

ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION

Act 46 Study Committee Meeting

Location: Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC)

Thursday, May 25, 2017 – 6:00pm

Present:

Tammy Wiggett, Tammy Lalime, Meghan Valley, Thea Swartz, Mike Sanville, Richard Epinette, Leah Rogers, Becky Doucet, David Doucet, Amy Leroux, Bev Davis, Heather Wright, Chris Chichester, Evan Gentler, Neil Urie, Dan Demaine, David Paul

AGENDA

1. Call to Order - 6:05

2. Additions or Deletions to the Agenda - None

3. Privilege of the Floor

4. Study Committee Work Session

a. Discussion on Meeting Format:

Privilege of the floor- Continue privilege of the floor at the beginning of each meeting and one at the end with a two or three minute limit for each speaker. This would apply to non- members.

b. Discussion of Community Engagement Plan:

Purpose: to disseminate information and to gather information.

Bev proposed that the committee come up with a protocol to use in each community when they go out to towns to engage community members. Personal invitations, focus on the student- what do you hope/ want for our kids- what do we want them to know and do, skills, knowledge. What does the community want to preserve- specifics of what they don't want to lose, what is important to them?

Can this be used to help draft new articles of agreement?

Discussion:

Communities were not invested in the differences that were presented across our districts in the prior committee. Should we explain how our governance structure works now? Should an overview of the education of quality standards, or 21 century learning skills be presented? What does the community value and want to preserve?

Should the committee present objective data: instructional offerings, specials, class size?

What services does the Supervisory Union currently have centralized, what additional services would we like to see consolidated and how do we get there?

Present spending per equalized pupil, tax rates, test scores.

5. Executive Session (pursuant to 1 V.S.A. sec. 313(a)(1)(B)) -None

a. Post Executive Session Action (if needed): None

6. Future Agenda Items & Next Meeting - Bring back objective data to look at. Look at articles of agreement from other Act 46 committees who have had successful votes.

7. Adjournment: 7:26