Friends of RSU 16

Meeting Minutes, September 6, 2019

Present: Mary Martin, Ken Healey, Eriks Peterson, Norm Davis, Carl Beckett, Arthur Reed, Matt Garside, Danielle Loring, Craig Worth, Jim Jacques, Dave MacMahon, Amy Hediger, Julie Rioux

Welcome and introductions: Mary welcomed the group and thanked them for serving as a positive link between the communities and schools. "We are one" the RSU 16 theme for 2019-2020 was introduced and followed up with enrollment numbers, facility updates, and start of school news.

Update on Renovations: Craig Worth presented a video of the new common PRHS and BMWS entrance and renovations and a walk-through of the new middle school addition. Craig discussed the progress and timeline for the project and answered questions.

Cadet Program: Jim Jacques, RSU 16 Resource Deputy, shared his summer experience working with students in the Cadet Program. The program is a collaborative program between the Sheriff's Department and Auburn Police Department, which included 12 students from RSU 16 and other students from Auburn and Leeds. It provides ongoing experiences in the law enforcement profession.

Questions/Agenda Suggestions

- Superintendent Healey discussed beginning of school transportation challenges.
- Community engagement and communication strategies were discussed.
- Agenda Suggestions: Early College Program, "Hot Topics" and "What's Happening", District Calendar updates, Safety Updates

2019-2020 Meeting Dates: Second Friday of the month

- **October 11**
- **November 8**
- **December 13**
- **January 10**
- **February 14**
- **March 13**
- **April 10**
- **May 8**

- **June 5 (1st Friday)**