

MINUTES of the Madawaska School Committee Special Meeting held October 27, 2008 at 3:30p.m. at the Superintendent's Conference Room.

PRESENT: Yves Dube, Chairman Lyford Beverage, Superintendent
Paul Cyr Ginette Albert
Roger Thibodeau Wayne Anderson
Michael Lavertu Christine Cowie
David Morneault(**absent**)

GUESTS PRESENT: **see attached list**

I. The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

II. Adjustment to the Agenda.

None.

III. Period of Public Participation about Items on this Agenda.

No one took advantage of public participation.

IV. Items of Business.

New Business:

A) Discussion on AOS. (Alternative Organizational Structure)

Chair Dube expressed sentiment that the school committee should take a position on the proposed AOS and communicate to citizens in the community.

Adult Education Director indicated that the Adult Education permit could be used for bulk mailing.

Dube reviewed the spreadsheet that was prepared using 2008 allocations and covered several of the lines comparing increases and decreases and penalties.

Ginette Albert stated that she has been asked about the school committee's position.

Wayne Anderson commented on Channel 16 presentation stressing loss of local control.

Paul Cyr expressed concern that the school committee has not done a thorough job in researching AOS impact on individual units.

Discussion ensued regarding how to present information to the public.

Paul Cyr moved to adopt the letter as amended to try to get the town selectmen on board and circulate to the public. Seconded by Roger Thibodeau and so passed 4-0-0.

- V. Roger Thibodeau moved to adjourn meeting at 4:26 p.m. seconded by Michael Lavertu and so passed 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyford P. Beverage