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TOWN OF STRATTON
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 5, 2014

The Stratton School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 5, 2014 at the Stratton Town Office. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

The minutes of the May 1, 2014 meeting were read. Chairman Montemagni motioned to approve the minutes as read and Lorraine Weeks-Newell seconded. The minutes were approved.

OLD BUSINESS: It was reported in last month's minutes that Mrs. Melissa Sullivan who is employed as a teacher at Twin Valley Elementary School and whose son is a student at the school, received a letter from Windham Southwest Supervisory Union requesting her to pay a \$250 user fee. All other tuition costs are waived per her teacher agreement with the Twin Valley School District. Mrs. Sullivan asked the Stratton School Board to pay the user fee. After a brief discussion, Thomas Montemagni motioned to pay the fee and Lorraine Newell seconded.

Mr. Boomer Walker attended the March 6, 2014 school meeting to ask the board about Pre-K for his son. He was given a copy of the Residency Policy and a Pre-K school application. He agreed to meet with the board when the forms were completed. As there has been no word to date from Mr. Walker, Siobhan Young offered to contact the family and provide an additional copy of the forms to complete. The deadline for all Pre-K applications are due at the WCSU by July 1, 2014.

NEW BUSINESS: Mrs. Newell was contacted by Ms. Kathy Semet regarding enrolling her two children for the 2014/2015 school year as she will be moving to Stratton in the near future. Mrs. Newell mailed a packet to her including the Residency Policy, Transportation Policy form and copies of the VT Voter Check List form to complete. Mrs. Semet was asked to attend the next school board meeting to review the forms and the boards decision on tuition assistance for her children.

Parents will be receiving a copy of the Transportation Form which is used to update student files at the town office. The school board asks that parents complete this form with up to date information on their children who will be using the bus service out of Winhall. The form is due on August 1, 2014.

BILLING: Invoices were received from the following:

Burr & Burton - Counseling	\$1,309.00
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Carol A. Joyce - Behavior Consultant	\$1,680.00	
Manchester School District - Tuition	\$52,000.00	
The Mountain School at Winhall - Paraeducators/Ins.	\$5,674.82	
Windham Central Supervisory Union - Service Program Fees		\$4,455.00
Winhall School Board - Transportation - Bus	\$26,500.00	
Harvey Liss - Counseling	\$1,026.00	
Maple Leaf Clinic - Individual Therapy	\$200.00	
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Siobhan Young expressed concern for the billings from Dr. Liss and two from Maple Leaf Clinic. The orders for Dr. Liss and for both Maple Leaf Clinic are to be paid conditional on receiving verification from Samantha Bovat of the WCSU that treatments are indeed for Stratton residents. In the event verification is not received by June 13, 2014, this order shall be adjusted appropriately. Any adjustment made to this order will be reported in the minutes following the June 26, 2014 meeting.

The order was reviewed and amount approved conditional on information concerning billing from Dr. Liss and Maple Leaf Clinic.
The amount of this order is \$93,045.32

BILLING: Additional order for payment:

Twin Valley School District - Sullivan User Fee	\$250.00
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The order was reviewed and approved for payment.
The total amount of the additional order is \$250.00

The Stratton School Board will hold its final meeting for the 2013/2014 school year on Thursday, June 26, 2014 at the Stratton town office. The meeting will begin at 7 P.M.

As there was no other business, Siobhan Young motioned to adjourn the meeting and Thomas Montemagni seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted:



Lorraine M. Weeks Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary