

Vestal Central Schools  
Vestal, New York

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Summer Workshop Notes

MONDAY, August 5, 2019

PRESENT:

Mark Browning  
Linda Daino  
John Hroncich – ABSENT  
Lynne Majewski – ABSENT  
Dinno Nistico  
Mario Nunes  
Christina Pierce – ABSENT  
Sylvia Place  
Tony Turnbull

ALSO PRESENT:

Superintendent Jeffrey Ahearn  
Asst Superintendent for Finance/Operations/Personnel Cliff Kasson  
Asst Superintendent for Instruction Laura Lamash  
School Attorney Michael Sherwood  
District Clerk Kay Ellis  
About 1 Visitor

The workshop began around 8:55am in the Staff Development Room of the Administration Building.

9:05 Mark Snyder, Leadership Development Manager from NYSSBA, began the workshop with opening remarks and introductions.

9:10 Board culture, performance and goal setting were discussed

9:45 Board roles and responsibilities were defined; including what limited power the Board has and collective authority

11:15 The Board took a short break

11:40 Board meeting procedures were reviewed; including Board decisions, public comment and Executive Session

12:10 Procedure to evaluate the Superintendent were discussed

1:20 Laura Lamash presented information on Responsive Classroom training and held an example of a Morning Meeting

2:15 Cliff Kasson reviewed summer construction work being done at several different locations.

2:50 Cliff Kasson described the various reserve account the District currently has and discussed the possible vote for to establish another Capital Reserve Fund for future projects.

3:05 Josh Gannon, Athletic Director, presented a summer update

The workshop concluded at 3:35pm.

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Kay Ellis  
District Clerk