

SIMCO Meeting

MINUTES
May 4, 2010 Meeting

Present: Lisa Akerson, Yola Beliveau, Erica Brennan, Tony Cipro, Kelly Corvelo, Kim Lizotte, Nancy Shaw, Gina Sullivan, Trish O'Donnell

The meeting was facilitated and minutes were taken by Kelly Corvelo.

Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 4:10 p.m.

Roles. The roles for the meeting were reviewed.

Approval of Minutes. The Minutes of April 27, 2010 were unanimously approved.

Budget Update. Mr. Cipro is cautiously optimistic concerning the gain of a 5th fourth grade teacher for the 2010-11 school year. Four out of the five towns in the district are needed. Paxton had delayed its town meeting until June. Rutland states that it does not have the money to support the budget so we will wait until June when Paxton votes. In the meantime, Houghton's third grade teachers will be working on class lists for next year and Mr. Cipro will be asking them to prepare two lists, one in the event there are four 4th grade teachers next year and one in the event there are five.

SIMCO Survey. The Houghton Elementary School Parent Survey for 2010 is due back tomorrow. The return rate as of this evening is 63 actual surveys.

School Improvement Plan ("SIP"). Meeting attendees reviewed the Wachusett Regional School District School Improvement Plan for 2010-2011 (the "SIP"). An explanation of Response to Intervention ("RTI") was sought by and provided to the parents in the group. The SIP was reviewed primarily for spacing, spelling and grammar. All proposed revisions were provided on a master copy to Mr. Cipro at the end of the meeting.

Public Comment. None.

Meeting Summary. Ms. Corvelo reviewed the highlights of the meeting.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Next Meeting: Rescheduled to June 9, 2010@ O'Connor's 6:00 p.m.