

Sullivan School Board Pro Tem Meeting
Thursday, December 20, 2012
6:30 PM at the Sullivan Town Hall

Attendance: Stephanie Jacques Kleine, Paul Bolduc, Dana Briggs, Toni Ellsworth, JJ Prior

Opening of meeting 6:33 p.m.

Stephanie Jacques Kleine reported the State board approved and issued a certificate of withdrawal to establish the school district at its meeting.

The school district now has a mailbox in town hall, which it will share with the Conservation Commission. The address is PO Box 110, 479 Centre St. Sullivan, NH 03445.

Paul Bolduc was pleased with the conversation with Nelson school board. The discussions included bussing and bus routes; a collaborative bus route system could be possible. He noted the separation of tuition money from Title 1. S. Jacques Kleine said a conversation point was the placement of sixth grade, where both groups seemed in favor of keeping that grade in the elementary school.

Toni Ellsworth voiced a favor toward sending sixth grade to the middle school, and establishing a preschool program in its place.

P. Bolduc will coordinate with Earl Horn of Harrisville to meet with its board, tentatively for Jan. 3.

Representatives from Nelson and Harrisville will be present for the special district meeting Jan. 8. It may be a good idea to request a reorganization of the meeting agenda by the moderator to accommodate questions for those people at the earlier stage of the meeting. P. Bolduc will contact those representatives and explain what is expected.

S. Jacques Kleine mentioned officials from SAU 29 would like to meet regarding tuition arrangements for KMS and KHS. S. Jacques Kleine, P. Bolduc, and Dana Briggs will meet at the SAU 29 offices at 2 p.m. on Dec. 27.

S. Jacques Kleine received an estimate from Granite State Transitional Principals for contracted superintendent services to be between \$25,000-35,000. This is less than the costs that would be likely if the district attempted to receive services from SAU 29 due to higher overhead.

There was concern for the safekeeping of the Sullivan School building. P. Bolduc will contact MRSD facilities director Dave LaPointe to arrange a visit to take photographs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John J. Prior
Recording secretary