

February 12, 2021
Executive Council Agenda

Bob Thibault called the meeting to order at. In attendance: Bob Thibault, Rebecca Fillion, Pam Arnold, Nathan Demar, Joan Cavallo, Chris Young, Adam Bunting, Erica McLaughlin, Steve Perrin, Holly Rouelle, Beth O'Brien, Sarah Pickering, April Lane, Jim Avery, Jay Nichols and Mallori Longevin.

Minutes from January 22, 2021 Meeting

- Need approval or modification

A motion to approve the minutes from January 22, 2021 was made by Steve Perrin. The motion was seconded by Rebecca Fillion. The motion passed unanimously.

AOE Education Policy Proposal

- PDF of Powerpoint is in folder
- Discussion of particular proposals
- Any Action Steps or direction for the Executive Director?
 - Goals 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

There was brief discussion of the AOE Education Policy Proposal that Secretary Dan French went over at the January 22nd Executive Council meeting.

Vermont System of Care for Children Annual Report

- FYI
- In folder
 - Goal 1

Let's Grow Kids Partnership?

- They want to significantly increase investment in preschool
 - Mechanism they are proposing is a payroll tax
- If we support they are interested in schools having full-day preschool 4 year olds
 - Goal 3

Jay gave a brief description of a meeting regarding funding for 4 year olds and preschool.

LT. Governor Round Table - Invitation by Molly Gray

- Trying to cultivate relationship here
- Topic is around increasing broadband and connectivity in the state
 - Goals 1,4,5,

Jay talked about his meeting with Molly Gray regarding internet connectivity throughout the state.

Legislation Stances Discussion

- School Resource Officers:
- Civics requirement graduation:
- Any Other Issues?

The Executive Council directed Jay to establish a VPA stance of local decision for SRO programs.

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Principal of Year/Next Meeting:

- Right now 11 applications
- March mtg. We make selections
- Application process open until Feb. 22, 2021
 - Goal 4

The Executive Council decided to hold their next meeting on March 12th.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 4:20 Jim Avery. The motion was seconded by Chris Young. The motion passed unanimously.