

1 **Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District (SVRTSD)**  
2 **Regional Governing Special Board Meeting Minutes: Friday, June 14, 2024 online**  
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4 **RGB members present:** M. Cutler, L. Johnson, F. Kinney, J. Orzechowski, C. Putney, G. Sauer, K.  
5 Swierad  
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7 **SWT represented by:** M. Honsinger, Asst. Dir. and R. Tattersall, Business Manager  
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9 **Recorder:** Sandra Redding, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent  
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11 Meeting was opened at 10:05AM by Vice-Chair Mike Cutler who asked for public comments.  
12 Board member C. Putney shared that folks at the Bennington Museum are very, very pleased  
13 with the work done by our Forestry/Heavy Equipment program students under the leadership of  
14 Instructor Eric Bishop. They have been doing a great deal of work on the trails adjacent to this  
15 property and the improvements are very noticeable.

16 There were no further comments, so motions were made by Johnson and Sauer to enter  
17 executive session at 10:07AM. Unanimous vote followed.  
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19 Board returned to open session at 10:23AM with unanimous vote. Motions by Cutler and Sauer  
20 to accept the nomination of John Lamson for the assistant director position were approved by 7  
21 yes votes with 1 abstention, (Johnson) noted, total 7 voting.  
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23 The Work-Based Learning Coordinator nomination was tabled until the August meeting by  
24 unanimous vote.  
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26 The Skills USA field trip to Atlanta, June 24-29, was approved with motions from Swierad and  
27 Johnson and unanimous approval. Johnson asked for a breakdown of how the trip would be  
28 covered financially. Tattersall explained the costs are covered numerous ways:

- 29 1. Students pay towards trip
- 30 2. Program activities account fundraiser's monies are used as available
- 31 3. Perkins Grant pays a portion of advisor's costs
- 32 4. Our local CTSO budgets assist as needed  
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34 With action items completed, Swierad inquired as to where we were with the new NEA/ESP  
35 union contracts. Tattersall responded that she has not received the final signed contracts as of  
36 this time. She has contacted Nick Gault at Central Office and is awaiting a response. As soon  
37 as she has signed documents in hand, the board will be made aware. Most likely, this will be an  
38 action item for the August full board meeting.  
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40 At 10:31AM, with no further business, the board adjourned with motions from Swierad and  
41 Johnson with full support of the board. See you in August.