

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

Friday, March 22, 2013@8:15 a.m.

APPROVED

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:25 a.m. by Alice Worth, Superintendent.
2. Re-organization of the Board – Jennifer Iannantuoni, Chairperson, Butch Findeisen, Vice – Chairperson, and Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.
3. Minutes – The minutes from February 15, 2013 were approved as amended with a change in Business Issues, second and approved.
4. Public Comments/Visitors – none.
5. Action/Discussion:
 - a. Adopt: Acceptable Use Policy – A motion was adopted on 3-22-2013 with a change on Terms and Conditions, second and approved.
 - b. Rescind: Internet (2007) – A motion to rescind Internet Policy, second and approved.
 - c. Staff Appointments – A motion to go into Executive Session at 8:35 a.m., second and approved. Out of Executive Session at 8:51 a.m. A motion to approve Staff List as presented, second and approved.
6. Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report

Educational Issues:

- Mathematics at Home – KES strongly encourages parents to find opportunities for children to practice math skills at home. Look at recent and upcoming newsletters for tips, check out on-line programs for math skill practice, and join us at Family Math Night on April 30th for new and exciting game ideas. K – 6, pizza and family game night for 2 hours.
- In services on March 4th – Under the superintendent's guidance, teachers across the SU focused on curriculum work completed over the summer and developed new curriculum using the Understanding by Design process. Teachers referred to the new Common Core Standards throughout this work, as they collaborated and shared ideas, and uploaded all information onto an online tool that is available to all. Meanwhile, the special education department focused upon legal updates and review with attorney, Patti Page.

- Professional Learning Community Meetings - Teachers are analyzing results of NECAP reading, mathematics, and writing scores and reviewing released tasks. Discussions ensue about how to best meet students' learning needs.
- Sixth graders meet the Middle School - WUMS Principal Garon Smail and Guidance Counselor Vali Stuntz joined KES sixth graders recently to review programs and course offerings at WUMS. KES alum, Kyle Weirether, also joined in the discussion.
- WCSU Band Festival Showcase – All band members from the WCSU elementary schools and the Stockbridge School joined Jody Henderson, WUHS Band Director, for a larger band experience recently.
- Astronomy Night at Horizons Observatory – A handful of KES students participated in a stargazing experience at Horizons Observatory at the Pomfet School with educator, Rob Hanson.
- Trailblazers - All students experienced a great ski and ride season through Trailblazers, thanks to our school coordinators and our terrific volunteers. A volunteer appreciation luncheon will take place on April 10th, prior to the KES Talent Show!

Business Issues:

- Enrollment -- 80
Preschool -- 22
- KES Calendar – review and preliminary approval for KES. A motion to accept the Killington Elementary School Calendar, second and approved.
- School Safety – School safety discussions continue. VISBIT report, there is a Grant available for the SU for \$8,000. A Panic Lockdown Button for \$375 was approved for the front desk, and a Gym door lock, latch type for \$75.
- Budget - \$700 over in Food Service equipment line due to repair of milk cooler compressor.
- Transportation Policy – Amendment to Volunteer Driver Agreement
- KEEPERS Update: Spring Fling Fundraiser Breakfast – Sat. March 23rd
- Killington Energy Committee – Update / Kristin – Solar, gym lights and Red Cross Shelter shelving update.

- Building and Grounds – 6 month Asbestos Management Plan surveillance completed 3 -13-2013.
Next surveillance due 9-13-2013.
- 7. Superintendent's Report – accepted.
- 8. Meeting adjourned at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings: WCSU Board Monday, April 8, 2013@6 p.m. Killington Elementary Board
Friday, April 26, 2013@8:15 a.m. at KES.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.