

Chester Town School District Board Minutes
Chester Town Hall

March 9, 2016

Board present: Alison DesLauriers, Marilyn Mahusky
Administration Present: none
Public: Lauren Baker, Venissa White

Alison opened the meeting at 5:18 p.m.

Marilyn made a motion to appoint Jake Arace and Gary King to the CAES Board of Directors for the upcoming year. Approved.

The board then discussed the work of the Act 46 study committee. The board discussed what other alternative paths to satisfy the requirements of Act 46 might be available to Chester, given the increased costs to the town of a simply "all-in" merger of TRSU. There was also discussion about how increasing educational opportunities could be a path to more equitable outcomes, although the board indicated their sense that there would have to be very significant improvements to offset the increased cost in education spending per pupil that Chester would incur, as high as \$1300 more per pupil in the financial models that Lauren and Alison put together.

Marilyn moved to adjourn at 5:50 p.m., approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Alison DesLauriers