

Notice of Meeting:

Green Street School Leadership Council
164 Green Street, Brattleboro VT

The Green Street School Leadership Council is scheduled to meet on **11-14-2022 at 6pm** on **Zoom**. The Green Street School PTO meeting will follow the adjournment of the Leadership Council.

Meeting Link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81797585938?pwd=OGlxcFczTzIGK281R2puQlIRQ1dZdz09>

Meeting ID: 817 9758 5938

Passcode: i52SRQ

Minutes:

1. Call to order - 6PM
2. Welcome members, introductions - 6:05
 - a. Lana Dever- school board
3. Introductions and attendance: Lana Dever, Chrissy Howe, Kate Margaitis, Mo Hart, Rebecca Stamulis, Mandy Fray Kelly Shifflette, Cindy Dougals, Colleen Savage
4. School Board Report from school board representative - 6:10
 - a. Tues night there is a meeting to pick a new school board member- open meeting
 - b. 3 new candidates are running
 - c. VSBA trainings Wed/Thurs night
 - d. Lana will report on policy meetings in the future
5. Principal Report - 6:20

- a. Reminder 11/29 Tracy will be having a parent informational night (ACT 1)- We Care for Kids curriculum. Pizza and refreshments will be served.
 - b. Panorama Survey results- linked [Here](#)- Student survey to get feedback to and see where we can improve. Grades 3-6 96% participation.
 - i. There was an increase in every category
 - ii. Next steps: SEL committee will help develop areas to target, as well as student leaders. Will be included in the action plan.
 - iii. There will be another survey in the spring
 - c. Erin Gobel-Lynch is the new instructional coach. She works with new staff, helps with behavior management, and does PD for behavior management. She will be doing some work with Tracy on trauma practices.
 - d. Kate posted 3 long term sub positions for staff maternity leave
6. New Business - 6:30
- a. After School Program position will be offered this week
 - b. Question posed about having a student leader on the GSS leadership council. There was a suggestion that 5th/6th graders come to give a student report about anything they meet and want to discuss.
 - c. We will follow up in the next meeting about potential student leaders
7. Other Business - 6:40
- a. Leadership council vs PTO- Chrissy reports having a less formal structure so parents feel comfortable sharing. Following Robert's Rules for small organization meetings, following VT open meeting laws. Review of WSESD policies and LC

expectations.

- b. Code of Ethics: Students are top priority. Follow the guidelines of the WSESU leadership council policy- [Link](#)
 - c. Question was posed: What is the difference between LC and PTO
 - i. School Board representation, minutes shared with public, school board reads minutes
 - ii. If there was not a combination, there may not have to be separate committees for winter sports, and community building efforts. There is a lot of time spent on updates rather than action for the school
 - iii. Suggestion to have leadership business written up before the meetings and then have a 10-15 minute question/answer session so we can get to PTO business
8. Open comments and Discussion - 6:50
- a. Winter sports met last week. They made a frame work to separate grades on different days (k-3, 4-6)
 - b. Activities/days are pending. Planning in progress.
 - c. Parent transportation is an issue because there will be a lot of participation needed and A LOT of documentation (fingerprints and insurance)
 - d. Mt Snow is not an option this year so parent participation may be low
9. Agenda for next month and meeting date 12-12-22
10. Adjourn - 7:19pm