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Killington Board of School Directors Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016, at 8:15 A.M.
at the Killington Elementary School

Attendees: Jen Iannuotoni, Laura McKenna, Butch Findeisen, Mary Guggenberger, Richard Seaman – Director of Finance, Sarah Rasmussen – Recording Secretary

1. Call to Order at 8:28 am
2. Amendments to the Agenda - none
3. Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: April 28, 2016 – Recording secretary will add in attendees' name. Butch made a motion to approve and Laura seconded it, approved.
4. Visitors/Public Comment - None
5. Action/Discussion Items:
 - A. Policy Adoption: CODE B6- HIPAA Compliance – Butch made motion to adopt, Laura seconded, approved
 - B. Review YTD Financials- WCSU Business Manager
Richard reviewed the current status of actuals, where and why there are differences at this time.
6. Went into Executive Session at 9:30 am to discuss personnel issues.
Came out of Executive Session at 9:45 am
7. Reports:
 - A. Principal's Report
Education:
 - Grade Five's field trip to Boston was last week, 5/5-5/6/16. Miss. Allison Naugle and her students toured the Boston Aquarium, took a Duck Boat Tour through historic Boston, and spent the night in the Museum of Science. This success of this field trip was made possible through the support of parents willing to go above and beyond the role of a chaperone. Thank you for making this a positive learning experience for KES students!

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- Teacher appreciation week was very evident throughout KES. Thank you to the KEEPERS for recognizing the contributions our teachers make to education by placing tokens of appreciation in teachers' mailboxes each day. They were clever treats enjoyed by all! Teachers especially appreciated the Tuesday's luncheon from the school board and provided by Sunup Bakery. On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, thank you for your continued support of teaching and learning!
- Four Winds held their final training for the year on May 5, 2016 followed by a brunch to thank everyone for their show of support for this highly-valued program to further enrich the science curriculum at KES. We look forward to another year of hands-on learning with this enthusiastic group of volunteers.
- Grade six spent the week of May 9-13 at Nature's Classroom in Maine along with the other sixth graders from Barnard Elementary School, The Prosper Valley School, Woodstock Elementary School, and Reading Elementary School. Not only do students spend their days immersed in inquiry-based science exploration, they spend it with their peer group for next year at WUMS. The weather could not have been more favorable for their outdoor classroom experience!
- KES is sending four faculty, staff, and administrative personnel to the VSA/VSCEA Conference in Fairlee, VT on May 19th to learn more and receive training in becoming a trauma-informed school. This seminar will provide KES staff with more skills necessary to meet the increasing social and emotional needs of students with a trauma-related history.
- The Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports team will attend a summer institute June 20-23, 2016 at the Killington Grand Hotel for training to further the existing program from Targeted to Intensive level. This training will provide KES with more supports for students in need of a more individualized behavior plan.
- Kids Symphony will be performing at KES on June 3, 2016 at 1:30 PM in the gymnasium. We are looking forward to enriching all students with this instrumental music presentation and hope to inspire all students to consider the possibilities of playing a musical instrument.
- **KEEPERS Events:**
 - Spring Fling Event at The Foundry - Sunday, May 22nd, 3-5 PM.
 - Fishing Derby at The Foundry - Sunday, June 5th, 12-3 PM

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- (Proposed) Big Rig Gig - Ramshead Parking Lot - October 8th, 10 AM - 2 PM (Coincides with Oktoberfest and KSC/KMS Ski Swap.)
- **End of Year Dates:** Memorial Day Ceremony 5/27/16; Step-up Day/Field Day; Step-up Day/Field Day/Picnic 6/6/16; Third and Fourth Grade Play 6/8/16; Graduation and Last Day of School 6/10/16.

Business:

- **Enrollment:** K-6 - 91; Preschool - 16;
 - Tuition students - 36
- **Safety:** Lockdown drills and Egress drills are on schedule according to VPA guidelines. A full bus evacuation was performed to include all students in the school parking lot on Friday morning, May 6, 2016.

B. Board Report:

- Jen reviewed the WCSU Board discussion of the future of nursing staff within the WCSU schools and Killington
- Discussion of Transportation contracts for WCSU for 2016-17. Butler Bus has been accepted as the provider for next year by the WCSU Board.
- Recess/Lunch Discussion – a parent has brought to the board’s attention the research that suggests that recess should be done before lunch. The board is considering it and will ask the teachers their opinion and then do a test run of it.
- GaGa Pit – Paul Holmes has delivered the new GaGa pit. Sure Pac is the base right now. Board is discussing options for the floor of the pit. Will continue discussion as the year continues.

8. The Board adjourned at 10:55 am

KES Board- Thursday, June 9, 2016, at 8:15 a.m., Killington Elementary School