

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: May 8, 2023

TIME: 5:35 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, Aimee Dalenta, Sarah Truoiolo, Gordon Smith, Superintendent, Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business, Samantha Velazquez, Recording Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of April 24, 2023 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the April 24, 2023 executive session meeting minutes. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0-1)

2.2 Approval of April 24, 2023 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the April 24, 2023 regular session meeting minutes. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

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

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Antonella- ELEEF is sponsoring a Celebrity Bartender Night on June 6th at Torito

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report :

5.1.1 BPMS 2024 Washington D.C. Trip

- Steve Pearson and Tim Mullett attended the school committee meeting to get approval for the 2024 Washington D.C. Trip
- The dates proposed are May 15th - 17th, it will be Wednesday - Friday
- If students sign up by a certain date they can get a \$50 registration discount
- \$1000 scholarships will be given out to families in need

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the Birchland Park Middle School 2024 Washington D.C. Field Trip. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

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

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Report

Old Business :

New Business:

7.1 New 3 Year Contract for ELPS Paraprofessionals - Unit E

Antonella Raschilla moved to accept the new 3-Year Contract for East Longmeadow Public Schools Paraprofessionals Unit E. 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)

7.2 Second School Committee Representative to the ELPS Diversity and Equity Steering Committee

Sarah Truoiolo moved to appoint Aimee Dalenta to the East Longmeadow Public Schools Diversity and Equity Steering Committee. Sarah Truoiolo seconded the motion.

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

7.3 Participation in the 4th of July Parade (Float/Walking)

- Mr. Smith will submit the participation form to march in the 4th of July Parade
- We will invite all of the past Grinspoon Excellence in Teaching Award winners

7.4 Request for use of HS athletic field / parking lot "National Night Out" August 1, 2023 5-8pm

Aimee Dalenta moved to approve the request for use of the High School athletic field for National Night Out on August 1, 2023 from 5-8pm. 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-

Chair: Thank you,

Sarah Truoiolo moved to adjourn at 5:47 PM. Antonella Raschilla 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