

**Killington Board of School Directors Meeting**  
**Thursday, November 9, 2017**

Attendance:

Jennifer Iannantuoni, Butch Findeisen, Marry Guggenberger – Principal, Sarah Rasmussen – Clerk

1. Meeting called to Order at 8:17 am
2. Amendments to the Agenda - Board added an Executive Session related to Contracts
3. Butch made a motion to approve, with amendments, the Minutes of Previous Meeting: October 12, 2017. Jen seconded, approved.
4. Community Engagement/Public Comment - none
5. Action/Discussion Items:
  - Report on 21st Century Site Grant Work & Workshop- Shayna Kalnitsky  
Shayna came in to present on the grant she is applying for through the federally funded 21<sup>st</sup> Century Site Grant. The grant would be for the KES After-School Program. The letter of intent is due November 20, 2017, application due date is February 5, 2018. Award announcements will be April 27, 2018.
  - SBAC Score Data- Shayna Kalnitsky  
Shayna reviewed the KES SBAC scores data from the last 3 years and what is happening within KES to prepare for the next round of tests.

6. Reports

Principal's Report

A. Education:

- Mrs. Simonds' sixth grade class did not disappoint in delivering the traditional Haunted House experience to the KES community. Many thanks to Mrs. Simonds, the sixth grade students, and especially their parents for making Halloween a memorable experience for everyone. Also, a big thank you to the Killington Rec Department for organizing the games in the cafeteria.
- Parent-teacher conferences were held during the week of November 6th. Traditionally, KEEPERS facilitates a free Ski Swap during parent-teacher conferences. This year, the swap will be held on the same day as the Thanksgiving Lunch, which is Wednesday, November 15th. There is no school on Friday, November 10th in honor of Veterans' Day.
- The KES After School Program continues to grow and offers a variety of opportunities to all students. Most recently, Officer Whit Montgomery conducted a series of Junior Police Academy sessions to educate students about the importance of law enforcement. Students 11 years old and up filled a Safe Sitter babysitting class to gain skills in taking care of young children, especially during emergencies. They also learned skills pertinent to conducting business, such as how to charge for babysitting and how to interact with parents who want to hire them for babysitting. More opportunities like these will continue to be offered throughout the school year. KES

recognizes the importance of a strong and viable after school program and is dedicated to its continued growth and sustainability.

- On October 13th, the Killington Spelling Bee Team traveled to Barnard Academy to participate in some healthy spelling competition. Congratulations to Barnard students for moving on to the state and regional levels of competition. Thank you to Ms. Naugle for practicing with our students to prepare them for the tough competition that Barnard delivered. It was a ton of fun!
- Children's Literacy Foundation (CLiF) visited KES on October 24th with an inspirational message to young readers: books can take you to faraway places without leaving town. CLiF's literally put books into the hands of children. Killington Elementary School received \$500 worth of new books from a grant written by Erica Hurd from the Roger Clark Memorial Library. The library in Pittsfield also received many new books. Thank you! Many thanks to the family of the late Winifred Morrissey who left funds in her will that provided for our sponsorship. We are so grateful for the generosity!
- KES students are learning life skills through the celebrations of Red Ribbon Week (October 23rd-27th) and Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 9th-13th). Red Ribbon Week reminds students to make healthy choices both now and in the future and to practice being "bucket fillers," which includes being positive role models for each other. The Killington Fire Department visited KES to remind students of safety precautions when there is a fire emergency. Thank you to our community members for supporting our efforts in teaching safety.
- KES students celebrated accomplishments at the Principal's Lunch on Friday, November 3rd. Students were nominated by teachers due to their exemplary behavior in being respectful, responsible, and safe. They are model citizens in and outside of school. This small gesture of appreciation for positive student behavior creates an atmosphere of school pride in every classroom. Thank you to KEEPERS for assisting in preparation for this monthly event. Due to holiday schedules, the next principal's lunch will be on January 5th.
- The KEEPERS are sponsoring an adult Fall Social at Liquid Art on Thursday, November 16th, from 5:30-7:30. The cost is \$10 per person and includes substantial hors d'oeuvres. 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold and all proceeds will benefit the KEEPERS treasury, which funds equipment, field trips, and presentations outside the KES budget. Childcare will be available at KES. RSVPs are required.
- The volunteer meeting for Trailblazers ski program will be held at 8:15 AM on Monday, November 20th. Several on-hill training sessions will be scheduled in the first few weeks of December, weather permitting. Families in need of ski gear for their children are encouraged to attend the annual KEEPERS free ski swap in the KES gym from 11 AM to 2 PM on Wednesday, November 15th, the same day as the Thanksgiving Lunch.

#### B. Business:

- Enrollment: K-6 - 87; Preschool - 20 (11 from Killington)
  - Tuition students - 34
- Safety: All Egress and lockdown drills have been performed on schedule according to the VPA Guidelines thus far.

7. Executive Session:

Board went into executive session at 9:27 am to discuss contracts

Board came out of executive session at 9:49 am

No action taken

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:51 am

Next meeting: KES Board- Thursday, December 14, 2017, at 8:15 a.m.,