

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

August 27, 2015 @ 4:00 pm

**APPROVED**

Present – Jennifer Iannantuoni, Laura McKenna, Butch Findeisen, Mary Guggenberger - Principal, Sarah Rasmussen - Clerk, Job Tate – State Representative, Alice Worth – Superintendent, by speaker phone

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm
2. Jennifer made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 23, 2015 KES school board meeting. Butch seconded it and approved unanimously.
3. Public Comment/Visitors: None
4. Correspondence: None
5. Action/Discussion:  
Review of Enrollment by principal, further details in Principal's Report

Continued discussion of KMS/KES partnership for this winter. Jen will go back to KMS with a few more questions from the Board.

Lunch Pricing – the board is waiting to get confirmation from WCSU on what the cost of the KES lunch needs to be set at in order to remain in compliance with the State of VT's Free and Reduced Lunch program.

K/1 Classroom – discussion on the student enrollment in this year's class and moving forward. Board to continue to monitor.

SBAC Testing – Alice Worth reported to the board on the KES scores from last year's SBAC testing. The scores were wonderful and the board and superintendent were thrilled to see how high they were compared to the State average.

6. Administrative Reports:

Principal Report -

**Education:**

**Summer Enrichment:** Very well attended summer program, especially in grades 4-6 with at least 15 students each day. Each week was theme based. Teachers allocated time to work on maintaining skills in both reading and math while integrating science and informative writing.

**Summer Professional Development:** Teachers attended courses in both science and writing over the summer to further strengthen skills and build strategies in their work with students this year. They were very excited to share their experiences with the entire faculty at the August

Inservice. They are looking forward to bringing more of their experiences to upcoming faculty meetings.

**SBAC:** KES is very proud of this first year of Smarter Balance testing. Despite the fact that this year's score do not count, we are very happy with the results. KES scores exceed the state percentages at all levels in both content areas.

**August In-service** – KES teachers met for in-service all day on August 25<sup>th</sup>. The primary focus of the meeting was to review the current Action Plan for continued growth in Literacy, Math, and Science. The correlated PD to support the plan was discussed and plans were made for implementation of the PD. Safety plans were reviewed as well as daily schedules that are

**STEM Integration:** KES with participation in VEEP (Vermont Energy Education Program) once again this year with a whole school energy challenge. Grade 6 will take the lead in working with VEEP to coordinate tasks.

**Program Presentation Night:** KES teachers are recommending an earlier program presentation date of September 9<sup>th</sup> in order to provide families with important information regarding their child(ren)'s classroom protocols and routines.

**Business:**

**Enrollment to date: K-6 – 90 students, 37 of which are tuition students; Preschool – 14 students, 6, potentially 8, are Killington/Pittsfield 4 yr. olds.**

**After School Licensing:** State of Vermont came to KES for a site visit for our after school program (Superstars) on August 18<sup>th</sup>. The site visit went very well and we are still shooting for a September 14<sup>th</sup> launch of the program. More information and registration instructions will go home to families early next week.

**Fingerprinting for volunteers and substitute teachers:** There is a fund for reimbursement of fingerprinting and background checks. KES is in great need of increasing the number of available substitutes.

**Buildings and Grounds:** All summer work has been completed including the gym floor, west-facing siding, exterior and interior front doors, and exterior painting and some trim replacement.

**Safety:** Egress and Lockdown drills will be scheduled according to VPA Guidelines and will begin on 8/31/15. Teachers have been practicing drills with students to prepare them for the drills.

7. Change in KES School Board Meeting Dates: due to conflicts the Fall meeting date for the KES Board are as follows: October 1, November 5, and December 3, 2015.

The September 10 meeting has been cancelled.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 pm.