

Killington Board of School Directors

Tuesday, May 18, 2017

Meeting Minutes

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 8:18 am
2. Amendments to the Agenda – none
3. Butch made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2017 meeting, Laura seconded, approved.
4. Community Engagement/Public Comment – none

5. Action/Discussion Items:

FY17 Budget to Actual expenditures – Richard reviewed current expenditures and all looks on target financially at this time.

Approval of additional professional development requests - discussion about reimbursement for teachers' professional development courses for FY17 and planning for FY18.

Killington Arts Guide has donated \$935.66 to KES for the purpose of children art expenses. Thank you to the Arts Guild for this very generous donation.

6. Principal's Report

Education:

- Mary Dolan and Mary Guggenberger, along with approximately 12 other attendees from WCSU, learned more about the constructs and resources of a Multi-tiered System of Supports (MTSS) at a conference in Colchester earlier in May. MTSS frameworks are ideally designed to best meet the needs of all students beginning in the classroom at the universal level, through the targeted and intensive levels of interventions in order to provide learning opportunities and positive outcomes. Valuable time was spent identifying already available resources for each level of support, as well as potential resources that could be accessed to support a variety of interventions in order to meet all student needs. This research-based information shared at this conference has created opportunity to re-evaluate the Educational Support Team (EST) process to ensure all data and interventions have been analyzed and reviewed to best support teacher instruction and student learning.
- Upon the recent dissolve of the Killington Arts Guild, a check in the amount of \$935.66 was donated to the children of KES for art expenses. KES values a strong art program and very much appreciates the support of the Killington Arts Guild. Thanks you!

- Teachers and administration are preparing for summer professional development. To name a few, Holly Getty and Mary Guggenberger will be attending the BEST Institute at the Killington Grand Hotel June 26-29th focusing on the MTSS strand; Melissa Knipes (1) and Jodi LeBrun (K) will attend Vermont Learning Collaborative's summer course in math, Building Upon the Foundation: Developing Additive Reasoning and Computational Fluency July 17-21 in Springfield, VT; Shayna Kalnitsky will continue with Vermont Mathematics Initiative (VMI) at UVM for the second summer; Allison Naugle has been accepted into the Castleton University's Masters Program for Curriculum and Instruction and will be taking a writing class June 26-29th, Reading and Writing about History through the Flow of History. Additionally, Susan Clarke, school nurse, will be attending Mindful Communication: How to Effectively Manage the Toughest Child and Teen Cases on May 25th.
- KEEPERS held their final meeting of the year on May 17th. Discussions included gardening, treasurer's update, and baseline plans for school year 17/18. KEEPERS also discussed their role in the Trailblazer program to reach out to area ski shops for assistance in providing seasonal equipment rentals to KES students. Thank you, KEEPERS, for your dedication and support!
- KES has received the 50% matching grant for the phone system replacement. We are looking forward to updating the system to be E911 Compliant. Work should begin at the end of June and be completed by early July.
- Girls on the Run (GOTR) at KES attend the annual 5K run on Saturday, May 13th! We are so happy for every one of our girls for putting their best foot forward and finishing the 3.1 mile run. Way to go, GOTR team! Thank you to Mrs. Getty, Ms. LeBrun and all of the parent volunteers who dedicated their time each week for this endeavor!
- The spring concert, Americans We, was held on May 2nd. The students sang with pride as we were serenaded with America the Beautiful and Fifty Nifty States. Thank you to the many hands that make our concerts extra special, especially to Mrs. Christine Morton, KES music director.
- Grade 5 traveled to Boston on May 4th for an overnight at the Museum of Science. Among the many adventures was a Duck Boat Tour, the Lightning Show in the museum, and shopping and eating in Quincy Market. Thank you to Ms. Naugle, grade 5 teacher, and parent chaperones for making this a memorable learning experience for our students.

Business:

- Enrollment: K-6 - 85; Preschool - 16;
 - Tuition students - 34
- Safety: Lockdown drills and Egress drills are on schedule according to VPA guidelines.

7. Board went into Executive Session for Personnel discussions at 9:40 am
Board came out of Executive Session at 9:53 am
8. Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 am

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