# MONTPELIER ROXBURY BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS RVS TRANSITION COMMITTEE

**RVS/Virtual** 

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 6-7:30 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, Scott Lewins

Administration:

Staff:

Students: Diego Soria

Community Members: Hannah Zajac, Amber Wodtli, Vic Guadango, Katy Favorite

Absent: Rhett Williams, Lyn Turcotte, Jackson Renfrew-Garrard, Payton Donahue, Libby

Bonesteel, Jessica Murray, Nick Conner, Rachel Popoli, Katie Swick, Bibba Kahn

\*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 Google Meet:

**RVSTC** Meeting

Tuesday, June 25 · 6:00 – 7:30pm Time zone: America/New\_York Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <a href="https://meet.google.com/koq-jwba-uua">https://meet.google.com/koq-jwba-uua</a>
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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.

## 6:00 pm Board of School Directors RVS Transition Committee Call to Order

• Public Comment\*

No public comment was received.

## 6:10 pm Consent Agenda

• Review and approve minutes from the June 11 meeting

Hannah Zajac moved and seconded by Amber Wodtli to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously at 6:05 pm.

## 6:15 pm RVS Aftercare Discussion

• Family interest survey results and takeaways

Committee members discussed caregiver responses from a survey created to gauge interest to participate in an RVS aftercare program in the 24-25 school year. Committee members discussed making a recommendation that the board commit fund balance to RVS aftercare that would allow the program to be advertised at a set price.

## 6:30 pm Transportation Discussion

• Review community input

Amber presented feedback received from families living in the Steele Hill area.

• Bus route recommendations to district administration

Based on Amber's outreach to families, recommendations for the Steele Hill bus route area include adding stops at Drown Road and Hidden Valley Auto. The group discussed other potential transportation recommendations including 4-wheel drive vehicle alternatives to service more stops on dirt roads in Roxbury, establishing a grievance process for families to communicate bus safety concerns and receive a response about actions taken, and a late bus schedule that prioritizes elementary and middle school students with stops at exit 5 park and ride, South Village Mobil in Northfield, and RVS. The group also discussed Roxbury reaching out to Green Mountain Transit to extend the Northfield Commuter route to Roxbury on their latest pm run to better serve high school aged students participating in extracurriculars that run after 5pm.

#### 7:20 Next Steps

• RVS Building Discussion

The group discussed the scope of this committee to consider and make recommendations regarding the RVS building.

7:30 pm Adjourn

Kristen Getler moved, seconded by Hannah Zajac, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously at 7:45 pm.

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

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

Kristen Getler Recorder