

**KIDS Kennebec Intra-District Schools**  
**April 30, 2008 5:30 P.M.**  
**Hall-Dale Elementary School**

**Present:** Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chairman Mike Rogers, David Lyal (Alt.), Cindy McPherson, John Ottum, John Armentrout, Gary Getchell

**Absent:** Michaela Loisel, Doug Averill, Mary Gleason, Seth Goodall, Doug Ludewig, Jim Grandahl, Nadine Barnard Nancy Jodoin, Pam Longfellow and Rich Howard (Alt.)

**Also attending:** Jake Clockadile, Martha Witham and Don Siviski

1. Chairman O'Neil LaPlante called the meeting to order at 5:45 P.M. and in the absence of a quorum declared the meeting open for discussion with no formal action permitted on any item.
2. Topics of discussion included:
  - a. Department of Education approval letter of the "Plan" to reorganize
  - b. Penalties listed in the "Plan" as recommended by the DOE Reorganization Team are amended by the RSU attorney and DOE Finance Department. The amounts listed on the Referendum Question are the official amounts.
  - c. Cindy McPherson reported on the activities of the Public Education/Relations Committee which included a bulk mailing to all communities and a new Powerpoint. Discussion evolved around the timing of the mailing and was recommended to be ready for duplication and local mailing by the 12<sup>th</sup> of May since the previous mailing was held in the Portland Post Office for 7 days and did not arrive to area residents in a timely manner. It was also recommended that each SAU process its own mailing to expedite delivery.
  - d. An interactive spreadsheet was projected on a large screen so that the committee could realize the interdependency of property values, student population, subsidy, additional local assessments, percent of EPS, mil rate and total local share. It was recommended to start any presentation of these numbers with the data of the enacted Ed 279 DOE subsidy report and expected budgets. An explanation of each category also needs to be articulated without educational jargon.
  - e. An administrative structure for the internal governance of the district has been drafted and will be presented at the next meeting.
  - f. During the development of the "Plan" the RPC approved the Central Office site for the new RSU to be located at the current Hall-Dale Central Office location. Investigations and inquiry regarding acquiring the state-owned building at no cost and as an incentive to citizens to approve the regionalization plan have begun.
  - g. May 13 and May 20 are the next RPC/Transition Team meeting dates.
3. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski  
RPC Secretary