

EAST LONGMEADOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



District Mission

"Our mission in the East Longmeadow Public Schools is to promote achievement and accountability in all endeavors as we educate today for the challenges of tomorrow"

DATE: 1/9/2023

TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Superintendent's Conference Room

Meeting called to Order by: Greg Thompson, Chair

Chair stated that this meeting is being both audio and video taped, and asked if anyone else was taping the meeting.

Roll Call: Greg Thompson, Antonella Raschilla, Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher, Aimee Dalenta, Gordon Smith, Superintendent, Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business; Ashley Kahi, Student Rep; Samantha Velazquez, Recording Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of December 5, 2022 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the December 5, 2022 regular session meeting minutes . Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (3), those oppose (0), abstain (1), motion carries (3,0,1)

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Greg

- We had a ELHS Building Committee meeting yesterday and we are moving along nicely. We are giving pricing soon which will be helpful
- Talked about stretch energy code/ green energy code
- We're hoping to have another public event soon

Antonella

- The ELEEFG Gala is February 11th

Elizabeth

- Went to the MASC/MASS Conference in November and it was well attended, attendance was higher than before COVID
- Good information on Equity and Diversity and what we are doing with students regarding Behavioral Health
- All of the resolutions passed at the Delegate meeting

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report :

5.1.1

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report

5.2.1 Acceptance of Check to Mountain View from Grynn and Barrett

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to accept the \$1,660.83 from Grynn and Barrett to be put in the Mountain View gift account. Antonella Raschilla seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

5.2.2 Acceptance of Check to BPMS from Grynn and Barrett

Antonella Raschilla moved to accept the \$2,525.30 check from Grynn and Barrett to be put in the Birchland Park Middle School gift account. Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Report

Old Business :

New Business:

7.1 Update on Town Budget Development Process for FY 2023 and Meeting Between the Town Council and the School Committee

- A meeting was held on December 21st to start to discuss the FY24 budget development process
- A date has to be set for a formal meeting with the full Town Council and School Committee
- New Finance Director starts February 1st
- We did have some good discussions around upcoming Paraprofessional negotiations, that will have an impact on our budget

7.2 2023 - 2024 School Year Calendar

- Discussion on removing the half day before December break
- Discussion about the half day before Thanksgiving break and if it should be removed
- The Committee will review attendance data at the next meeting before approving the calendar

7.3 2023 - 2024 School Committee Meeting Calendar

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moves to approve the 2023 - 2024 Meeting Calendar for the East Longmeadow School Committee. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

7.4 BPMS Eighth Grade End-of-Year Field Trip to High Meadows

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moves to approve the Eighth Grade Field Trip to High Meadows on June 9, 2023 to Granby, CT. Antonella Raschilla seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

8. ELCAT

9. Student Rep

- We are approaching the midpoint of winter sports season which has been going well across the board
- In terms of performance I heard a lot of success for qualifying for pro season as far as track and swim goes
- The ELHS had their singing telegram
- In the career/education classes in the High School this past Thursday, we were able to experience an Adaptive PE class

Chair: Thank you Mr. Maki, and Ashley

Antonella Raschilla moved to adjourn at 6:34 PM. Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher seconded the motion.

Chair: All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

For a more detailed version of this meeting, go to: www.eastlongmeadowma.gov (ELCAT)

Minutes Recorded by: Samantha Velazquez

Respectfully submitted by: Gordon Smith

Signature