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Meeting of the School Regionalization Committee Minutes of March 16, 2022

A regular meeting of the School Regionalization Committee (SRC) was held in person at the Plainville Town Hall, at 6:00 PM:

Members in attendance: Bruce Cates
Linn Caprarella
Maggie Clarke
Brian Kelley
Brian Noble
Joanne Sawyer
Reed Webster

- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM

Again, there was confusion regarding membership on the Committee. Mr. Noble cleared up the confusion by saying that Mrs. Caprarella was the appointed representative of the schools on the committee. Mrs. Caprarella questioned whether members of the School Committee's Sub Committee for School Regionalization, are also members of this committee.

It was Mrs. Caprarella's contention that members of School Committee's Sub Committee for School Regionalization are members. She insisted that Mrs. Sharpe the other member of School Committee's Sub Committee for School Regionalization be included on the committee.

When it was pointed out that Mrs. Caprarella was leaving the School Committee after the April Town Election and Mrs. Sharpe could take the seat reserved on the committee for the schools, Mrs. Caprarella explained that she would have herself appointed a consultant to the School Committee's Sub Committee for School Regionalization after her term expired.

Ultimately, it was determined that the matter would be addressed outside of this committee meeting.

- The Minutes of the February 16, 2022, meeting were approved.
- Presentation: Plainville Public Schools & Discussion

Mrs. Caprarella provided an informative presentation of how the Plainville Schools are organized. Throughout the presentation members of the committee openly asked questions and discussed aspects of the presentation. Three citizens attending openly joined in asking questions and participated in the discussions.

There was considerable discussion around obligations the schools have to special needs students and registered homeless people residing in the district. And, how those obligations affect the structure of the school's organization.

4.0 Draft and Formally Approve a Committee Mission Statement

This agenda item was moved until a later meeting.

5.0 April Meeting Date Change

The committee agreed to change the date of the April Meeting from Wednesday, April 13, 2022 to Wednesday, April 27, 2022.

6.0 Adjournment:

At 7:53 PM, the meeting concluded its business, and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting on a motion from Maggie Clarke and seconded by Joanne Sawyer.

Future Meeting Date(s):

- Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at 6:00 PM