

Approved Minutes
TOWN OF STRATTON SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at 9:00AM
Stratton Town Hall
(video conference link provided)

Attending

Board:
Thomas Montemagni (Chair)
Allison Young (Vice Chair)
Lorraine Weeks-Newell (Secretary)

Members of the Public:
Candie Bernard
Colleen Palmer
Alyson Peterson
Caroline Richards
Peter Barus (Recorder)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:22 AM.
Video conferencing was in effect for remote attendance.
It was noted that integrated electronic message content could be part of the record.

Communications

Email Correspondence

- Residency inquiries

Other

- One phone inquiry re: moving to Vermont, building locally, and could not find local rental, obtained one-year lease at the mountain; there was discussion.

Work Session

Ms. Peterson discussed seven potential new families with 16 new students; and had been communicating with surrounding schools, heard back from one; and had received two more calls this week (one discussed above). There was discussion about busing inquiries; it was suggested that information from potential passengers be maintained while awaiting further guidance, in case a transportation schedule should be implemented. There was discussion of many families homeschooling.

It was noted that the transportation policy, tuition policy, residency affidavit had been addressed; and that the residency policy and residency procedure have yet to be reviewed; that the Residency Policy is posted on the Town website.

The Board reviewed and revised

- the Stratton Residency Policy
- the Stratton Residency Application Processing Procedure

There was discussion of school choice procedures and guidelines.

A letter was drafted requesting a meeting with the Burr & Burton Academy Trustees regarding School Choice. Mr. Montemagni will also send an email to the Stratton Mountain School requesting an extension to the student cap for the 2022 School year.

The Policies will be sent to the Attorney and the Superintendent; a vote is anticipated at the next meeting.

Adjournment

The meeting was Adjourned at 11:35AM by unanimous consent.

Next Meeting

August 4, 2020,

- 5:30PM Executive Session (Residency Hearing)
- 6:00PM Regular Meeting

Respectfully submitted, Peter Barus, Recorder, July 22, 2020