

Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union
Regular Meeting
December 18, 2019
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Nicol Whalen, Matthew Bykowski, Celeste Keel, Jeff Tilley

Administration Present: William Bazyk

Audience Present: Jack Gunther, (GNAT-TV)

Call to order: Nicol Whalen called the Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Celeste Keel made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from October 16, 2019. Moved by Nicol Whalen. Second by Matthew Bykowski. All in favor.

Report of the Superintendent

William Bazyk – Superintendent of Schools

SY 2021 Draft Budget - Another version of the draft budget has been presented to board members. William Bazyk indicated that there will be a 25% increase in health care over the next two years. He is still waiting for final figures from the State of Vermont before he can present a final draft. There was a brief discussion about the increase of health insurance as well as new staff that were added into the budget - an interpreter and behavior interventionist.

BVSU Negotiations - Negotiations have started. He wanted to make the board members aware that this year's negotiations are a bit complicated with BVSU employees with regard to the Act 46. There will be more discussions about negotiations at the next board meeting.

SVSU Update – William Bazyk will be meeting with Jim Culkeen before the next board meeting and have more of an update on the Supervisory Union assignment.

Appointments/Resignations:

Linda Waite has been hired as a .2 CFP Grant Coordinator for the Supervisory Union.
Landree Corcoran has been hired as the 1.0 Behavior Interventionist.
Carley Dwyer has been hired as the 1.0 Interpreter for the Supervisory Union

Other Business: None

Warrants – Once warrants were reviewed they were signed by board members.

Next Meeting Date: The next meeting date for budget discussion will be held on January 8, 2020.

Adjournment – The Battenkill Valley Supervisory Union meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Kendell Jennings
Recorder

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Board Clerk

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