

TOWN OF STRATTON VERMONT
STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES
JUNE 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.

The Stratton School Board held its monthly meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2018. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M.

ATTENDING: Siobhan Eddy Young, Director, Lorraine M. Weeks Newell Clerk, Allison Young, Stratton parent, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lahue and Ms. Carol Huber.

MODIFICATIONS: None

MINUTES: The minutes from the May 3, 2018 meeting were read. Lorraine Newell motioned to approve and minutes and Siobhan Young seconded.

RESIDENCY APPLICATIONS:

Mr. & Mrs. Lahue attended the meeting to submit their completed residency policy and request for tuition for their children. In addition to the application, they provided copies of passports, property tax bill, order receipt for merchandise delivered to their Stratton address and a copy of their Green Mountain Power bill. The documents were reviewed and found to be complete.

A letter stating that the Board has approved their application and tuition is approved commencing with the 2018/2019 school year.

Ms. Carol Huber submitted her partially completed application for tuition. She will provide additional documentation to add to her file. The Board will review the information as soon as it is complete.

Mr. Steve Fletcher XXX residency approval letter

OTHER SCHOOL BUSINESS:

The Board was provided a list of Stratton parents who receive tuition assistance but whose Homesteads are not on file as of June 4, 2018. In Vermont, all property is subject to education property tax to pay for the state’s schools. Parents receiving tuition assistance must declare their Vermont Homestead in order to continue receiving tuition for the following school year. Lorraine Newell has requested that these families be contacted by letter informing them of the Homestead policy.

Ms. Allison Young had questions to the Board dealing with the amount of tuition that would be paid to her son’s Pre-K school for the 2018/2018 school year. After a brief discussion, it was decided that board member Lorraine Newell would contact WCSU Superintendent Bill Anton who would provide accurate answers to Mrs. Young’s questions.

BILLING:

The Board approved the following billing:

Stratton School Payroll:

Thomas Montemagni	\$369.00	CK#4407
Siobhan Eddy Young	\$359.49	CK#4406
Lorraine Weeks-Newell	\$669.37	CK#4408

The Board reviewed and approved the payroll.

The total amount of the June 7, 2018 payroll order was \$1,398.26.

BILLING:

Additional billing received:

Dover School – Kindergarten tuition -	\$27,000.00	CK#4409
Thomas Montemagni – mileage reimbursement		
	\$136.80	CK#4410

Windham Central Supervisory Union – BRSU Transportation

\$10,000.00 CK#4411

The Board reviewed, approved and signed the 6/7/18 order.

The amount of the order was \$37,136.80.

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On June 1, 2018, the Stratton School Board learned that the State Board does not propose that the Stratton School district merge with another non-operating district in the region in order to form one school district. Therefore, the Stratton School Board will continue to manage and conduct school business as a stand-alone district.