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Freeport

Pownal

Strategic Communications Subcommittee Report

Date: March 18, 2013

Committee: Strategic Communications

Chair: Jane Blais

Meeting Dates: March 12, 2013

Agenda Items and Discussion:

State of the Schools draft report

Joe Makley presented final drafts of the data gathered to assess the RSU5 Strategic Plan, including NECAP and MHSA scores, Financial data, College attendance, etc. The new report will include summaries of the action taken in response to the implications presented by the data. The 2013 State of the Schools report will be mailed to every household during the last week of March.

Dine and Discuss sessions:

The committee discussed formats for the three “Dine and Discuss” sessions, one in each of the towns. Sessions will each last one hour, and have a round table format. Topics will include the State of the Schools report, the 2013-2014 Proposed Budget and the Freeport High School Renovation Project. Conversations will take place from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on the following dates:

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 – Pownal Elementary School
Wednesday, April 24, 2013 – Durham Community School
Wednesday, May 1, 2013 – Freeport High School

Next Strategic Communications Meeting: May 30, 2013 @ 4:30 p.m. at the Central Office

Press release recommended? No

Submitted by: Joe Makley