

Task Force on Student Alignment Meeting — January 19, 2010

Attendees

Rich Girard, JoAnn Heath, Kathleen Kamveris, Chris Kehas,
Katherine Labanaris Sister Francis Marion

Introduction

Mayor Gatsas greeted and thanked the group's members for their participation in the task of examining the feasibility of a K-8 system in the city's public schools.

The task force members were also given a binder of handouts from the school department, the binder contained information about school classroom numbers, school maps, building capacities, bus routes, and walking routes.

A vote for Chairman took place; there were 2 votes for Katherine Labanaris and one vote for Rich Girard. Katherine Labanaris was elected chairman of the committee. The next vote was for vice chair where there was a tie vote between Rich Girard and Dr. Chris Kehas. Due to the tie vote a decision to wait on this vote for the next meeting on January 27th was voted upon. Ms. Kamveris was voted clerk of the task force committee.

The task force quickly got to work and began discussing the goal and vision of this task force. As a group we decided that our goal would be to present the mayor with a description and visual of what a K-8 system will look like here in Manchester. After a discussion of what the objectives and priorities are in this goal, we decided that we will look at the educational benefits as well as what redistricting will look like.

The meeting ended with a homework assignment. We will review the handouts (student numbers, transportation reports, and neighborhood boundaries) and return to next week's meeting prepared to discuss.

Chairman Labanaris adjourned the meeting at 5:30pm

Next Meeting

Wednesday, January 27 at 4:00.