

June 5, 2020
Executive Council VPA

Bob Thibault called the meeting to order at 2:05. In attendance; Bob Thibault, Sarah Pickering, Rebecca Fillion, Holly Rouelle, Joan Cavallo, Jim Avery, Steve Perrin, Chris Young, Adam Bunting, Erica McLaughlin, Erica LeClair, Jay Nichols and Mallori Longevin.

May 22, 2020 Minutes. Minutes are in the shared folder. Need approval.

A motion to approve the minutes from May 22nd was made by Rebecca Fillion. The motion was seconded by Sarah Pickering. The motion passed unanimously.

- Updates from Bob and Jay's conversations with Secretary French
- Latest on School Finance

Jay gave an update on the finance budget holes and the legislature's plans and the districts without budgets.

- Evaluation of teachers in Remote Learning Environments

The Executive Council decided to keep this issue on the agenda for further discussion in the future.

- VPA/VCF Mini Grants Update

Jay gave an update on the mini grants that were given out and informed the EC that we'll be receiving more funding. The Executive Council suggested opening the grant application before the next review date. Jay will follow up with Mike McRaith about reopening the application.

- Comment on Racial Justice etc.

Jay shared the letter (statement) that was sent out by the VPA, VSA & VSBA.

REOPENING OF SCHOOLS TASK FORCE

- Things to consider in which Jay need's your thoughts:
 - Step 2/Phase 2 start and moving to Step 3/Phase 3 soon if data is OK
 - Screening of Students
 - Each school to figure out - lots of weight on parents
 - Bus drivers monitoring? Temp. checks if parents haven't said the child is OK?
 - Bus monitors on busses?
 - Masks - staff
 - Masks-students
 - Vulnerable students attending school
 - Vulnerable staff attending school
 - Bussing
 - Students in masks on bus but not starting with Phase 2 rules on bus this would be exemption (no worries about 6 feet rule etc.)
 - Vulnerable staff returning to school

- What do we do if they refuse?
- Feeding students without using cafeteria (large gathering places)
 - Plated meals being preferred
 - Eating in classrooms etc.
- Check on students entering the school
 - Temperature checks and procedures
 - For those not already tested/approved
 - Sanitizer/hand washing upon entry to school for everyone
- Check on employees entering the school
 - Self-checks?
- School nurses
 - Every building with a “nurse”?
- Visitors to schools
 - Very limited
 - Remote meetings when possible
 - Required masks upon entry

Jay gave us highlights from the Reopening Schools Task Force meetings and the draft document that's been created for reopening and the different phases of opening. There was discussion.

Materials in Folder for this Meeting:

- Draft School Reopening Guidance Working Group on Reopening Schools 5/4/20 Draft
- National Labor/Management Partnership Collaborating in a crisis paper
- VSA Recommendations for Reopening Schools
- Joint Statement Condemning Racism

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sarah Pickering. The motion was seconded by Joan Cavallo, the meeting adjourned at 3:04!

