

VPA Executive Council Meeting
March 10, 2020
2 Prospect Street
Montpelier, VT

8:30-9:00: Gathering/coffee/light refreshments

Bob Thibault called the meeting to order at 9:04

In attendance: Joan Cavallo, Bob Thibault, Adam Bunting, Sarah Merrill, Nate DeMar, Erica McLaughlin, Erica LeClair, Jay Nichols, Bill Olsen, Holly Rouelle, Mallori Longevin

Not In Attendance: Beth O'Brien, Rebecca Fillion, Steve Perrin, Andy Paciulli, Chris Young, Jim Avery

9:00: President Bob Thibault opens mtg.

- Approval of January 30 Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes from January 30th was made by Nate DeMar, the motion was seconded by Holly Rouelle, the motion passed unanimously.

- Any other Business

Jay gave a brief update on the 'condom' bill. There were changes made to the bill in the Human Services Committee based on the testimony of VPA (Jay) and two Superintendents. Jay will be going to House Ed and informing them that our collaborative organizations (VSBA, VSA, VCSEA, VPA, VSBIT) approve of the changes that have been made.

9:15-Lunch Principal's of the Year Selection Process
EC Members and last year's winners:

- Phil Grant, Rick Dustin-Eichler

12:00-1:00 Lunch/Prep for Children Mental Health in Schools Meeting

1:00 - 2:00 Sarah Squirrell, Commissioner Department of Mental Health

Jay informed the Executive Council that Sarah Squirrell cannot be with us today because she was called in to testify. She has committed to meeting with us during the May Executive Council meeting.

Laurel Omland, Children's Director Department of Mental Health

Middle School POY: After discussion about the candidates, the Executive Council chose Stacy Rice as the John Winton Vermont Middle Level Principal of the year.

High School POY: After discussion about the candidates, the Executive Council chose Sarah Merrill as the National Association of Secondary Schools Vermont Robert Pierce High School Principal of the year.

Elementary School POY: After discussion about the candidates, the Executive Council chose Mark Speno as the National Association of Elementary School Principals National Distinguished Vermont Principal of the Year. The Executive Council chose Alicia Lyford as the Henry Giaguque Vermont Elementary Principal of the year.

A motion to approve the Executive Council's Principal of the Year award winner selections was made by Joan Cavallo, the motion was seconded by Adam Bunting, the motion passed unanimously.