

**RSU #2 Budget Hearing
Dresden Elementary School
May 24, 2010 – 6:00 P.M.**

Present: Board Chair O’Neil LaPlante, Vice-Chair Jim Grandahl, Directors Gary Getchell, Cory Munsey, Bill Matthews, Jon Lambert, Linda Leet, Mark Pearson and Dawn Gallagher

Absent: Sarah McNaughton, Rich Howard and Catherine Squires

Chair O’Neil LaPlante opened the meeting with an invitation to the public to ask questions of the Board in regard to the budget process and various warrant articles in the flier that was distributed to all residents in the RSU.

Superintendent Siviski presented a power point explanation of the construction of the budget based upon the Essential Programs and Services state funding model. Additional information regarding how property values and student enrollment affect local assessment was also shared.

The Board then addressed concerns from those in attendance.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
Superintendent of Schools

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