

**MONTPELIER ROXBURY
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS
RVS TRANSITION COMMITTEE**

Union Elementary School/Virtual

Tuesday, June 11, 2024

5:00-6:30 pm

MINUTES

Our schools are caring, creative, and equitable communities that empower all children to build on their talents and passions to grow into engaged citizens and life-long learners.

Minutes Approved: 08-15-2024 School Board Meeting

Present

Board: Kristen Getler, Rhett Williams, Scott Lewins, Lyn Turcotte

Administration: Libby Bonesteel, Jess Murray

Staff: Katie Swick, Nick Connor, Rachael Popoli

Students: Diego Soria

Community Members: Hannah Zajac, Amber Wodtli, Bibba Kahn

Absent: Katy Favorite, Jackson Renfrew-Garrard, Payton Donahue, Vic Guadango

*The public is invited to participate in and view this board meeting from their homes or in person at Montpelier High School. Should the public wish to participate in Public Comment virtually, please join Zoom:

Time: Jun 11, 2024 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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The chairperson will open the Public Comment period per the agenda below. Unmute yourself, state your full name, and then proceed to state your comment. *Please note the meeting will operate as normal, holding Public Comment to the period indicated in the agenda below and as established by the chairperson.

5:00 pm Board of School Directors RVS Transition Committee Call to Order

- Public Comment*

No public comment was received.

5:10 pm Consent Agenda

- Review and approve [minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting](#)

The committee reviewed and approved the minutes from the May 28, 2024 meeting. Hannah Zajac moved and seconded by Amber Wodtli to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously at 5:05 pm.

5:15 pm District Transition Update

- RVS Aftercare

Libby presented a model for an afterschool program at RVS next school year; the committee provided feedback. At Katie's suggestion, Kristen will create a family interest survey based on the draft program model to distribute to Roxbury families at an RVS event on Friday, June 14th.

- Student Storytelling

The committee discussed reaching out to the Roxbury Free Library to host a storytelling program where older Roxbury students who have experienced the jump to Montpelier-based schools can share their experiences with younger Roxbury students. Kristen and Hannah will reach out to the Roxbury Free Library to see about running this over the summer. It was also discussed that this could be coordinated and offered by the district once Roxbury students have transitioned to UES.

- Montpelier Recreation Department 'MRPS' rate

Libby met with Montpelier's Town Manager to discuss creating an MRPS family rate; the idea is being considered and must be approved by the Montpelier Select Board.

5:40 pm Committee Make-Up

- Does the committee want to fill the co-chair and Roxbury community member vacancies?

RVSTC board members will discuss a reorganization of co-chairs; Kristen will send out a request for letters of interest to the Roxbury community; we will seek an added member that has particular interest in the discussion and recommendation regarding the RVS building.

5:50 pm Transportation Discussion

Committee members discussed guidance that can be provided to Libby on Roxbury bus routes that balance the goals of minimizing student ride times, increasing proximity to student homes, while also maximizing bus stops that are safe, provide shelter, and have WiFi access or cell service. Roxbury committee members will reach out to community members to get feedback on ideas for optimized stops and/or additional bus route stops for Libby to discuss with the bus company in July.

6:20 Next Steps

- [Working Groups](#) - Independent Work/Recommendations

The committee did not discuss this due to lack of time.

- Summer Meeting Schedule: (subject to change according to need as determined by committee)

Tuesday, June 25, 6-7:30 pm, @ RVS

Tuesday, July 9, 6-7:30 pm, @ RVS

Tuesday, July 23, 6-7:30 pm, @ RVS

Tuesday, August 6, 6-7:30 pm, @ UES

Tuesday, August 20, 6-7:30 pm, @ RVS

The committee reviewed the meeting dates.

6:30 pm Adjourn

Kristen Getler moved, seconded by Rhett Williams to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 6:40 pm.

Kristen Getler

Recorder