

# Farmington River Regional School District RAAC Subcommittee

Farmington River Elementary School Library

Meeting #1

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

5:30 pm

## Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm

Members Present: Jon Sylbert, Sue Brofman, Terrie Gould, Carol Lombardo, Steve Seddon, Carl Nett, John Field, Frank Tolopko

Guests: Denise Hardie, Melissa Bye, Phil Magovern (zoom)

Note: The meeting is being recorded by Tim Lee

1. John Sylbert was designated Committee Chair by School Committee. The members present voted Carol Lombardo as the Vice Chair. It was suggested and agreed to find a secretary who would be paid out of the School Committee Budget. The duties of the secretary will be to set up the meetings, take minutes, and post the minutes after they are approved.
2. The RAAC discussed adding more members from both towns to add a more diverse input. After some discussion, it was decided to leave the membership as is.
3. Although the RAAC originated from a request from Sandisfield to draw up the terms of withdrawal from the District. The purpose of the RAAC at this point is to go over the original Farmington River Regional School District Agreement and bring it into compliance with current DESE requirements as well as Mass. General Law. Denise Gould will be the initial contact with DESE and get their position in writing.

John Sylbert will contact the RAAC members soon to see which dates work best for everyone and will set up the next meeting accordingly.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heidi Utenis  
RAAC Secretary