

Act 46 Independent School Governance Study
Meeting
MVU School Conference Room
May 1, 2017
7:00 – 9:00 PM

Committee Members and Staff:

Bob Berger - Chair, Connie Beyor, Toby Maguire, Terri O'Shea, Jason McConnell and Winton Goodrich

Agenda:

- 7:00 – 7:15 Call meeting to order
Overview of meeting topics and desired outcomes:
- Discuss legislative updates and what they mean to FNWSU
 - Discuss data
 - Discuss next steps
 - Other
- 7:15 – 7:45 Legislative Updates
- Legislative Update
 - What this means for committee
 - Committee next steps
- 7:45 – 8:30 Data discussion
- - What we have and what it means
 - What we still need
 - Worksheet assignments
- 8:30 – 8:45 Next Steps
- What needs to be done in next month(s)
 - Who will do what by when
 - Present financial data at May 1
 - Decide whether to convene a vote or not with the public
 - Decide on a single focus to present rationale to the State Board
 - John Castle North Country SU
 - Demonstrate how we meet Goal 2

Current Unified Management Practices

- Special Education
- Transportation
- Food Service
- Unifying contract
- Financial management

8:55 – 9:00 Summary and adjournment

Act 46 Independent original Study Time Line

- August through December – Research Study options
- December 14, 2016 – Complete Study draft
- December, 2016 - Provide draft Study recommendations for local school board review
- January 4, 2017 - Present Study recommendations to SU Board
- January 20, 2017 – Include Study recommendations in Town Reports
- February, 2017 - Information meetings
- March, 2017 - Community vote on Study recommendations at Town Meetings
- October, 2017 – School boards present Act 46 rationale to the State Board of Education

Scheduled Meetings

- May 1st, 2017, 7:00-9:00 MVU Conference Room
- May 23rd, 2017, 7:00-9:00 MVU Library