

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, April 11, 2014 @ 8:15 am

APPROVED

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:24 am.
2. Minutes – The minutes from March 21, 2014 were second and approved as may be amended.
3. Public/Comments – Jim Haff – Middle/High School Board.
4. Action/Discussion
 - Warning Policy: 1st Reading – Professional Development Policy D2 – copies given to review.
 - Staff Appointments, second and approved.
 - Presentation of Draft Action Plan – copies given to review.
 - KES Calendar 2014-15 Approval – KES start date 8/27/2014. A motion to accept the proposed 2014-15 calendar to include class for students 1/19/2015 and 3/3/2015, subject to approval by the Superintendent, second and approved.
5. Correspondence
 - A motion to accept the resignation of Whitney Willis, second and approved.
 - Discussed the e-mail from the Town of Killington regarding the Safe Routes to School Program. The KES Board will continue discussions of considering going forward with the program.
6. Administrative Reports
 - Principal's Report –
Educational Issues:
 - **Vermont Author Visit** – Our March 27th visit with Vermont author, Natalie Kinsey-Warnock, provided inspiration to our students to write and to learn about their family stories. Bridgewater Village School students in grades one through six joined us for the day, and it was a worthwhile presentation for all.
 - **Woodstock Hockey Tournament** – Fifth and sixth graders from Killington Elementary, Pomfret, and Barnard recently participated in a hockey tournament at Union Arena, facilitated by Greg LaBella, our PE teacher.

- **Fourth Grade Biographies** – Dressed as the individuals they researched via biographies, Mrs. Garland’s fourth graders recently presented their biographies on the stage at KES.

Business Issues:

- **Enrollment for 2013/14** -- 78; Preschool -- 18
(# of Tuition Students: 38; Pittsfield – 29; Plymouth – 8; Granville – 1)
- **Last Day of School for KES 2013/2014** – A motion to accept the end of school date for KES 2014, is Friday, June 13, 2014, second and approved. This date will be a full school day till 3:00 pm.
- **Summer Opportunities for Students** - Through Medicaid Reinvestment funds, WCSU offers a great opportunity to all of our students: “Summer Soak” will offer our students enrichment each day from June 23rd through July 18th. Immediately following, KES offers morning enrichment for all students from July 21st through August 15th. In addition, a small amount of targeted tutorials will be offered in both reading and mathematics.
- **Website** – Please view the new video and staff bios on our website at kesvt.org
- **WUHS Band** – Jody Henderson, WUHS Band Director, would be interested in receiving an invitation to a “Town Meeting” next year.
- **Capital Improvement** - The Capital Improvement Committee will meet again in the near future to determine the best option for a capital improvement spending plan. Loren will set up an early May meeting.
- **Safety:**
Evacuation drill – 03/19/14; Lockdown drill – 04/09/14;
Bus Evac Drill – 10/11/13
- **Building and Grounds** – A discussion of moving forward with Safety Priorities for the Killington Elementary School. Also, a discussion of Irving’s service. A list of items recommended to have on hand per Irving. Jim Haff confirmed that F. W. Webb will keep these items on hand in case we have a need for them in the future.

7. Executive Session – A motion to move into Executive Session at 9:22 am, second and approved. Discussed Contracts. Out of Executive Session 9:40 am. No action taken.
8. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

Upcoming meetings – WCSU Board Monday, May 12, 2014 @ 6 PM @ WCSU, Killington
Elementary School Board Friday, May 16, 2014 @ 8:15 AM @ KES.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.