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STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD TOWN OF STRATTON AUGUST 25, 2015

The Stratton School Board met on August 25, 2015 to address invoices and residency applicants who are requesting tuition assistance. Discussion regarding Act 46 and the consolidation of school districts were also on the agenda.

ATTENDING: Thomas Montemagni, Chairman, Siobhan Eddy Young, Director, Lorraine M. Weeks Newell, Secretary, Kent Young, Stratton Town Clerk, Candie Bernard, Stratton Lister, Alyson Marcucci, Stratton Town Treasurer, Steven John, WCSU Superintendent, Allison & Daniel Young and Lisa Hughes.

NEW BUSINESS:

Daniel & Allison Young provided the Board with a completed Residency Policy and documentation confirming their residency in Stratton. Tuition assistance was approved.

Lisa Hughes also provided the Board with her completed Residency Policy and two forms of documentation with a Stratton address. She will provide additional information for the school file when she receives it. Tuition assistance was approved.

Residency was confirmed for two Pre-K students attending school for the first time this year.

The June 4, 2015 minutes were read. Lorraine Weeks Newell motioned to approve the minutes and Siobhan Young seconded. All concurred.

Due to an attendance issue, the regular monthly meeting of the Stratton School Board was changed. Lorraine Weeks Newell requested that the meeting be rescheduled from September 3, 2015 to Thursday, September 10, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the town office. After a brief discussion, Tom Montemagni motioned to approve the change and Siobhan Young seconded. All concurred.

The Policy on the Prevention of Harassment, Hazing and Bullying of Students was reviewed by the Board. The Stratton School District designated the WCSU Superintendent as the contact person to receive complaints.

Billing was received from the following:

Carol A. Joyce	7/31/15	\$ 1,032.50
Carol A. Joyce	8/1/15-8/24/15	\$ 280.00
Mountain school At Winhall	1st half tuition	\$68,250.00

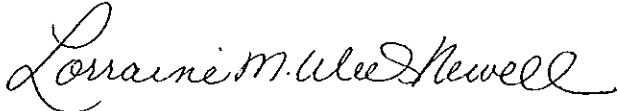
The August 25, 2015 order was reviewed, approved and signed.
The amount of the order was \$69,562.50.

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OTHER BUSINESS: Steven John, Superintendent, spoke with the Board regarding the consolidation of school districts (Act 46) throughout Vermont. As was stated in an email earlier in the summer, Superintendent John explains that Act 46 calls on school boards and administrators to lead changes in their districts and supervisory unions that will result in greater equity of access to high quality educational opportunities and increased efficiency. The projected date to implement this change in the structure of the VT education system is 2017. Meetings will be held in the coming months to explore options that will hopefully benefit the Stratton school district.

As there was no other business, Lorraine Weeks Newell motioned to adjourn the meeting. Siobhan Young seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 9:10.

Respectfully submitted,



Lorraine M. Weeks-Newell
Stratton School Board Secretary