

Chester Town School District Board Minutes
GMUHS Conference Room

July 14, 2016

Board present: Alison DesLauriers, Marilyn Mahusky,
Administration Present: Meg Powden, Superintendent; Chris Adams, Business Mgr
(5:45 p.m.)

Public: Lauren Baker, Wayne Wheelock, Bill Dakin, Joe Fromberger, Craig Hutt Vater,
Deb Brown

Alison opened the meeting at 5:08 p.m.

The board discussed the work of the Act 46 study committee. The board reviewed the discussion from the May meeting at Baltimore including the idea that if the districts could save \$650,000 then the single district model would be tax rate neutral to communities. Craig mentioned that Mount Holly could look at re-organizing by grade level. Marilyn suggested getting students together by grade level. Meg shared that an administrative group was looking at instruction by groups of grades, Prek-5, 6-8, 9-12, and looking for savings and opportunities. Meg also shared she has been looking for a consultant to help the group with the rest of the process. Joe and Wayne both shared that they like the RED model. (Regional education district with Andover, Baltimore, Cavendish and Chester.)

The board understood that the Act 46 committee would keep looking at all possible structures.

Alison distributed the CTSD audit to its board members.

Marilyn moved to adjourn at 6:00 p.m., approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison DesLauriers