Regional School District 13 Board of Education Utilization Committee Meeting December 6, 2013

Committee Members Present: Robert Fulton (Chair), Merrill Adams, Kerrie Flanagan, Norm Hicks Members Absent: None

Also Present: Paul Moore (DRA), Ronald Melnik (Business Manager), Dr. Ernest Perlini (Interim Superintendent), Dr. Kathryn Veronesi (Superintendent Elect)

<u>Call to Order:</u> The meeting was called to order at 8:10 am by Robert Fulton in the Central Office Conference Room.

<u>Public Comment:</u> There was no public comment.

<u>Agenda approval:</u> The agenda was approved 4 to 0 by a motion from Mr. Hicks seconded by Mrs. Adams.

<u>Approval of minutes:</u> The minutes of the November 7, 2013 meeting was approved 4 to 0 by motion from Mr. Hicks seconded by Mrs. Adams.

<u>December Community Forum:</u> DRA reviewed the format for the next Community Workshop on December 11th. The theme will be to explore the widest range of options for RSD13. The public will help develop additional options and a listing of the considerations for the various options. Mr. Moore indicated the session would start with a general meeting where various specific options would be presented. The group would be divided into 4 small groups for discussion on the options, identifying additional options and the considerations to be investigated.

<u>Future Committee Meetings:</u> It was decided that a lengthy meeting (4 to 6 hours) needs to be reserved for the next committee meeting with DRA presenting demographic data, discussion of the various options, understanding of community use of buildings/advantages of buildings to the community and a suggested date for the third community workshop. Mr. Moore will discuss with DRA the work that still needs to be done and suggest a time for this committee meeting. It was also suggested that a "reach-out" to "Senior Citizens" needs to be explored.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:00am.