

Nashoba Regional School Committee  
Regional Agreement Amendment Advisory Committee (RAAAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
November 30, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

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**Call to Order:** Chair Dr. Mary McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**Attendance:** Dr. Mary McCarthy (Bolton), Brian Boyle (Bolton), Ellen Sturgis (Stow.minute taker), and Kathy Konno (Stow), Lorraine Romasco (Bolton), Stephen Rubinstein (Stow).

**Absent:** Sharon Poch (Lancaster).

**Introductions:** members introduced themselves, town represented and other affiliations.

**Approval of Minutes:** Motion to approve minutes of November 10 by Sturgis, seconded by Boyle. Roll call: unanimous.

**Volunteer to take minutes.** Ellen volunteered (also taping meeting as Zoom didn't allow Mary)  
Concern was voiced that we have no Lancaster representation this evening, and only one person on the committee. Mary will continue to push Lancaster to add a representative.

**Review and questions regarding documents shared so far**

- Brian requested a possible rep from the finance office present "real numbers" to demonstrate how the apportionment works
  - District Agreement can be found on NRSD website with specific #s, and explains the process; Stephen, current chair of NRSC finance committee, may also be able to explain any questions.
- 2003 version was not officially voted? To be clear going forward, Kathy suggests addendums to ensure clarity
- Should there be a cap on the total size of the SC? (Ellen)
- Why is Transportation a section? Regional schools are mandated to offer transportation.

**Review of the current NRSD Regional**

- Section I.D. Appointing replacement: correct language to clarify that selectboard and remaining SC members of the relevant town will name the replacement. Timeframe meets MGL requirements
- Section I.E: Population review: change from "within a 10% or less" to "within a 10% deviation..."; this would be the section to set limits on size of school committee (right now size is determined in Section I.A)

**Plan for continuing review of regional agreement for 12/8/21 meeting**

- We'll continue section by section

**Adjourn:** Stephen motioned to adjourn 8:15; Kathy seconded. Roll Call – unanimous.