

Weathersfield School School Board Approved Emergency Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, August 17, 2021

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Place: Weathersfield School and Google Meets

I. Call to Order at 5:37 pm by WS Board Chair, Annemarie Redmond.

Members Present:

Mark Yuengling, WS Board Vice Chair

Jacquelin Antonivich,

David Baker, WSESU Superintendent

Brian Martes, WS Principal

Other Audience: BJ Esty

II. Items for Discussion:

a) Welcome BBQ - Discussion with concerns about having a public event during a time when Covid vaccination numbers are low and the Delta variant of Covid case numbers are increasing. Annemarie read emails from Jaimie Turner and Kristen Brusco with their thoughts and concerns about this event. The consensus was to continue with the event but food and the planned activities will not be offered. All Covid guidelines will be followed, masks and social distancing required. The time of this event will be from 5:30 - 6:30 pm. Playground will be closed. BJ will send out a new flyer on Wednesday, Aug 18th.

A virtual Meet-and-Greet link invite will be added to the flyer if this event needs to be changed due to weather or changes in Covid guidance from the State of Vermont.

Ideas to promote increasing vaccination rates: put up signs to encourage people to vaccinate, should we offer a vaccination clinic at the school, and provide a list of vaccination sites offered in the area. Springfield Health Dept. may be able to provide this.

b) **Before School Care:** Discussion around Covid safety of students and staff about offering this to families. The decision was made to limit the number of students to 20. Coverage will be from 7:15 - 7:50. A staff member will monitor the students during this time.

III. Executive Session (VSA.T11 Section 313) – No request for executive session.

IV. Adjournment at 6:16 pm Motion made by Mark Yuengling, Second by Annemarie Redmond, passed unanimously.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: BJ Esty