



Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators

## **VERMONT STANDARDS BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS**

### **February 10, 2016 AOE Offices, Barre**

***VSBPE: Ensuring a Caring, Competent, Highly Effective Educator in Every Vermont Classroom to Improve Student Learning***

## **MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Steven John, Charlie Phillips, Roberta Baker, Patti Coultas, Donald Tinney, Thomas Young, Luisa Millington, Steve Owens, Jennifer Fribush, Eric Remmers, Helen Lanthier.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Claudine Bedell, Amy McMullen.

**STAFF/OTHERS PRESENT:** Debora Price, Patrick Halladay, Susan Yesalonia, Deborah Giles, Rebecca Plude.

**CALL TO ORDER:** S. John called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

### **Approval of minutes**

S. John asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the January 10, 2016 meeting.

P. Coultas **moved that the VSBPE accept the minutes of the January 10, 2016 meeting.**  
H. Lanthier seconded. **Motion passed.**

### **Correspondence and announcements**

Board members discussed correspondence received from an educator who had participated in the Peer Review process, and was challenging a licensing decision. They also discussed recent concerns they have heard from the field.

### **State Board of Education Report**

R. Plude updated the Board on the most recent meeting of the SBE on January 19, 2016 at U-32 High School.

### **Staff Report**

D. Price gave a brief update on several bills related to Licensing that have been proposed in the legislature. S. Yesalonia gave a brief update on 2016 renewals which were released February 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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## **VSBPPE & ROPA**

Board members discussed recent developments in the Legislature that affect the Results Oriented Program Approval (ROPA) Program.

**D. Tinney moved that the VSBPE direct Chair Steven John, to compose a letter to Legislators indicating the Board's support of implementing the ROPA fees. H. Lanthier seconded. Motion passed.**

## **Program Approval Committee – L. Millington reporting**

P. Halladay gave an update regarding the endorsement revisions. A vote is expected to come before the Board in March.

**L. Millington moved that the VSBPE approve the following three team members for the Lyndon State College visit March 8<sup>th</sup>. Team members are: Susan Torncello, Rebecca Webb and Amy McMullen. Nancy Reid and Patrick Halladay will represent the AOE on this visit. D. Tinney seconded. Motion passed.**

The Board discussed member conflicts with the March meeting date. The March meeting of the Board will be held on March 31, 2016.

At 10:11 a.m., Chair John declared the February 10, 2016 meeting of the Vermont Standards Board for Professional Educators adjourned.

Minutes recorded and prepared by Rebecca Plude