

Sherburne Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday March 4, 2011@8:15 a.m.

APPROVED

Present: Meg Gallagher, Superintendent, Loren Pepe, Principal, Jennifer Iannantuoni, Butch Findeisen, Kristin Schiessl-Alf.

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:17 a.m.
2. Nominations –A motion was made to nominate Jennifer Iannantuoni as Chairperson, second and approved. A motion was made to nominate Butch Findeisen as vice-chair, second and approved. A motion was made to nominate Kristin Schiessl-Alf as clerk, second and approved. Congratulations to Butch Findeisen for his re-election.
3. Minutes – A motion was made to accept the minutes from February 4, 2011, second and approved. A motion was made to accept the minutes from February 23, 2011, second and approved.
4. Posting of Notices – Town Hall, Library, and Sherburne Elementary School. For the Newspapers to use The Vermont Standard, The Rutland Herald and The Mountain Times.
Public Meeting to be warned on March 31, 2011, at 6:30 p.m.
A suggestion was made to combine a Selectman and School Board meeting.
5. Old Business – Good job at Town Meeting. Town people complimented on the appearance of the school. A special thank you to David Cleaves.
6. New Business – Discussed the meeting on Feb. 23, 2011, about changing the name of the school from Sherburne to Killington. Many people who came to the meeting approved the changing of the name which was about 13 people. Discussed the meaning of “Academy”. Meg mentioned that “The Killington School” is a nice sounding name and still sounds like what we are trying to achieve. Jennifer mentioned placing a sign at the end of School House Road for if and when the new name change took place. A possible fundraiser was mentioned and also to ask the EDTC for funding of name change material and sign. Meg advised us that we need to notify the State for testing service purposes and organizations. This would be at no cost. Jennifer suggests another meeting for the public, Thursday, March 31, 2011 at 6:30pm. Sheila to e-mail the Mountain Times and the Standard and to all the parents to announce the meeting.
 - A motion was made to appoint staff as presented in the budget, and that current employees keep their current positions. Second and approved.
 - Butch Findeisen agreed to do the transportation part of the Board for the year 2011-2012.
 - A discussion as to when Sherburne Elementary School is cancelled and the Woodstock Union High School is not. The High School bus will continue with only two stops and will not have to go down Route 100 North. These two stops will be discussed with Jeff Heirs (the High School bus driver) as to the times and places. If parents feel that road conditions are unsafe, they have the option to keep the child or children at home, and it will be an excused absence.

7. Principals Report –

Educational Issues:

- A virtual field trip to Philadelphia, Ohio was held.
- On March 4, 2011 at 1:15 p.m. is Meet the Middle School.
- May 2 -6 is National Teacher Appreciation Week, and a luncheon will be held for the teachers Friday, May 6, 2011.
- A Congratulations to Eileen Vaughn and Kyle Rasmussen for being selected as the second place video in the Vermont Superintendent's Association statewide competition. "As a Student of the 21st Century, What Should Your Education Look Like?"

Business Issues:

- Enrollment – 77 (maybe inaccurate)
- Preschool – 23
- Late Bus – If there are any parents with questions they should contact Dana Petersen or Jennifer Iannantuoni.
- On March 24,25 & 28, 2011, Loren Pepe is in San Fransisco, and Maria Garland will be the Emergency contact.
- Building and Grounds – The original plan for painting has a new schedule. Summer of 2011 will have painting done on the back/Classroom side and back/Preschool side. Also, Doug Johnstone will be allotted \$3,000 to continue replacement of wood on the Magic Kingdom playground.

8. Superintendent's Report – all budgets were accepted at Town Meetings and all schools doing well.
9. Board Report –Kristin updated Superintendent interviews, which will be held on March 14 and 15, 2011.
10. Executive Session – None.
11. Next Sherburne Elementary School Board meeting to be held on April 1, 2011, at 8:15 a.m.
12. Motion to adjourn at 9:45 am, second and approved.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf.