

Killington Elementary School

Board of Director's Meeting

April 26, 2013@8:15 a.m.

APPROVED

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

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:27 a.m.
2. Minutes – A motion was made to approve the minutes from March 22, 2013 as may be amended, with a change in Buildings and Grounds, second and approved.
3. Public Comments/Visitors – Robert Favali and John Alden from DuBois and King, Consulting Engineers, and Dave Cleaves.
4. Action/Discussions;
 - a. Prioritize our list at May 31, 2013 meeting.
 - b. Discussion with the Engineers from DuBois and King about Killington Elementary School's Capital Improvement Plan.
5. Administrative Reports:

Principal's Report

Educational Issues –

 - Mathematics at Home – KES families are encouraged to participate in Family Math Night on Tuesday, April 30th, with nationally known presenter, Tom Schersten.
 - Professional Learning Community Meetings – Teachers continue to analyze results of NECAP reading, mathematics, and writing scores and review released tasks. Comparisons are made between current assessments and future assessments that will align with the new Common Core State Standards. The new Action Plan is currently a work in progress and will be brought to the May KES Board meeting.
 - WUHS Choir – the WUHS Choir performed beautifully for KES students during lunch on Tuesday, April 23rd.
 - Safe Routes to School – Betsy Bianchi continues as our "SRTS Champion" and has arranged a May 1st Intergenerational Walk and Roll to School.
 - KES Annual Talent Show – The Talent Show took place on April 10th, offering children an opportunity to share their many talents and gain greater confidence in presenting to an audience.
 - Parent Conferences – Recent parent conferences were well attended with 99% of students represented.

- PE News – Phys. Ed. Teacher, Greg LaBella, provides exciting opportunities for students as evidenced in a recent grade 5 & 6 snowshoe excursion, coordinating on-hill for Trailblazers, hockey tournaments at Union Arena, Jump Rope for Heart, and so much more.

Business Issues –

- Enrollment – 80; Preschool – 22
- Volunteer Lunch – A special volunteer appreciation luncheon was offered after the Talent Show on April 10th. Approximately twenty volunteers were able to attend the lunch. KES deeply appreciates all our volunteers do to sustain and enrich programs and opportunities at KES.
- 21st Century Grant – KES was not awarded the 21st Century Grant at this time. Grant writers will resubmit the grant next year.
- Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten registration took place on April 24th. Parents unable to register on this day are encouraged to contact the school to set a new registration date.
- Website – Chris Bianchi continues construction of our new website.
- School Safety – School safety discussions continue.
- KMS sent a \$100 donation towards the use of the gym as a nice gesture.
- Building and Grounds – New lock installed for interior double doors in gym.

Superintendent's Report – approved.

6. Meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Kristin Schiessl-Alf, clerk.

Upcoming meetings: WCSU Board Monday, May 13, 2013, 6 p.m. at WCSU Conference Room. Killington Board Friday, May 31, 2013, 3:15 p.m. at Killington Elementary School.