**VRSC MEETING MINUTES**

 **MARCH 30, 2016, ROYALTON ACADEMY BUILDING, SOUTH ROYALTON, VT**

The VRSC meeting commenced at 1:12 pm. In attendance were: Frank Lenti, Leean Lund, Sally Boudreau, Jennifer Hunter, Anne Duplin, Kathy Cardiff, Susan Cottrell, Faye Grearson & Doug Hemmings.

MINUTES: Faye Grearson made a motion to accept the October 2015 minutes; Sally Boudreau seconded the motion. Motion carried. Minutes were accepted.

TREASURER’S REPORT: There were two budgets discussed. Kathy Cardiff reported that we have a net balance of approximately $1,100.00. We’ve in good shape due to the generous sponsorships we’ve received for meals and trainings. Jen Hunter made a motion to accept the budget as discussed; Sue Cottrell seconded the motion. Motion carried. Treasure’s Report was accepted.

NEXT VRSC TRAINING: Members attending agreed that Substance Abuse, whether it be opiates, prescription drugs, alcohol, marijuana or cigarettes would be a worthwhile workshop to present in October. No specific speakers were noted. As a backup plan, Hoarding was discussed, with representatives from the Burlington Hoarding Task Force noted as potential trainers; Dave O’Leary doleary@burlingtonhousing.org and Michael Ohler mohler@burlingtonhousing.org. Motivational Interviewing was discussed as a second back up. No dates were discussed for the October training/meeting.

2016 NERSC STATE BASKET: Jen Hunter motioned to spend $100 from VRSC to spend on the state basket. Doug Hemmings seconded it. This can be spent toward the basket itself, which Doug will provide again this year, or items to make the basket filled enough. VRSC Members are encouraged to contribute Vermont items for the Vermont basket. The donations can be brought to the NERSC conference; there are plans to have a drop off spot at registration so that Doug can put the basket together the first evening of the conference and so that it is ready to display the following morning. Those not attending the conference can arrange to give their donations to one of the members attending. Promised already are: a gift certificate for Ben & Gerry’s, goat milk soap or VT cheese, Lake Champlain Chocolates, a King Arthur gift certificate, a Bennington Potters mug, a VT Teddy Bear & a Bernie Sander’s T shirt. Other suggestions include “Soulmate” socks, VT Coffee Beans, VT yarn, maple candy, VT Smoke & Cure dried meat, etc.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Duplin