The Reorganization Committee met at 6:30 p.m., Dec. 5, 2011 at the Turkey Run Central Administration Office. All members of the committee were present, Ader, Craycraft, Gambaiani, Harbision, Rode and Wrightsman, as well as, Dr. Tom Rohr, Gary Hanner, Representative Dale Grubb, Representative Jim Baird, Jim Meece, Greg Harvey and Kay Timm from the Sentinel.

Rep. Grubb and Rep. Baird lead a discussion concerning the proposed legislation to amend Indiana Code section 1 of I.C. 36-1.5-4-7. They asked for clarification from the committee for the need for this legislation. Committee members responded that there were two major causes for concern, one, being the need to clarify the budget process (ie. advertising a budget for the reorganized school district before the public vote), and two, to keep the process on track for the proposed start date of Jan. 1, 2013.

After discussion concerning the timeline of events required by statue, dates were clarified to read (Item b line 12) “last publication not later than Nov. 24….”; (Item b line 21) “fix….and budget for the year before Dec. 6 of the year the public questions is approved by the voters.”; (Item b line 26) “….and budget….to the DLGF before Dec. 8th….”

Rep. Grubb and Rep. Baird will present this legislation during the next session and result of the vote should be known by March 31, 2012. The committee thanked them for their efforts and expressed interest in following this process and lending support if needed.

Wrightsman presented the changes made to the rough draft of the reorganization plan. Changes to the plan were noted and suggestions for corrections or clarifications were made. Gary Hanner stated that he “felt we have addressed everything we need to.” With a few changes made, Wrightsman hopes to present the Final Reorganization Plan at the next meeting. The plan would then be ready to present to each school board or perhaps at a joint school board meeting in January.

The next meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Dec. 19, 2011 at the Rockville School’s Central Administration Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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