

VASBO Meeting
November 18, 2016
VSBIT Conference Room
Berlin, VT

Present: See Attached.

Steve called the meeting to order at 9:35am.

Announcements

1. December Meeting – Laurie Colgan will be at the meeting
2. FLSA – VSBA not jumping into this right off, waiting to see if it gets changed or pushed out.

Secretary's Report

October 2016 Minutes – Motion made and seconded, approved by voice vote.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made and seconded to approve the FY17 YTD report. No discussion, motion carried by voice vote.

Committee Reports

BM101 – Session 1 is complete. Session 2 has 19 registered to participate.

Tri-State – Finalized the Wednesday venue – The Shelburne Museum

Recognition – Just a reminder to make sure your info is up to date re: retirement for example.

UPDATES

Brad James – AOE –

1. A letter will be going out to explain the FY18 Equalized Pupil numbers.
2. Pre-K – Actual counts will be available Jan 17th.
3. Tax Department – Recommended yields and rates have been submitted, the numbers are going up, last year's numbers were conservative. Look for the December 1st letter from the Tax Commissioner.

Nicole Tousignant – AOE – ESSA Changes

1. School of Origin – State placed child can stay at the school of origin unless it is in the best interest of the child to go somewhere else.
2. Transportation – School District child is placed in is responsible to get child to and from school
3. Best interest determination – this is a federal explanation – look up federal statute

SPED Funding

1. Excess Cost – Sending a student to a district where para costs are not at the SU, 2 excess cost bills need to be sent. One to the SU and one to the Individual school
2. See hand out for all explanations of the different reimbursements an funding received for SPED

MAC Funds - Are they State or Federal monies? Revenue code starts with a 3 so they must be State.

Laura Soares – VSBIT/VEHI –

1. Dental rates have been filed, for the most part they are going down, you can contact Angela and she will give you your districts numbers
2. Unemployment rates are expected to decrease.
3. NEW Human Resource Group – VSHRP will be holding I9 training on December 12th for anyone interested in attending or sending a representative.
4. IRS reporting – BC/BS must have an EIN number on file, nothing really will be changing. December 13th Gallagher will be taking live call with the webinar.
5. Health Plan transition, request a claims report which will only be sent to the Business Manager or the Superintendent. A comprehensive claim report will be helpful in helping an employee choose the right program for them. When requesting this report, make sure you have your group numbers available.
6. HSA money cannot be used on NON-Tax dependents

Sean Cousineau – AOE – Allowable Tuition numbers will be out on December 1, 2016. Announced Tuition numbers are due January 15, 2017. Must be post marked prior to 1/15/17 to be accepted.

BerryDunn – Working on chart of accounts according to the draft business rules manual that has only been reviewed once. If you would like to see the draft, email Sean to get a copy. The final length of the account structure is 35 characters including dashes. See presentation posted on website.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:55am

Respectfully submitted by Tonia Mears

Sign-in

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STEVE HIER

Michelle Baker
Jeri Blood
Dino Clark
Brittany Gilman
Randy Morten
Tisha Hankerson
Miranda MacDonald
Gerald Hackwiser
BOB MASON
Laura Nasseau
Renee Gordon
Donna Bennett
Cheryl Scurzello
Martha Sagnee
Grant Geisler
Rebecca Gault
Pete Amore
Kathy Barron
Hettler Wright
Jymme Carpenter
MORGAN DANBRO
Debra Simmons
Edie DuBois
April Touchette
Cassy Boyle
Christopher Adams

SPRINGFIELD

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Blue Mtn Union
WNSU
RCSU
Wicham Center
CNSU
CBSU
NCSU
CSSU
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SVSU
WRVSU
ARLU
FCSU
Montpelier SD
Winchester SD
Putland City
Chittenden Central
OCSU
BISU
FNEBU
STJ SD
WONESU
NESU
NESU
TRSU

Sue Wilborn	BRSU
John Auburn	S Burlington
Teresa Taylor	Hartford
Lisa Pennault	Barre
Dick Paulson	Rivendell
Andy Lundeen	LSSU
Marilyn Frederick	SOS
Matthew Lausky	Burlington
Robin Pembroke	OSSU
Elizabeth Atkins	BSD
Cheryl Hughes	ANESU
Laura Sodre	VSBIT
Karen Atwood	Windham Southwest
Frank Pucker	Windham Southeast
Eleonore Truchette	BVSU
Janet Mitchell	OESU
Brenda Fleming	RNESU
Chris Aumner	FWSU
Richard Seaman	Windsor Central
Don Johnson	Milton