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**TOWN OF STRATTON VERMONT
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019
STRATTON TOWN HALL**

The Stratton School Board held a regular monthly meeting at the Stratton Town Office on Tuesday, August 6, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm.

ATTENDING:

Chairman-	Thomas Montemagni
Vice Chair-	Allison Young
Secretary-	Lorraine M. Weeks Newell

Melissa Faucher
Jessica Baron
Robert Lahue
Michael Culver
Alyson Peterson

MODIFICATIONS:

- None

APPROVE SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 2, 2019:

- Lorraine Newell motioned to approve minutes. Robert Lahue seconded. All concur. Motion carried.

ADDRESS RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS FOR TUITION ASSISTANCE:

- Melissa Faucher requested tuition assistance for her 5th grader. Employer letter presented. Board will make inquiries regarding the situation and Ms. Faucher will provide residency affidavit and documentation.

REVIEW/APPROVE ORDER:

- Billing received, reviewed, approved and signed with the exceptions of check# 1006.

CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF STRATTON SCHOOL DISTRICT RESIDENCY APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Review of August 5, 2019 work session
 - o Motion made by Lorraine Weeks-Newell to accept the approval of 16 applications for Stratton residency. Tom Montemagni second. All concur. Motion carried. Letter to applicants of approval to be sent.
 - o 6 families who previously requested assistance did not submit an application. Letter to be sent to those families indicating a deadline of August 24th, 2019 to be considered for tuition payments for the 2019-2020 school year.
 - o 4 applications require more information. Hearings to be scheduled. Letters to be sent to those families regarding same.
 - o 11 applications are lacking documentation. Letter to be sent to those families regarding same with request to deliver the documents by August 24th, 2019.
- Review of updated residency affidavit

ADDRESS ANY OTHER SCHOOL CORRESPONDENCE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Letters had been sent to area secondary schools regarding their school profiles. Responses received from BUHS, Mt. Anthony Union, BBA, and Leland & Gray. Profiles pending from SMS, Green Mountain and Twin Valley.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT CAN LEGALLY COME BEFORE THE BOARD:

- Collected further documentation from one of the pending applications. Set to be reviewed on August 28, 2019.
- Adjustments made to the residency affidavit. These changes to go into effect August 24, 2019.
 - o Lorraine Weeks Newell made a motion to approve the revised residency application as of August 24, 2019. Tom Montemagni motioned to approve. All concur. Motion carried.
- Allison Young attended a WCSU meeting on July 24, 2019
 - o Brought information regarding Act 173 before the Board.
 - o Presented a potential calendar change for future school years.

Work session confirmed for Wednesday, August 28, 2019 at 9am.

Monthly meeting confirmed for Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6pm.

Meeting adjourned 6:42.

Minutes prepared by: Allison S. Young