

\*\*\*\*\*May 17, 2017\*\*\*\*\*

The Signal Mountain School Viability Committee held a meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

Those present were:           Committee Chair John Friedl  
  Committee Vice-Chair Tom McCullough  
  Committee Member Amy Wakim  
  Committee Member Susan Speraw  
  Committee Member Charles Spencer  
  Committee Secretary Melissa Wood

Others in attendance:        Mayor Chris J. Howley  
  Council Member and committee liaison Amy Speek  
  see attached list for others present

Committee Chair John Friedl called the meeting to order and the roll was taken. The agenda called for the approval of previous meeting minutes. Tom McCullough moved to approve the minutes. Amy Wakim seconded the motion. All in attendance approved, and the motion carried.

Special guest Katy Hanners, Executive Director of MEF gave a presentation about the organization which included a brief history of its creation, a detailed summary of what the organization currently provides to the three Signal Mountain schools, and the future projects the organization hopes to provide as funds increase. She also shared that MEF has contributed close to seven million dollars since the organizations creation.

Council member Amy Speek shared with the committee information she gained from Marilyn Mathis from AIMS, the Association of Independent Municipal Schools. This organization has offered the Town of Signal Mountain support during this process. They also are willing to answer questions as the Town explores this option of creating a Municipal district.


The committee moved into discussion about the upcoming trip to Shelby County. Mayor Howley shared a preliminary itinerary.

The committee then began to compile the official answers to the questions submitted to the committee. The members went question by question, verifying and documenting sources. The committee called a special meeting for May 31 to finish answering the questions.

The next scheduled meeting will take place on June 7, 2017 at 7:00 PM

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

  
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John Friedl, Committee Chair

  
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Recorder