

Unapproved

Peacham School Board
Grades 7/8 Planning Meeting
Peacham Elementary School
November 17, 2008

Present: Martha Tucker, Wendy Olcott, Jean Dedam, Neal Gombas, Matthew Langham, Jo Anne Post

1. The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.
2. Special Town Meeting process: Jean has spoken with moderator Rob Ide. He will observe the following parameters in conducting the meeting:
 - He will ask at the beginning of the meeting if there is a request to vote by paper ballot so that this question is settled before discussion of the article.
 - Everyone who wishes to speak will be recognized; anyone who has not had the opportunity to speak will be afforded a turn before offering a second opportunity to those who have already spoken.
 - He will request that no one call the question before everyone who wishes to speak has done so.
3. Special Town Meeting logistics:
 - Luncheon
Peacham Congregational Church is going to provide a luncheon to follow the Special Town Meeting on December 6. This is a fundraiser for the Church, and they will do their own publicity.
 - Childcare
Childcare will be provided free of charge. Jean will contact several high school students to verify availability. Parents should RSVP to Rossana Burke at the elementary school (592-3513) by December 4 to request childcare.
4. Informational materials: the committee reviewed and offered revisions for a draft informational packet regarding the 7/8 proposal. Jean will incorporate revisions into a final draft, which will be mailed to the Peacham voter list before Thanksgiving. Jean will also prepare some flyers to post at the Town Hall, library and transfer station.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jo Anne Post