

**MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
SMARTR COMMITTEE MEETING
WEDNESDAY, September 25, 2013
Manchester Room, Town Hall**

MINUTES

PRESENT: M. Crockett, J. Topping, B. Murphy, C. Pelletier, L. Stewart, A. Strong

ALSO PRESENT: R. Kisiel, S. Shanley, C. Till

ABSENT: J. Doucette, M. Flick, S. Gates, D. Hagenow, C. Pattacini, M. Tweedie

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 p.m. by Chairperson Crockett.

Dr. Kisiel reviewed his directive to study the feasibility of two larger elementary schools, presumably Washington and Robertson, and insure a racially balanced redistricting plan was possible. To that end, he retained the services of Milone and MacBroom and Mr. Michael Zuba was present this evening to review one potential plan, "Option 1". Options 2 and 3 will be presented at a later date, in approximately one month.

Mr. Zuba presented Option 1, which was discussed. He explained that a more accurate picture will occur after the October 1 numbers for enrollment are sent to the state. The Option 2 and 3 plans, which are not yet ready, were briefly discussed.

Dr. Kisiel expressed that he is encouraged by this presentation. Mr. Strong added that this plan would make the district more efficient.

Mr. Shanley reviewed that at the next SMARTR meeting we will review the cost of a new Washington to the gut and renovate plan that was discussed at the last meeting.

The next meeting was set for October 9, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the Manchester Room at Town Hall.

Motion to adjourn. Murphy/Stewart 6/0

Meeting adjourned 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Doucette, Secretary
SMARTR Committee