

School Consolidation Sub-Committee Meeting

Monday, March 7, 2011 6:30 PM

PPMS Library, 1 Route 164, Preston, CT 06365

I. Call to Order	Speaker (s) : Jim Jancewicz: Chair
II. Pledge of Allegiance	Speaker (s) : Jim Jancewicz: Chair
III. Approval of Minutes	Speaker (s) : Jim Jancewicz: Chair
IV. Public Comment	Speaker (s) : Jim Jancewicz: Chair
V. Adjournment	Speaker (s) : Jim Jancewicz: Chair

School Consolidation Sub Committee Meeting

February 07, 2011 05:30PM

PVMS Library

1. Call to Order

Dan Harris called the meeting to order at 5:40pm. Also present: Deborah Burke-Grabarek, Bill Legler, Dr. Welch; Superintendent, Gloria Homiski; Recording Secretary, Gary Miller; Interim Business Manager, Ivy Davis; Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education, Ray Bernier; Principal PPMS, Dr. Walsh; Principal PVMS. James Jancewicz arrived at 5:50pm.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of Minutes

Moved, to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2010 School Consolidation Sub-Committee Meeting as presented. Burke-Grabarek/Harris. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

4. Public Comment

Bill Legler asked for information regarding contracted service employees and fringe benefit costs for employees.

5. New Business: Discussion

The sub committee was provided with information on the savings to be incurred if the two schools were to consolidate. A questionnaire was sent out to the NFA feeder districts housed under one roof. 19 of 28 K-8 schools in the state are under one roof. Maximum annual savings approximately \$200,000.

Review: 2 story modular \$140/sq ft, 1 story modular \$120/sq ft. Total cost roughly one million dollars. The project would take about one year start to finish.

Bill Legler believes that the community is concerned with a potential spike in enrollment down the road. Dr. Welch explained that the numbers do not support such an increase.

Dan Harris stated that if we move forward we should furnish the modulars with the equipment we need; technology, science labs, etc.

Moved, to recommend that the BOE move forward with the process of school consolidation. Jancewicz/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

No school consolidation sub-committee meeting will be held in March. Instead all information will be brought forward to the full Board of Education.

6. New Business: Votes Required

7. Old Business: Discussion

8. Old Business: Votes Required

9. Date and Time of Next Meeting

10. Adjournment

Moved, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. Harris/Burke-Grabarek. Unanimous. Motion Carries.