan and that all in attendance was an opportunity to speak.

Justin Ranny asked, if the community passes the plan, would the plan go into effect one and a half years later?

Heidi Jaarsma stated that if the community votes to leave SAU6, that would take place in the 2017-18 School year.

Sandra Carlson asked if another Warrant article would be necessary to form a Transition Committee.

Heidi Jaarsma answered no, however a budget would need to be voted on for the committee.

Nicole Saginor made the following motion:

I move that, in accordance with RSA 194-C:2 section b, the committee approve the submission of this plan recommending the withdrawal from SAU6 and the formation of a single district SAU to the NH State Board of Education for the purpose of placing the question on the Warrant of the March 2016 Annual School District Meeting.

The motion was seconded by William Palmer.

Justin Ranny pointed out that the committee's task was to look for a feasible plan and whether or not he agreed with the plan, the town deserves the right to vote on it.

William Palmer stated that this was a good and viable plan and the community should be allowed to make the choice.

Sandra Carlson stated that she agreed with Mr. Ranney and Dr. Palmer and the town should have an opportunity to vote on the plan.

The committee agreed that the committee needed to continue educating the community about the plan.

Heidi Jaarsma suggested that further education could occur at the School Board meeting.

Nicole Saginor stated that she would welcome anyone with questions to call her or other committee members.

Justin Ranney suggested we find a way to gather questions from individuals and have answers before the vote.

Peter Lynch expressed support for the plan.

Nicole Saginor stated the plan was sound and that nothing about it threatened the stability of the school.

Caroline Storrs stated that communication would be key to having the community understand their options and she supports bring the question to a vote at the School District Meeting.

Heidi Jaarsma called the vote. The motion passed 6-0.

Heidi Jaarsma suggested that a Warrant Article be created to raise \$12,267.00 for a Transition Committee. In the event of a negative vote on the SAU Plan the article could be passed over.

William Palmer moved that the Warrant Article be formed. Sandra Carlson seconded. The motion passed.

It was suggested that the SAU plan be addressed as early as possible in the March Meeting insuring optimal attendance for the vote.

William Palmer moved to adjourn. Nicole Saginor seconded. The motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter Lynch, Secretary