

ORLEANS CENTRAL SUPERVISORY UNION
Act 46 Study Committee Meeting

Location: Central Orleans Family Education Center (COFEC)
Thursday, January 11, 2018 – 6:00pm

MINUTES

Present:

Committee Members: Adam Trevits (Albany), Neil Urie (Albany), Meghann Roberts (Barton), Tammy Wiggett (Barton), Phil Breitenbach (Barton), Dan Demaine (Glover), Leah Rogers (Glover), Amy Leroux (Irasburg), Thea Swarz (Orleans), Chris Chichester (Orleans), Megan Valley (Westmore)

Public: Richard Epinette, Gerry Cahill

Administration: Bev Davis (Superintendent)

Media: Elizabeth Trail (Chronicle)

Chair Amy Leroux called the meeting to order at 6:10pm

Amy Leroux updated the Board on what she learned at the VSBA meeting last night. We should know by the end of May how the state is planning to merge us. Before we go to vote in November we can share that plan with voters. The State Board of Ed is drafting a default set of Articles of Agreement for those places that don't merge on their own. Reminder that if we don't merge on our own we lose the incentives.

The committee reviewed and revised a survey that will go out to staff regarding their knowledge and feelings about Act 46. Meghann Roberts will make the revisions to the survey and get the revised version to Bev Davis to send out to staff before the next meeting.

Suggestion was made to push out information to the community via the newspapers and social media. Dan Demaine will write an article for the committee to review at the February meeting.

The committee reviewed and revised the Articles of Agreement created by the previous committee.

Next Meeting:

Feb. 8, 2018, 6:00pm - 8:00pm - COFEC

Chair Leroux adjourned the meeting at 8:03pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Beverly Davis, Superintendent

Note: The following districts are involved in the Act 46 Study Committee: Albany, Barton ISD, Brownington, Glover, Irasburg, Orleans ISD, and Westmore.