

VASBO Meeting
March 14, 2014
VSBIT Office
Berlin, Vermont

Present: See Attached.

Bob Mason called the meeting to order at 9:38am.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made and seconded for the minutes from the January meeting. No discussion, motion carried by voice vote. A Secretaries report was not available from the February meeting as it was cancelled due to bad weather.

Treasurer's Report

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

Announcements

Margaret Schelley was recognized for her 27 years of service at the AOE

Grant mentioned that if anyone would like to post something to the networking page of the website just send it to him and he will get it out there.

Committee Reports

Handbook II

They will be having a work session after the April VASBO meeting

Certification Committee

They have requested that anyone trying to get re-certified this year get their stuff into the committee at the next meeting.

Business Manager 101

Mentoring is happening, and they still in need a member on this committee

Tri-State Conference

Brochures were sent out, they were also available at the meeting to pick up and registration was open.

UPDATES

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Don Morrill

Multiline renewals are due March 14th. Luncheons were held the during the week of March 17th, with the last one being in Rutland on Friday 3/21. Health care issues will be covered in detail at the spring conference. The Spring conference is April 9th and 10th with the VASBO meeting to be held at the Stoweflake on April 11th at 9 am. He also mentioned that the final class of VSBIT U was rescheduled for April 16 at the Berlin office.

AOE

Margaret Schelley was in attendance, she said a few word in appreciation of VASBO , we as a group thanked her for her years of service and that we will miss her.

Bill Talbott – Announced that Nicole Tousignant is taking Margaret's position. He also talked about the new bill in front of the House Ed Committee, consolidating Supervisory Unions into School Districts. He requested that VASBO come up with a list of expenses associated with this consolidation effort broken down by operations and personnel.

Vaughn Altemus – Also spoke about the Bill and the expanded school district. He said that you could go to the committee page and search for Donna Rouseau Savage.

Brad James – IDEAb funds are going back to the FY 13 levels. The Ways and Means committee has proposed .99 base rate for resident and 1.52 for Non-resident base tax rates. \$9382 for a base spending rate. The small schools grant will be phased out by 2017. Brad will send out the small schools report again.

Jeff Francis - He spoke in great detail regarding the consolidation bill. He also mentioned that they were holding a discussion on Tuesday 3/18 from 5:30 to 7pm. He tried to encourage a number of VASBO members to be in attendance.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:00PM

Respectfully submitted by Tonia Mears

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Sign in

Heather Wright	UCSU
Kathy Barron	CCSU
Dick Paulson	Rivindell
Lore Blood	Blue Mt
Frank Pucker	WCSU #46
Jisna Hankinson	CCSU
Guzel Hankinson	NCSU
Cheryl Scarzello	RCSU
Joni Patel	CNSU
Lisa Reneau	WSSU
Nichole Baker	WWSU
Rick Pembroke	SVSU + BVSU
Grant Geisler	CCSU
DAVID LARCOMBE	BURLINGTON
Christopher Adams	TRSU
Ryan George	ESSEX
Lobyn Pembroke	OSU
Don Bube	WCSU
Laura Nassau	ACSU
Kathy Cannon	ANWSU
And Lindsey	LSSU
Lan Mallett	FNWSU
Becky HART	FNWSU
Cindy Rossi	MSU
Morena Dwyer	FNBSU
Suzanne Gann	Orleans SW SU
Marilyn Fredend	LNSU
Kelvin Coit	Wnaki

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BOB MASON	CSSL
ALICE WAORAU	CSSL
Randy Morter	Windham Central
PETER AMONS	RUTLAND CITY
Gus Dibble	Washington Northeast
Christina Kimball	Washington Northeast
Lynne Carpenter	Barre
John T. Fray	BARRE
Donna C. Benoit	OWSEL