

**Killington Elementary School**

**Board of Director's meeting**

**February 14, 2014 @ 2 pm**

**APPROVED**

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 2:15 pm.
2. Minutes – The minutes from January 17, 2014 were second and approved, as may be amended.
3. Action/Discussion – Warning Policy: 1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Board Member Conflict of Interest – B3, handed out to be reviewed.
4. Public Comments/Visitors – none.
5. Administrative Reports –  
Principal's Report  
Educational Issues:
  - **State Testing** - The New England Common Assessment results (NECAP) indicate that Killington Elementary School (KES) students and our school continue to perform very well. This test is administered statewide to students to measure individual school's progress under the federal No Child Left Behind Act. In the areas of both mathematics and reading, KES students reached 96% proficient and proficient with distinction, this compares with state test scores of 70% and 62% respectively.  
Solidly, for the last nine years, KES students have performed exceptionally well on the NECAP assessment. We acknowledge our teachers for their expertise and perseverance as they provide a high quality education to all children. Likewise, we commend many of our parents for working with us in a team effort.
  - **Killington Poster Contest Winners**  
Fourth graders earned recognition in the National Ski Area Association (NSAA) and Killington Resort and Pico Mountain's Safety Poster Contest 2014 with 4 individual recognitions given to the following students: Hannah Black, Heidi Alf, Lilly Kowalczyk, and Evan Joaquin. We are grateful to Killington Resort for providing students with an opportunity to enter this contest and to our teacher, Maria Garland, for encouraging student participation.
  - **Inservice at KES** – The Inservice at KES on January 20<sup>th</sup> focused upon Action Planning. Faculty reviewed the 2013-14 Action Plan and began to develop the new Action Plan 2014-2016. This work in progress takes into account strengths and needs at our school, student data, the Common Core State Standards, Smarter Balanced Assessments, and more. The document is a work in progress, and once finalized, will guide us as we move forward in the next two years.

- **KES Climate** – As part of the KES Superstar Program, students enjoyed a special Kazoo Challenge Celebration recently. Through this program teachers and students recognize and reinforce safe, respectful, and responsible behaviors observed in the day to day operations at our school. Our faculty appreciates the positive supports and interventions program and feels it helps to maintain a positive climate in our school.
- **Trailblazer Update** – The KES Trailblazer Program continues on with many heartwarming stories of children learning to ski, friendship, and adventure. We look forward to our remaining Thursday Trailblazer Days.

Business Issues:

- Enrollment for 2013/14 -- 77; Preschool -- 18  
(# of Tuition Students: 38; Pittsfield – 29; Plymouth – 8; Granville – 1)
- Capital Improvement -
- Safety:  
Evacuation drill – 01/30/14; Lockdown drill – 12/11/13;  
Bus Evac Drill – 10/11/13  
E-911 Phones – Lt. Cacciatore was able to call 911 from classrooms. Letter from Vermont 911 Board and verified that Str. Address 686 Schoolhouse Road was correctly received by Vt. 911.
- Building and Grounds – no changes.

Superintendent's Report – none.

6. Executive Session – Into Executive Session at 2:30 pm, Student Matter. Out at 3:05 pm. No action taken.
7. Meeting was adjourned at 4 pm.

Upcoming Meetings – WCSU Board, Monday, March 10, 2014 @ 6 pm @ WCSU. Killington Board Friday, March 14, 2014 @ 8:15 am @ KES.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.

