

TOWN OF STRATTON
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD
AUGUST 24, 2012

The Stratton School Board held a special meeting to conduct regular business on Friday, August 24, 2012 at 7 P.M. at the Stratton town office.

ATTENDING: Thomas Montemagni, Chairman, Siobhan Eddy Young, Director and Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell, Secretary.

The minutes of the June 21, 2012 meeting were read and approved.

ON GOING BUSINESS: Mr. Edward Fitzgerald attended the May 3, 2012 meeting to let the Board know of his intent to move with his family to Stratton during the 2012 summer. Two of his children would be attending The Mountain School at Winhall for the 2012/2013 school year. Since that time Mr. Fitzgerald has submitted his as well as his wife Gwynne's completed residency policy as well as the supporting documents to show their residency. The Board reviewed the information and has approved tuition.

At the June 21, 2012 meeting, Ms. Patricia Siegel submitted her completed residency forms and documents. Ms. Siegel had been receiving tuition for one child attending school in CT. She had contacted the Town Office stating that there was a change in her living status. The Board therefore requested that she submit up to date information regarding the changes. Chairman Thomas Montemagni was not in attendance at the June 21st meeting and it was decided that the Board would review the submitted information when a full Board was present. After reviewing the information on hand, the Board made the decision to deny tuition to Ms. Siegel for tuition to the Hunter Montessori School in New Hartford, CT. The Board feels that she has not met her burden in proving that she is a resident of Stratton. Thomas Montemagni will contact Ms. Siegel by letter informing her of the Board's decision.

The Board reviewed its Transportation form and policy. The Board asks that parents return the completed information sheet which lists name of student and school attending /grade level to the town office by the October 4th school board meeting. This information will be used to schedule bus transportation for the students as well as ensure receiving the transportation stipend for transportation reimbursement.

BILLING:

6/30/12 – 8/21/12 Order

Brattleboro Union High School – HS vocation education	\$ 1,028.41
Mindful Solutions, PLLC – Special Education contract	600.00
The Mountain School At Winhall – Elementary School Special Education	3,526.74
Windham Central Supervisory Union – Supervisory Union assumed expenses	3,621.50
Windham Central Supervisory Union – Special education case management	1,549.00

Total amount of order \$10,325.65

BILLING:

8/23/2012 – 8/23/2012

Carol A. Joyce – High School Special Education Services	\$ 647.50
The Mountain School At Winhall – Elementary School Tuition	11,000.00
High School Tuition	2,000.00
Windham Central Supervisory Union – Union Expenses	4,923.25

Total amount of order \$18,570.75.

The two orders were reviewed, approved and signed.

As there was no other business to address, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine M. Weeks – Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary