

**BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
MORRISTOWN, VERMONT  
February 9, 2010**

Judy Geer called the regular meeting of the Morristown Board of School Directors to order at 5:05p.m. with Will Spalding and Kathy Demars present. Tracy Wrend, Superintendent, John Pike, Director of Finance & Operations, Phil Grant, PA Principal, Wendy Baker, PAML Principal, and Ed Oravec, MES Principal, represented the Administration. Guests were Sharron Scott, Eugene F. Dambach, Betsy Rich, Molly Pease and Lindsey Sammons.

It was moved by Kathy Demars and seconded by Will Spalding to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2010, meeting.

Motion was carried

Tracy presented a Vermont School Board Association award for fifteen years of service to Judy Geer.

Tracy explained a query from Wolcott pertaining to Morristown's willingness to become a designated secondary school. The board indicated that they would be interested in furthering the discussion with Wolcott.

Principals' Reports:

Ed Oravec, Morristown Elementary School

- The celebration of Dr. Seuss's birthday and Winter Carnival will take place on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Phillip and Sharron Scott have graciously volunteered their time this year to direct the production of *Folk Tales for Fun*, by Carlos Perez.
- MES faculty has begun discussion on how to engage students in LSSU goals.

Wendy Baker, Peoples Academy Middle Level

- PAML students will perform *Romeo to Go* on April 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Seventy-six PAML honor roll students will go to Thompson's Four Shop for recognition.
- February 19<sup>th</sup> is the PAML Winter Carnival Scavenger Hunt around town.

Phil Grant, Peoples Academy

- Fifteen members comprised from PA faculty and staff, and students participated in the Lake Elmore Polar Plunge. One PA student team won the Spirit Award.
- Twelve French students, along with teacher Van Carr, spent three days in Drummondville, Quebec, which included trips to Quebec City, a local university and the famous local sledding hill.
- The next Drama/One Act production is titled *13 Ways to Screw up Your College Interview*.

Board books were distributed and reviewed.

The board addressed concerns from parents about chemicals in the kitchen at MES and NECAP test results.

The board went into executive session to discuss a student issue based on a motion by Kathy Demars and seconded by Will Spalding.

Motion was carried

The Board came out of executive session.

Based on a motion by Kathy Demars and seconded by Will Spalding the board accepted the administrations recommendation for M.H.

Motion was carried

With no further action to come before the Board, at 6:40p.m. Will Spalding moved and Kathy Demars seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Motion was carried

Respectfully submitted,

Will Spalding  
Clerk, pro tem