

NCUHS/NCUJHS/NCCC Leadership Team Retreat Minutes

September 30, 2015

The East Side

Collective Leadership for Continuity and Change

PRESENT

School Board Members:

Scott Boskind, Derby
George Swanson, Lowell
David Ghelli, Newport Town
Peter Moskovites, Charleston
Richard Nelson, Derby
Kristin Mason, Morgan
Maggie Griffith, Newport City
Rose Mary Mayhew, Troy
Jackie Young, Derby
Dan Maple, Holland
Richard Cartee, Newport City
Corey Therrien, Newport City

Administrators and Staff:

John Castle, Superintendent
Nicole Corbett, NCUJHS Principal
Colleen Storrings, NCUJHS Asst. Prin.
Eileen Illuzzi, NCCC Director
Bill Rivard, NCUHS Principal
Liz Butterfield, Exec. Asst. to the Supt.

Guest Facilitator:

Harry Frank

Press:

Jennifer Hersey Cleveland, O.C. Rec.
Joseph Gresser, the Chronicle

The Superintendent introduced Harry Frank, the evening's facilitator, who made some brief remarks and gave the Board members a question to think about during dinner: How would their education be different if they were students now?

After dinner Harry solicited thoughts on the question that he had posed. John outlined the plan for the evening, beginning with **Context**. He spoke of Vermont's Education Quality Standards and Act 46, and how they tie in with the NCSU Commitments and Design for Learning. Mr. Castle spoke of the challenges the boards face in fulfilling their mission and action plans in light of decreasing enrollment.

Mr. Castle and Mr. Frank then divided the boards into three breakout groups, NCUHS, NCCC and NCUJHS with the respective principals as the facilitators of each group. The groups were charged with outlining Commendations, Concerns and Considerations for the school that was

assigned to their group. The facilitator of each group then reported out to the entire gathering on what was identified in their group.

Harry and John then led a short discussion on the **Capacity** of these schools to address these Commendations, Concerns and Considerations, such as Leadership Teams, joint board meetings, the Regional Advisory Board, the budget process, committee meetings, etc. There was more discussion of Act 46 and what the effects might be.

Harry commented that he found these boards to be very social, functional, honest, respectful – and fun!

Respectfully submitted,

Liz Butterfield,
Recording Secretary