## WINOOSKI BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2011

#### **AGENDA**

Members Present: R. Millar, President

J. Lambert, Secretary M. Decarreau, Member J. Corrigan, Member T. Cleiland, Member

Others Present: M. Martineau, Superintendent M. O'Rourke, JFK/WMS Principal

R. Hood, Spec. Ed. Director K. Helm, Director of Student Learning

R. Provost, Finance Mgr.

W. Goodrich, VSBA

J. Brown, WHS Principal
Beth Peters, VSBA

1. <u>Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance:</u> R. Millar called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The Pledge was recited.

2. Consent Agenda: MOTIONED by J. Lambert, second by M. Decarreau to accept the Consent Agenda. Motion passed 5-0.

a) Resignation - Jason Reichert (effective 6/30/11)

- Discussion:
  - VSBA Presentation and Training: School Board Roles & Responsibilities (see detailed agenda).
- 4. <u>EXECUTIVE SESSION:</u> MOTIONED by M. Decarreau, second by J. Lambert to move into executive session at 9:10 to discuss administrative contracts. Motion passed 5-0.
- 5. <u>Adjourn:</u> The Board returned to open session and MOTIONED by J. Corrigan, second by M. Decarreau to adjourn at 9:52. Motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary K. Martineau

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# School Board Roles and Responsibilities Workshop Winooski School District April 26, 2011 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Agenda	:
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- 7:00 Introductions and Expectations
- 7:10 Decision Making Styles Activity (handout)
  - Debrief
- 7:20 Roles & Responsibilities
  - General board and administrator roles (p.62-63)
  - Board standards (p.18-22)
  - Code of Conduct (p.96-98)
  - Policy role (p. 50-56) [new VSBA service]
  - Collective bargaining (p.64-68) [new VSBA service]
  - Board self-assessment (p. 73-74)
  - Superintendent evaluation (p.77-82)
  - Planning, goal setting, and annual board work plan (handouts)
- 7:45 Board Procedures and Practices
  - Agenda development and meeting protocols (p.110)
  - Open meeting and executive session law (p. 105-106)
  - Complaints (p.33)
  - Consent agenda (p. 111)
  - Decision making
    - o Robert's Rules versions (p. 107-108)
  - Public participation at a board meeting (p.109)
  - Electronic communication (p.113)
- 8:10 Financial Reports
  - Best practice for warrant authorization
  - Board decision making
- 8:20 Using the Board Meeting and School Events for Public Communications/Recognition
  - Program reports
  - Teacher and student presentations

### 8:30 Future Planning

- Budget development (handout)
- Act 153 (handout)
  - o Governance research -
  - o Superintendent expanded authority
- ESEA, Common Core, 21st century skills...
- Sir Ken Robinson

#### 8:45 Other Resources

- VSBA DVD Lending Library
- Web stream videos
- Regional Meeting September 8th, Winooski High School
- Annual Conference October 20 21, Lake Morey Convention Center
  - o Jaime Vollmer