

**Killington Elementary School
Board of Director's Meeting
Friday, September 20, 2013@8:15 am
APPROVED**

Present – Loren Pepe, Principal, Jennifer Iannantuoni, Butch Findeisen, Alice Worth, Jim Haff and Linda Hunt.

1. Meeting was called to order at 8:15 am.
2. The Minutes from August 30, 2013 as may be amended, second and approved.
3. Public Comments/Visitors – Jim Haff and Linda Hunt
 - Jim Haff came to the Board regarding the recent Safe Routes to School initiative. He expressed concern regarding the school's connection to this initiative. He is concerned that the Town of Killington, instead of KES, is the driving momentum behind this project. He is concerned that Town citizens will regard the school as having too many unrealistic goals (i.e. sidewalks down Schoolhouse Road).
 - Linda Hunt came to the Board to ask for an additional bus stop at Robinwood. She stated that 7 students live in Robinwood and suggested that many of them would take the bus if offered.
4. Action/Discussion;
 - There was extensive discussion regarding the review of the Killington School District Statement of Revenue and Expenses by Object and Function for the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget, in relation to the Fiscal Years 2012 and 2013 and the 2013 Budget and Actual. Additionally, there was discussion of the administration's proposed KES Budget Planning recommendations for the 2014/2015 fiscal year.
 - Jennifer Iannantuoni was appointed the Negotiations Council Representative for the Killington Elementary School District for the upcoming contract negotiations.
5. Administrative Reports-

Principal's Report

Educational Issues:

- Math and the Common Core State Standards – Teachers utilize assessment tools to determine student instructional needs. K, 1, and 2 teachers use the Primary Number Operations Assessment (PNOA) and find it to be a valuable resource. In grades 3 – 6, teachers are engaged in training for the OGAP assessment (Ongoing Assessment Project) tool in order to assess math skills in the upper elementary grades. These assessment tools help educators determine needs and plan as they move forward integrating the new Common Core State Standards.
- Safe Routes to School (SRTS) – SRTS Champion, Betsey Bianchi, shared parking lot changes with parent group, The KEEPERS, on Friday, September 6th. This gave parents an opportunity to share thoughts and concerns. Information went home with students on Friday, September 13th, describing new parking lot procedures on trial during the week of September 16th. The SRTS committee seeks parental input and suggestions concerning

new parking lot procedures and invites parents to attend the SRTS meeting on Wednesday, October 2nd at 8:30 am at Killington Elementary School (KES).

- KES Website – Everyone at KES loves the new website. We look forward to updating and adding to it in the very near future. Feel free to view at kesvt.org
- Program Presentation Night - Program Presentation Night takes place next week, Tuesday, September 24th, at 6:30 pm. Childcare will be provided.

Business Issues:

- Enrollment for 2013/14 -- 76; Preschool -- 14
(# of Tuition Students: 37; Pittsfield – 28; Plymouth – 8; Private – 1)
- Bus Route – See revisions to the afternoon route.
- Gym/Facility Use – Many groups plan to use the gym throughout this year.
- Capital Improvement - Meeting date/time: 8:15 am on September 27th.
- Energy Team Meeting – A second energy team meeting took place on September 17th. Information from that meeting will be integrated into the Capital Improvement Plan.
- Safety: Evacuation drill – 8/29; Lockdown drill – 09/13; Bus Evac Drill –
(Note: The new fire panel is not completed.)

Superintendent's Report – none.

6. Executive Session – none.

7. Meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

Upcoming meetings – KES Board Meetings – October 25, 2013 @ 8:15 am., November 15, 2013 @ 8:15 am. WCSU Board meeting – Monday, October 7, 2013 @ 6 pm.

Respectfully Submitted, Jennifer Iannantuoni, chair.