

Minutes

Committee for School as is, with Revisions

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

Peacham Library

Present: Cathy Browne, Debra Vogini, JoAnne Post. Neal Gombas

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm.

1. We approved the minutes of June 18.
2. We discussed beginnings of draft report. Looked at budget information JoAnne received from Rob Billings at CCSU. Discussion on which information to include in report. Discussion on current student population numbers at Peacham School.
3. Discussed format of report, based on school board information requested.
4. Discussed information in Richard Cate's white paper, specifically relationship between low teacher-student ratio and state test scores.
5. More discussion on budget figures, tax figures and explanation. JoAnne will clarify information for report.
6. Discussed advantages and disadvantages for current school configuration. Report needs to balance advantages and disadvantages for students and taxpayers, using factual information only, not opinion.
7. Debra discussed information from Gilman Housing Trust. She will contact Gib Parrish of Planning Commission to set up date for informational meeting.
8. Cathy will bring more complete draft report for consideration at next meeting.
9. We will determine next meeting date for September after checking calendars, and will send out notice.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Browne