

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, October 25, 2013@8:15 a.m.

APPROVED

Present – Loren Pepe, Principal, Jennifer Iannantuoni, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, and Shari Sousa, Special Education.

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:24 a.m.
2. Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes from September 20, 2013, second and approved, as maybe amended.
3. Public Comments/Visitors – Betsy Bianchi, Susan Clark (Boy Scout Den Leader), and Boy Scouts, Ryan Rogers, Alex Rice, Otto Iannantuoni, Devin Ziegler, and Austin Clark.
4. Discussion with the Boy Scouts of how a school is run and what the responsibilities are of the Principal and School Board.
5. Discussion of Safe Routes to School Draft Travel Plan with Betsy Bianchi and updates for the Principal and School Board.
6. Administrative Reports:
Principal's Report –
Educational Issues:
 - Teacher Inservice – The teacher inservice day on October 18th brought together educators from throughout the supervisory union to work on assessment practices. Teachers in grades three through six focused upon a training session for use of the Ongoing Assessment Program (OGAP) with math consultant Mary Abele-Austin and assisted by WCSU Math Coach, Luke Fisher. Meanwhile, kindergarten, first, and second grade teachers focused upon analysis of the Primary Numbers and Operations Assessment (PNOA) throughout the morning session, and the afternoon session focus was on early literacy, with consultant Sue Biggam and WCSU Superintendent Alice Worth.
 - Educational Support Team – Our Educational Support Team meets regularly to analyze student data, discuss student needs, determine those students in need of extra support, academically, socially, and emotionally, and create a plan to offer additional support.
 - Fit and Healthy Kids – KES is recognized once again by the Vermont Department of Health "...for creating a school environment where students can be fit, healthy, and ready to learn."

- Program Presentation Night – Parents joined KES teachers on September 24th for Program Presentation Night, a night dedicated to learning about the programs, routines, and expectations in each child’s classroom.
- Cosmic Sense of Space – Sixth graders joined fellow sixth graders from across Windsor Central Supervisory Union for a weeklong, hands-on learning opportunity while exploring the following two questions: How does your perception of a place change when you observe that place on different perspectives or scales? How do lenses expand our understanding of the universe and help us make connections? Each day students learned to view the world in new and fascinating ways – from microscopy to astronomy to photography.
- Jr. Spartan Race - Most KES students participated in the Jr. Spartan Race on September 21st. Students loved the obstacles and physical challenges presented to them through this event. We thank our parent group, The KEEPERS, for helping to organize our students for the event and for offering the “Hydration Station” for all participants. We also thank Joe Desena for offering free participation to KES students.
- Upcoming Events: Haunted House 10/25/13 @ 5:30 pm; KEEPERS Bottle Drive 11/02/13 at the Killington Chamber; Parent Conferences & Ski Swap 11/11/13; Technicool Presentation.

Business Issues:

- Enrollment for 2013/14 -- 76; Preschool -- 14
(# of Tuition Students: 37; Pittsfield – 28; Plymouth – 8; Private – 1)
- Capital Improvement - The Capital Improvement committee recently discussed the possibility of hiring a “building scientist” to determine where to begin in the plan with building needs. The team is interested in knowing the KES Board’s opinion on this.
- Safety: Evacuation drill – 10/23/13; Lockdown drill – 9/13/13; Bus Evac Drill – 10/11/13
- Building and Grounds – KES Red Cross Shelter, the Generator has been completed and is all set.

Superintendent’s Report – reviewed and accepted.

7. Executive Session – In at 9:34 a.m., Discussion of a personnel matter. Out at 9:56 a.m. No action taken.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 10:02 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings – WCSU Board meeting Monday, November 11, 2013 6 pm @ WCSU.
Killington Board of Director's meeting Friday, November 15, 2013 @ 8:15 am. @ KES.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.