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TOWN OF STRATTON VERMONT STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2019 STRATTON TOWN OFFICE

The Stratton School Board is holding the March monthly meeting at the Stratton Town Office on Tuesday, March 12, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.

ATTENDING:

Chairman- Thomas Montemagni

Vice Chairman- Allison Young

Secretary- Lorraine M. Weeks Newell

Treasurer- Alyson Marcucci

Superintendent- Bill Anton

Helen Eddy

Michael Culver

Rayleen Marcucci

Rob Giunta

Steve Goldfarb

Abbe Haber

Melissa Walker

Gwynne Fitzgerald

Devon Marcucci

Candie Bernard

Greg Marcucci

Ellen Giunta

D.R. Holton

Sue Belgard-Marquis

Betsy LaHue

Chris Liller

Janine Conti

MODIFICATIONS: None

APPROVE SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES FOR MARCH 12, 2019:

- Tom Montemagni made a motion to approve. Allison Young seconded. All concurred. School Board minutes from March 12, 2019 were approved.

ADDRESS RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE: None

REVIEW/APPROVE ORDER:

- Billing received from the following for payment. Billing was review and approved by the board.

Wardsboro Elementary School:

Check #4451 \$6500.00

ADDRESS LETTERS RETURNED REGARDING DRAFTED F16 TUITION POLICY:

- Letters were sent to the following schools requesting their status of compliance to the F16, Section 3C DRAFT policy change wording. The following is a listing of the schools and their responses.
 - o Killington Mountain School: Full compliance
 - o Long Trail School: Full compliance
 - o BBA: Full compliance
 - o Northfield Mount Hermon: Full compliance
 - o Bement School: Full compliance
 - o Mountain School at Winhall: Full compliance
 - o SMS: Full compliance
 - o Maple St: Full compliance

BOARD TO DISCUSS ALL OPTIONS REGARDING F16 TUITION POLICY:

- Lorraine Weeks-Newell read through the different options and the budget variances. A lengthy group discussion followed. The board fielded several questions from residents.

CONSIDER ADOPTION OF DRAFT POLICY F16:

- Lorraine Weeks-Newell requested a motion to postpone the adoption of the draft policy change to F16, section 3C barring the response from the state to the three different versions. Tom Montemagni motioned. Allison Young seconded. All concurred. Motion carried.

CONSIDER WARNING FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NEW 2019/2020 STRATTON SCHOOL BUDGET:

- School board considered holding a special town meeting to revote the budget on May 7, 2019 at 7pm at the Stratton Town Hall. Tom Montemagni motioned. Allison Young seconded. All concurred. Motion carried and the directors signed the warning.

ADDRESS ANY OTHER SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Reviewed an email regarding a student transferring from Mountain School to Maple St. school for the 2019-2020 school year. Lorraine Weeks-Newell to respond via email.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Letters to be sent to the schools we're currently paying tuition to (please see above list) requesting their compliance status with the adopted policy F16, Section 3C change. Schools to reply by April 26, 2019.
- A current draft of the above-referenced policy change to be sent to the Secretary of Education and his General Council. Bill Anton to follow-up with Emily Simmons regarding expediting the Secretary's response.
- Discussed guidelines for further qualifying residency.
- Discussed the offer from SMS.