

Peacham School Board
Grades 7/8 Planning Meeting
August 28, 2008
Peacham Elementary School

Present: Jean Dedam, Jo Anne Post, Wendy Olcott, Matthew Langham, Martha Tucker, Paula Guion
Public: Wendy Morgan

1. Meeting was called to order at 4pm by Jean.
2. Jo Anne presented a “work in progress” budget created by Rob Billings, Martha and Jo Anne. This budget used an additional 1.7 FTE at a cost of about \$95,400. The “break even” for this budget was an additional 11 middle school students. Martha and Rob were going to continue to work on budget.
3. Paula discussed “interview” with Glover School; Jean discussed E. Haven School; we read Shelley’s responses from Newark School. Hopefully we will have responses from the 3 other schools to discuss at a future meeting.
4. Decided on November 1, 2008 at 10am for Town Public Meeting and vote. Discussed that our vision should have broad input and be in sync with the school vision, and thus, should be discussed after public meeting.
5. Hope to have Rob Ide at our next meeting to discuss what info and materials needed for public meeting. Possible dates: 9/3 or 9/8.
6. Next meeting will focus on materials needed for meeting, who can help with prep of materials, and what we can do to get word out about meeting. We know we need: background, budget info, what we know about program, what next steps would be if approved, and when it would begin (what students would be affected).
7. Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Guion