

**KIDS Regional Planning Committee
Public Information Meeting
January 16, 2008 7:00 PM
Dresden Elementary School**

Present: Chair O'Neil LaPlante, Nancy Jodoin, Mary Gleason, Cindy McPherson, Michaela Loisel, Seth Goodall, Dan Shagoury (Alt.), John Ottum, Sherry Moody, John Armentrout, Tom Austin and Gary Getchell (Alt.)

Also Attending: Superintendents Martha Witham, Rick Cote, Leon Duff and Don Siviski and about 30 members of the public

Absent: Vice-Chair Mike Rogers, Doug Ludewig, Nadine Barnard, Doug Averill and Jim Grandahl

Chair of the Public Education/Relations Committee Nancy Jodoin opened the meeting with a welcome to everyone followed by an introduction of the Regional Planning Committee in attendance. Nancy presented a power point that included the video "Did You Know?" to emphasize the need to work collaboratively in preparing graduates to meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

Each of the four districts possesses a similar philosophy of education and therefore began discussions of forming a partnership last summer. An update of what has been accomplished and the items yet to be addressed over a timeline through June 10th was shared.

Chairs of the various sub committees of Governance, Building and Grounds, Finance and Public Education presented progress reports.

A question and answer period was then conducted.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Donald L. Siviski
RPC Secretary