

VASBO Meeting
December 12, 2014
VSBIT Office Building
Berlin, VT

Present: See Attached.

Rick Pembroke called the meeting to order at 9:05am.

Announcements

Bus Survey needs to be soon, Brad James should be sending that out soon.

Regarding the Website, if you have any questions please send them to grant and he can put them on the networking tab of the VASBO website.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made and seconded for the minutes from the November 14th meeting. No discussion, motion carried by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made and seconded. No discussion, motion carried by voice vote.

Committee Reports

Tri-State - just reminder that it will be in Portland Maine in 2015

Legislature Collaborative – First meeting was 12/11/14, a recommendation was made to introduce yourself to your rep. Also regarding unfunded mandates, VASBO needs to notify the legislature of their disapproval

UPDATES

VSBIT

Laura Soares - Health and dental rates are out. Gallagher updated webinars are available regarding measurement dates and procedures. Dentist in network, 84% of the dentists are still in, 2-6 might be out. Laura is getting a list together.

- VSBIT is working on a new Harassment and Bullying Policy, there will be a harassment tool kit which will include a 1 hr webinar and all employees need to be trained.

Don Morrill – VSBIT U – 1/15 – Legal Environment

2/11 – Social Media

3/18 – Insurance World

Luncheon Dates – 3/16 at the VSBIT office in Berlin

3/19 at the Holiday Inn in Rutland

3/20 – in Colchester

AOE

Brad James – Pre-K is moving forward this year. Tax rate does include Pre-K figures. Regarding the Dual enrollment, FY 16 is the first year to include ½ of the cost for the school district.

Nicole Tousignant - Handed out the EEE, Mainstream block grant projections. IdeaB grant funds are going down by \$14,000. The SPED reimbursement rate for FY 16 will be .5608

Aaron Brodeur – Spoke about Teachers Retirement for FY 16, 12.84% of the salary amount for teachers that get paid from Federal funds needs to be budgeted in the federal grant for teacher's retirement. Also in FY 16 for any new teacher to the Vermont state teacher's retirement system the school district must pay in \$1097. For a better explanation of this law please see the Budget bill or see Aaron's email.

Nicole Mace – Did a presentation regarding Health care and negotiations

Steve Dale and Brenda – Did a presentation regarding the School Boards fiduciary responsibilities.

By the February meeting there should be a draft policy from VSBA

Meeting was adjourned at 12:13pm

Respectfully submitted by Tonia Mears

Sign in

12/12/14

Tonia Meares
JIM KOCSI'S

Randy Morton
BOB MASON
Cassy Boyb-Eldredge
April Touchette
Michael Macleary
Jan Blood
STEVE HIER

Karen Atwood
Rebecca Gault
Rick Pembroke
NATHAN LAURY
~~Thomas Macleary~~
DAVID LARCOMBE
Christophe Adams
Katherine Wrenk
Christina Kimball

Katie Proth
Cheryl Scarzello
Grant Geisler
Lisa Leneault
Miranda MacDonald
Cindy Rossio
Lobin Pembroke

Dick Paulson
~~David Sand~~
Pat Amador
ROGER BELOBE

CINDY KUENEMEYER-Werre
Peter Amos
MORGAN DORR BEE
Eddie Lyle Cole
Laura Nassau

Laura Spax
GLEN HANKINSON
TISHA HANKINSON

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