

**MINUTES**  
**SAU ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**  
**May 24, 2007**  
**Souhegan High School Annex, Room A222**

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Dr. Mary Jennings called the organizational meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Present:

**ATTENDANCE**

Souhegan Cooperative School Board: Steve Coughlan, Dan Foley, Jeanne Ludt and Christine Morley.

Amherst School Board: Peg Bennett, Dwight Brew, Pam Dudoff, Nancy Head and Jim O'Mara.

Mont Vernon School Board: Howard Brown, Bruce Schmidt, John Schwope and Leo White (arrived 6:10 p.m.).

Administrative Team: Nicole Heimarck, Dr. Mary Jennings, Jim Miner, Carrie Morneau, and Kathy Skoglund.

Minutes Recorder: Lyn Jennings

- A. Chairman – Dr. Jennings called for nominations for Chair of the SAU 39 School Board.

**ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD OFFICERS**

Steve Coughlan moved to nominate John Schwope and Howard Brown seconded the nomination. Dr. Jennings asked for further nominations but none were offered, nominations were closed.

Members of the board voted unanimously in favor of the nomination to elect John Schwope as SAU 39 School Board Chair and the nomination passed.

Dr. Jennings congratulated John Schwope as the Board Chair.

Dr. Jennings turned the board meeting over to Chairman John Schwope

- B. Vice Chairman – John Schwope asked for

nominations for Vice Chair.

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Dwight Brew moved to nominate Pam Dudoff as Vice Chairman and Peg Bennett seconded the nomination. John Schwope asked for further nominations but none were offered, nominations were closed.

Members of the board voted unanimously in favor of the nomination to elect Pam Dudoff as Vice Chairman and the nomination passed.

Secretary – John Schwope asked for nominations for Secretary.

Dwight Brew moved to nominate Jim O'Mara as Secretary and Howard seconded the nomination. John asked for further nominations but none were offered, nominations were closed.

Members of the board voted unanimously in favor of the nomination to elect Jim O'Mara as Secretary and the nomination passed.

John Scwope thanked members of the board for nominating him as board chair. He said he was glad to serve as the Chair for the SAU 39 Board.

Steve Coughlan requested a motion be made to appoint the four board chairs to the four chairs committee in order for them to co-ordinate the board agendas.

Moved by Steve Coughlan to create a committee called the Four Board Chairs. Pam Dudoff seconded the motion. All members of the board voted in favor of the motion and the motion passed.

Steve Coughlan moved to adjourn the organizational meeting Pam Dudoff seconded the motion. All board members voted in favor of the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT OF  
ORGANIZATIONAL  
MEETING**