

**The State of New Hampshire  
Town of Hinsdale  
Special School District Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Richard S. Johnson, Jr. October 23, 2010 at 9:15 AM, in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School. Moderator Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Town Check List was available for use throughout the meeting. Present in addition to the Moderator and Clerk Ann Marie Diorio were Supervisors of the Check List Maria Shaw and Karen Johnson. Also, present were School Board members Wayne Temmen, Joanne Mulligan, Holly Kennedy, Jeana Major and Edward Patenaude Jr. Administrations present were: Dr. David Crisafulli, Assistant Superintendent for Hinsdale, Thomas O' Connor, Assistant Business Manager SAU 38. Members of the SAU Study present were Tia Sherman and Jay Ebbighausen.

Moderator Johnson read the warrant as printed:

Article 1: ""Shall the school district accept the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal from a school administrative unit involving school districts of SAU 38, Hinsdale, Monadnock and Winchester, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed plan?"

Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as printed.

Mr. Temmen gave an overview of the history of SAU 38 past and present. The main reasons for withdrawal are the non collaborative way in which Monadnock controls the SAU. The Hinsdale and Winchester Boards do not feel they have gotten services and in fact have had to invest in things such as Technology and Curriculum development to make sure that students and faculty members are receiving what they need. The withdrawal committee did an extensive study to see what each aspect of SAU services that are presently offered would be continued or improved by Hinsdale being a single district SAU. Hinsdale is the only district in the SAU that offers a complete campus for their students Pre-K thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Political differences between all three Boards made it clear that for Hinsdale to obtain local control this would be the best move. The vote will have Hinsdale be its own SAU as of July 1, 2011.

Angela Schill stated that she is in favor of the withdrawal process but had many concerns about the cost of the budget items. Mr. Temmen stated that the Board will be collaborating with Winchester to see what positions could be shared. This is a non sugar coated budget that may see some saving; it is up to the Board to decide over the next few months.

Rosamund Blouin asked if people would need to apply for their present jobs. Mr. Temmen stated that the Board will be deciding this.

Roxann LeClair stated why would the Board make good people apply for their own jobs?

Linda Torunski asked if changing to the SAU would change the way curriculum is delivered. Mr. Temmen said no the SAU does not decide curriculum each district is in charge of their own curriculum. He also explained what has been done in the past several years regarding Hinsdale being identified as a school in need of improvement.

Jay Ebbighausen explained that having SAU personnel located in Hinsdale instead of 20 miles away will be a proactive approach to everything, there would be more control than there is now at the management level.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any more questions. Michael McCosker called the question. The motion was seconded. Moderator Johnson asked if everyone was ready to vote. The voters answered in the affirmative. Moderator Johnson said this vote would be taken by paper ballot.

**The vote on Article One was in the affirmative 89 votes cast: 79 YES and 10 NO.**

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 9:52 AM.

For the record, at this October 23, 2010 meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to withdraw from SAU 38 as of June 30, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Diorio  
School District Clerk