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KILLINGTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Killington Board of School Directors Meeting
Thursday, August 11, 2016, at 8:30 A.M.
at the Killington Elementary School

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Jen Iannantuoni, Butch Findeisen, Mary Guggenberger – Principal, Alice Wirth, WCSU Superintendent, Jim Haff, Sarah Rasmussen – Board Clerk

1. Meeting Called to Order at 8:30 am
2. Motion made to go out of order by Butch, seconded by Jen.
3. Amendments to the Agenda – World Cup update will be discussed in Public Comment
4. Community Engagement/Public Comment
Gar Trayner from Killington Mountain School and Chuck Hughes from KMS and Killington Ski Club came to discuss the World Cup event coming to Killington in November. Chuck gave an overview of the World Cup – athletes arrive Wednesday night, about 70 competitors plus coaches and support staff will be based out of Killington Grand. Racing begins on Saturday with GS and then Slalom on Sunday. KES offered to host or do something with the athletes and Chuck said he is open to working with school, but will be very last minute and will contact Jen as it gets closer.
5. Motion made to Approve Minutes of Previous Meeting: July 18, 2016 by Butch and seconded by Jen, approved.
6. Action/Discussion Items:
After School Program – Mary presented some options for a KES after school program. The board asked Mary to go and meet with the Sherburne Library director to discuss options of holding the KES after school program at the library.

VSBA Petition to Amend VEHI Bylaws – Butch made a motion to sign the petition, Jen seconded. Board discussed, voted yes, Jen signed the bylaw and gave to Alice to send.

KES Action Plan – Mary went over the KES 2016-18 Action Plan that was updated with new SBAC scores, new action steps, dates, etc. Overall goals have been kept the same. Math Goals - Board asked Mary to get the percentages within the math goals increased and to add goals for 2018. ELA goals – Board asked Mary to review percentages within the goals. Technology Goals – all looked good. Science Goals – need to include the 2015 science results included in this plan and make the goal more student centered. PBIS Goals – all looked good

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7. Reports

Principal's Report

Education:

- Two teachers, guidance, and the principal attended the Summer BEST Institute in Killington for four days in June to advance Killington's participation in the Positive Behavior Supports and Interventions Program to the Intensive Level. This professional development will allow KES teachers to provide a more individualized support structure to students who are most at risk of accessing education.
- Summer Enrichment has been very well attended these past two weeks. Students are excited to come to school to learn about American history and to make solar oven smores in between games and lessons to maintain and strengthen their math and reading skills. Summer Enrichment will continue through August 19th.
- Teachers in grades three through six will participate in professional development opportunities throughout the 2016-17 school year in order to strengthen skills in the implementation of the Readers Workshop in Literacy. Those opportunities will be manifested through on site coaching, teacher inservices, and monthly PLC meetings. Many of the teacher inservices will be district-wide in order to collaborate with a greater number of teachers in analyzing student work to inform classroom instruction.
- Teachers in grades kindergarten through two will participate in professional development opportunities throughout the 2016-17 school year in order to strengthen skills in the implementation of Investigations Mathematics and to analyze a common primary math assessment to inform classroom instruction.
- The new Kindergarten teacher will host a "meet and greet" on Wednesday, August 17th at 5 PM for the incoming kindergarten students and their families in Kids Kingdom. This will be a great way for our youngest students to become familiar and to get comfortable with our playground, as well as for families to get to know Miss Jodi LeBrun.
- New Chromebooks have arrived to replace the aging Netbooks for grades 5 and 6. Grade 4 will continue with the remaining Netbooks until next school year.
- **First Day of School:** Wednesday, August 31st

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Business:

- **Enrollment:** K-6 - 81; Preschool - 19.

 - **Buildings and Grounds:**
 - Dave Cleaves has been working tirelessly to prepare the school for opening day on August 31st. All of the rugs have been professionally cleaned and look almost like new. Thank you, Dave, for making sure our school is sparkling on our big first day.
 - Repair is underway to replace a section of siding on the north facing wall of the gym entrance.
8. Board report – none
9. Discussion of Act 46 with general committee updates from Jen.
10. A motion was made by Jen to adjourn the meeting, Butch seconded it and meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

KES Board- Thursday, September 8, 2016, at 8:15 a.m., Killington Elementary School