

December 7, 2011

Minutes of Special School Board Meeting
Nelson School District
Nelson School, 7:00 p.m.

Present:

Kelly French, School Board Chair
Mike Cornog, School Board Member
Allison Aldrich, School Board Member
Wayne Woolridge, Co-Superintendent of Schools
Jill Wdowiak, Recording Secretary

Also Present:

Candyce Fulford
Kathy Schillemat
Val Van Meier
Anna Philbrick
Susan Peery
Hunt Smith
Trisha Jones
Kathy Blaudschun
Karen Tolman
Julie Davenson
Maury Collins
Martha Collins

Outbrief of Discussions to Date with Sullivan Options Committee

Charter of Nelson School Forum Follow-Up Subcommittees:

Ms. French called the Board meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

1. Public Relations/Marketing

Ms. Aldrich explained that there are many possible ways to keep the school alive in Nelson and we are looking for people to work on committees. The following are a list of the committees:

- * PR committee
- * Charter School Committee and the Pursuit of
- * Before/After School Childcare
- * Preschool
- * Sullivan Committee

2. Sullivan Liaison

Ms. French explained that the Board has been talking with the Sullivan Options Committee over the past few months. She shared that the voters of Sullivan would have to decide if they want to withdraw from the Monadnock School District and in March will get to vote on that and if it passes, they can apply to be withdrawn from Monadnock. Ms. French explained that the earliest Sullivan could leave the district would be the Fall of 2013. She stated that we are helping Sullivan by providing them with information and at this point, it is just a conversation. Ms. French shared that Sullivan currently has 28 students and multi-age classrooms.

3. Before School/After School/Pre-K Opportunities

Ms. Davenson explained that Sullivan currently has a before and after school program in Gilsum that is very well attended. She shared that she works with area schools to help them find grants and money to fund the programs and that she came tonight to offer her help.

After the meeting, those present formed groups/committees for discussion.

Ms. French adjourned the Board Meeting at 8:29 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jill Wdowiak
Recording Secretary