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**THE TOWN OF STRATTON
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
OCTOBER 31, 2017
STRATTON TOWN OFFICE
6:30 P.M.**

The Stratton School Board met at the Stratton town office on October 31, 2017 to review Residency applications for tuition assistance.

ATTENDING: Siobhan Eddy Young, Director, Alyson Marcucci, Stratton Town Treasurer and Lorraine M. Weeks Newell, Secretary.

Alyson Marcucci provided the board with an up-to-date review of the information that each applicant has provided along with their completed application.

Ms. Linda Beyer who is a resident of Stratton and who has been receiving tuition assistance, provided the Board with up to date information for her file. Along with a change of home address and on line change to her VT DMV license, Ms. Beyer provided mail showing the family's new address in Stratton. Siobhan Young made the motion to approve the change of residency address in Stratton and Lorraine Newell seconded.

Ms. Claire MacGregor whose application for tuition assistance began in June of 2017, has provided a copy of her VT drivers license. As was stated in the school board minutes of October 5, 2017, the Board requested that she also provide a copy of her VT Registration. She submitted a copy of the registration and title application.

With receipt of the drivers license, Siobhan Young made the motion to approve Ms. MacGregor's residency and request for tuition assistance. Lorraine Newell seconded.

Ms. Carolyn Beckedorfff, whose son attends SMS, was not aware that a Residency application needed to be submitted to the Stratton board for review and approval before tuition can commence. Her application is incomplete and the board will address what information has been submitted at the 11/2/2017 meeting.

Ms. Kristine Koeppe, whose three children are attending school, has not completed a Residency application nor submitted any information to the board for approval and tuition assistance. She has been contacted on several occasions by Alyson Marcuccil regarding her application along with the date and time of the Stratton school board meetings. As of this time, Ms. Koeppe has not complied with Stratton's school policy for residency and approval of tuition assistance.

Ms. Marianne Stevenish submitted her Residency Application on September 26, 2017. Her file was reviewed at the October 5, 2017 meeting. School Chairman, Tom Montemagni had questions he felt necessary to ask and requested that Alyson Marcucci contact Ms. Stevenish and ask that attend the next meeting. Her application will be addressed at the November 2, 2017 meeting.

Ms. Andrea Fournier attended the October 5, 2017 meeting requesting tuition assistance for her two daughters who are attending out of state private schools. Ms. Fournier submitted her Residency Application including documents supporting her residency in Stratton. It was noted at the meeting that her children were attending out of state schools. Chairman Montemagni referred to Stratton's Tuition Policy Code F16 which states that tuition payments will be made to any approved Vermont school. Chairman Montemagni would contact Superintendent William Anton at the WCSU to discuss the issue. Ms. Fournier's request for tuition assistance will be addressed at the November 2, 2017 meeting.

As there was no other business Lorraine Newell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Siobhan Young seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Lorraine M. Weeks Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary