

School District of Chetek
Chetek, WI 54728

Minutes of Special Meeting – Board of Education Meeting on Consolidation
September 14, 2009

Present: Approximately 39 Chetek/Weyerhaeuser staff, citizens and board members.

Al Brown presented general information on the consolidation which included a history of the consolidation timeline of events, facts from the feasibility study and the recommendations from the study.

Deb Kutrieb, Chetek Consolidation Task Force Member, addressed the questions of how a consolidation would affect the educational programming and the financial impact on property taxes.

Dave Wierzba, Weyerhaeuser Consolidation Task Force Member, discussed the topics that were addressed by the Task Force: transportation, finances, and programming. He summarized why 17 out of 18 Task Force members supported the consolidation: stable programming, fiscally responsible, incentive aid from state, stability of community.

Al addressed what property taxes would look like with a consolidation. In summary, Weyerhaeuser resident's property taxes would decrease and Chetek resident's property taxes would remain fairly constant.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Natalie Springer, Clerk