

1 **Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District (SWVRTSD)**
2 **SVRTSD Training with Harry Frank, Vermont School Board Association**
3 **Saturday May 12, 2012**

4 **Present: Jim Boutin, Chairman; James Culkken, Supt./Dir; Justin Corcoran; Kevin**
5 **Goodhue; Rickey Harrington; Leon Johnson; Fran Kinney; Ed Letourneau; Heidi**
6 **Pickering. Frank Lamb arrived at 10 AM.**

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8 **Recorder: Sandra Redding and videographer was Tim Foley**

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10 **Breakfast was available at 7:30 AM.**

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12 **Jim Boutin opened the meeting at 8 AM and welcomed Harry Frank from the Vermont**
13 **School Board Association. Discussion and training was initiated thru 9:45 AM.**

14 **Group stopped for a brief break.**

15 **Discussion resumed at 10 AM and continued thru noon. There were no questions or**
16 **comments from the general public.**

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18 **At noon, Harry Frank was thanked for his time and presentation. Tim Foley was**
19 **thanked for his work as videographer. At 12:17, Jim Boutin requested Superintendent**
20 **Culkeen to make his recommendations concerning Article 26 of the Teachers**
21 **Bargaining Agreement. Supt/ Culkeen passed out 2 pages of CDC program**
22 **enrollment numbers stating that these numbers were just a snapshot of the**
23 **enrollment for the coming year as MAU had just finished scheduling and the data was**
24 **still in flux. We do not have other sending schools information or adult enrollment at**
25 **this time. According to Article 26 of the Teachers Bargaining Agreement, teachers**
26 **must be notified by May 15 each year as to whether a R.I.F. will occur in their**
27 **programs. Supt. Culkeen stated that from a budget point of view, there is no need to**
28 **have any R.I.F.s at this time. Every program will be producing income to the tune of**
29 **\$14, 700. per FTE. Schedules are in place for students and sending schools, so it**
30 **would be disruptive to cancel any programs at this time. Also, the loss of revenue to**
31 **the CDC budget by cutting programs would be problematic. The Superintendent**
32 **suggested that the board look at the numbers after the October 15th reporting day to**
33 **the state to determine for the coming year if any programs need adjustments. This**
34 **would give the administration, board, guidance, teachers and students a reasonable**
35 **time to make adjustments. After some discussion, the board agreed with Supt.**
36 **Culkeen's recommendation that no positions need be R.I.F.ed at this time.**

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38 **Frank lamb motioned to adjourn at 12:15 PM with Justin Corcoran seconding. With**
39 **all in agreement, the meeting adjourned.**

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