

Twin Valley Unified Union School District

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

6:00 PM

TVES 360 Vermont Rte 100 N, Wilmington, VT

Attending: Kristy Corey, Ed Dornburgh, John Haeckel, Kathy Larsen

Also: Superintendent Bill Bazyk, Principal Rebecca Fillion, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Garon Turcotte-Smail, TVMHS Spanish teacher Emily Beeman and two students, Wyatt McGuire and Eli Powell, Parent Anna Roth

I. Call to Order by Kristy at 6:00 p.m.

II. Agenda Additions or Deletions -

Add to minutes for approval  2025-08-20 TVUUSD Meeting Minutes So moved by Ed, second by John. All in favor. Motion passed.

Delete School Council update

Add update on Redistricting Task Force

III. Approval of Minutes So moved by Ed, second by John. All in favor. Motion passed.

- [9-17-25](#)

- [10-1-25](#)

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IV. Fiscal Matters

- Warrant Update - Kristy signed warrants in the amount of \$246,997.07 on 9/18/25. She requested that we send any questions on financials to her by the first week in pNovember.
- Audit FY24  TVUUSD FS 24 Final Audit
- Pre Audit Financials FY25  Twin Valley General Fund Report FY 2025
- Current Financials FY26  Twin Valley General Fund Report FY 2026 thru Aug 2025

V. Reports and Updates

- Facilities Update  Facilities Report 10-15-25 Kristy noted that we need to budget for the bleacher seat replacement.
- Principal Reports  10_15_25 TVMHS Principal Report Dr. Cavallo was not present but Garon reported on the fact that there has been significant collaboration on professional development recently. Kristy reminded us to read the Starling Collaborative update titled

Success Story at TVMHS. The link is in the principal report.

 TVES October 2025 Board Report

Rebecca reviewed her report and also summarized the ongoing PCB work in the TVES gym, stage and boiler room. Goal is to have work completed by mid-November, followed by air testing with gym back in use by early December.

- TVMHS Grade Presentation - Garon reviewed the grading changes made to better reflect Proficiency Based Learning achievement. [TVMHS Grading Systems Revisions](#)

- School Council -deleted

Redistricting Task Force update - reminder about upcoming public hearings, Bill sent a link for the 10/16 hearing at Leland and Gray and to the AOE website:

<https://aoa.vermont.gov/school-district-redistricting-task-force>

VI. Hearing of Visitors

- [Visitor's Rules](#)

VII. Discussion

- [Recommended Policies](#) The board determined that these could be moved forward as written. They will appear on our next agenda for a first reading. Previously updated and approved policies are now on the SU website.

VIII. Items for Discussion with Possible Action

- Class trip to Cuba was presented by Emily and two students. Safety was discussed. The agreement with the travel company needs to be signed by January 1. They will look into trip insurance for their flights. They will be getting an MOU from Principal Cavallo.

 Cuba April 2026.pdf

- October Board Retreat will take place 10/21/25 to establish board goals
- Policy Committee was formed consisting of Ed and Kathy. They will meet with Bill on October 22 to review Twin Valley policies and determine next steps to recommend to the full board.

IX. Executive Session motions made by Ed, second by John. All in favor. Motions passed. Entered executive session at 8:03 p.m.

- First motion: Move to find that premature general public knowledge of contracts and labor relations agreements will place the board at a substantial disadvantage
- Move to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing contracts and labor relations agreements with employees under 1 VSA 313 (a)(1)(A)

X. Returned to Regular Session at 8:31 p.m. with no action.

XI. Next Scheduled Meetings, in addition to 10/21/25 retreat (time and location TBD).

- November 5, 2025 WSWSU Superboard
- November 19, 2025 - TVUUSD Regular Meeting

XII. Adjourned at 8:32 p.m. so moved by John, second by Ed. All in favor.

Minutes submitted by Kathy Larsen