

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

January 6, 2016 @ 8:15 am

APPROVED

Present – Jennifer Iannantuoni, Laura McKenna, Butch Findeisen, Mary Guggenberger - Principal, Richard Seaman - Director of Finance, Sarah Rasmussen - Clerk

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:24 am
2. Amendments to the Agenda: Jen made a motion to Review the 2015-16 and 2016-17 School Calendars. Seconded by Butch.
3. Motion was made by Butch to approve the KES school board meeting minutes of December 3 and 18, 2015. Seconded by Laura. Approved.
4. Public Comments/Visitors: none
5. Correspondence: A letter from a KES family that lives in Plymouth was sent to the entire school staff. They were thanking everyone for all the school does for their children and appreciate all the great work done by the entire staff.
6. Action/Discussion:
Enrollment – 2 additional children have arrived to make a total of 91 students

FY17 budget approval

Board reviewed the most current budget. Butch made a motion to approve a budget of \$1,682,707, seconded by Laura. Approved.

Establish Announced Tuition Rate for FY17

Butch made a motion to set the KES FY17 tuition rate at \$12,800 per student. Laura seconded. Approved.

FY2016-17 School Year Calendar and last day of 2015-16 School Year

Board discussed both calendars. Mary G. will review with teachers and come back to the board with a recommendation.

7. Administrative Reports:
Principal's Report
Education:

- Math Initiative - January 18th in-service is partially devoted to math and effective classroom instruction and interventions. Teachers will analyze existing math data to determine deliberate interventions to inform instruction. They will collaborate to determine the best diagnostic instruments to determine areas of need and advance math learning.
- Afterschool Program - Meghan Susslin, recent Castleton graduate, will join the Carly Stugart on January 11th in planning and implementing enriching activities for students in afterschool. Betty Hughes will remain Afterschool Program Director and oversee invoicing, subsidies, and staff scheduling. We are in hopes of increasing our numbers with engaging activities that are fun and enriching academically.
- Summer Programming - Summer Soak is a Medicaid funded program will take place at WUHS from June 27th through July 22nd. KES is planning summer enrichment as well and will determine needs and potential dates in the upcoming weeks.
- Student Council will start a school store the week of January 11th in order to raise money for a new Gaga Pit. The store will consist of pencils, erasers, pens, KES stickers, etc. for the students to purchase.
- The Vernon Tornadoes will visit KES to perform their jump rope routine for our students on January 19th at 10am. This will be a great introduction to the Jump Rope for Heart event that takes place in April.
- KES students will participate in the St. Jude's Mathathon once again this year. Mrs. Simonds will lead us in that endeavor. The math workbooks associated with the Mathathon will go home with students in February and will be due back after Winter break.
- Trailblazers - KES Trailblazers Program is set to begin January 14th. Training dates are planned for January 7th and the morning of January 14th before training.

Business:

- Enrollment: K-6 - 91; Preschool - 14;
 - Tuition students – 36
- Safety: Lockdown drills and Egress drills are on schedule according to VPA guidelines.
- Technology Team will meet on January 11, 2016, to discuss vision for technology at KES. Team will discuss future of Netbooks and use of technology in classrooms for students.
- Buildings & Grounds:

- The purchase of a new snow blower has been put on hold due to a backorder in the model that Dave Cleaves ordered.

8. Meeting Adjourned at 10:30 am.