

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, February 15, 2013@8:15 a.m.

APPROVED

Present – Loren Pepe, Principal, Jennifer Iannantuoni, Butch Findeisen, and Kristin Schiessl-Alf.

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:14 a.m.
2. Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes from January 16, 24 and 25, 2013, as may be amended. Second and approved.
3. Public Comments/Visitors – Chris Bianchi, Lt. Chuck Cacciatore, Roger Rivera (quick visit), and Whit Montgomery.
4. Discussion;
 - Update and review from Lt. Cacciatore and Whit Montgomery. Both approved KES lockdown drill. The children behaved quietly and quickly and the officers were very impressed by that. Some suggestions they made were to continue doing regular drills, and the school should be in lockdown when emergency issues are occurring ½ to 1 mile away. Other items are security cameras; one for the front door, parking lot and possibly the sides of the building. Also, a motion detector light to be placed in the back of the school and handicapped spots. Whit M. now has a key to the school and knows the codes. Further and future discussions include a buzzer for the front door, which is considered now the “new normal”. Regular interaction with State Troopers and the children, ie. Lunches, etc... Uniformed officers in the school and “walkie talkies” to be used for outdoor use. ie. Recess and outdoor learning activities. The Board is in favor of holding a “Special Meeting” to inform and discuss all these issues with the public.
 - A motion was made to table the Acceptable Use Policy, second and approved.
 - A motion was made to approve Bullying of Students Policy, second and approved.
 - A motion was made to delete the Addendum FIA to the Student Conduct and Discipline Policy, second and approved.
5. Principal's Report
 - Educational Issues:
 - Website Update – Chris Bianchi shared the new kesvt.org website, currently a work in progress. It is looking great!
 - School Safety – Lieutenant Cacciatore from the VT State Police, and Constable Whit Montgomery, visited KES during a recent safety drill. The drill went smoothly and effectively. KES will continue to host drills with law enforcement present as they determine any new needs to keep students safe.

- NECAP Results – Fall 2012 NECAP test results for students in grades 3 -8 are in and KES students performed very well. 93% proficient/proficient with distinction in mathematics, compared to 65% in the state; and 100% proficient/proficient with distinction in writing, compared to 51% in the state.
- Prep for Common Core State Standards continues. – Teachers spend time in Professional Learning Community meetings reviewing and sharing resources to support their understanding of the Common Core. Math Lesson Studies throughout the supervisory union focus upon this, as well as the curriculum work being done in the SU. An in service meeting planned for March 4th will focus upon reviewing and developing curriculum work using the Common Core State Standards.
- School District Meeting – March 4th at 4:30 pm. Childcare will be provided.
- Other – John and Michelle Durney brought their Second Line Mardi Gras Parade to KES and provided children with this cultural experience. KES sixth graders participated in a recent promotion for the July Run/Walk in Killington with Town Manager, Seth Webb, and Killington Resort President, Mike Solimano.

Business Issues:

- Enrollment – 81
- Preschool – 22
- 21st Century Grant – Grant committee members submitted this grant and eagerly await the possibility of a grant award.
- Title I – Possibility of losing funding.
- Started talking about contracts for next year. Agreed to change Part-time custodial position contract for 2013-2014 reduced by 1 hour, and the contract will be signed in August.
- Other
- Building and Grounds – addressed decay along bottom edge of siding at entry of front of school – est. \$1,800. New roof needed. 6 month surveillance needs completion – March 2013. Lock considered for interior double doors in gym – Dave will seek estimate. Kristin to ask Todd Kowalczyk about replacement of lights with more energy efficient lights. Kristin to ask Seth Webb about the shelving need for the Red Cross Shelter Storage area and make this a town expense. Maintenance Reserve - \$3,393.36.

6. Superintendents Report
7. Executive Session – none
8. Meeting was adjourned at 10:10 am. Second and approved.

Upcoming Meetings: Killington Elementary Annual School District Meeting March 4, 2013 at 4:30 pm. @ KES. WCSU Board of Director's meeting, Monday, March 11, 2013 @ 6 pm @ WUHMS Library. KES Board of Director's meeting Friday, March 22, 2013 @ 8:15 am. @ KES.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf.

