

Waitsfield Board of School Directors
Meeting Minutes
June 17, 2013

Attending: Allison Champlin, Helen Kellog, Christine Sullivan, Rob Williams (joined 6:45 pm) , Eve Frankel (joined at 6:47 pm)

Also present: Ben Loveless, Kaiya Korb

Helen called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

Ben's interest in joining the board is to become more involved in the community, especially that which will be connected to his son and soon to be born other child. Ben has an environment background and has studied community and community development through his graduate work. Ben is appreciative of the deep community and long history of some of the community members. As a homeowner in Waitsfield, he has gained additional awareness of tax dollars in our community. He and his wife both work with teenagers. Ben's experience is specifically looking at how outdoors/wilderness experiences can inform individuals about their experience in the rest of the world. With a grounding in the world of teenagers, Ben is interested in looking at how to build strong kids from the outset and how what we do when kids are 5 or 7 impact who they will be later in life.

Ben has looked at educational leadership through his graduate work and is interested in the policy making and contributing to bringing his knowledge and voice to the public school system.

Ben asked about the responsibilities of the position, including time and responsibilities. Christine spoke of the once a month meeting, often another meeting a month and the additional preparation work.

The board moved into executive session at 6:43 pm for a matter of personnel: contract. The board moved out of executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Helen made a motion to appoint Ben Loveless to the Waitsfield School Board for an appointment to last until the March elections. Eva seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Allison made a motion to approve the FES/WES food service agreement, with a change to have the adult breakfast reflect the actual breakfast cost along with other editing issues. Eva seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.