

**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: June 5, 2023

TIME: 6:35 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: Aimee Dalenta; Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher; Antonella Raschilla; Greg Thompson; Gordon Smith, Superintendent; Sarah Truoiolo; Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business; Samantha Velazquez, Recording Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of May 22, 2023 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Sarah Truoiolo moved to approve the May 22, 2023 executive session meeting minutes. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

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

2.2 Approval of May 22, 2023 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Sarah Truoiolo moved to approve the May 22, 2023 regular session meeting minutes. Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher seconded the motion.

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

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Aimee- The process for interviewing the candidates for Lower Pioneer Valley is underway, and we are interviewing more candidates tomorrow.

Beth- I went to the graduation, and it was a good event. My daughter graduated. Overall, it was a great day!

Antonella- ELEEF is having their Celebrity Bartender Event tomorrow night at Torito at 5:00pm.

Sarah- Aimee and I attended the Diversity and Equity Steering Committee Meeting, alongside Gordon and Heather. It was a great reacquaintance of the committee. We went through a projection of where we've been, where we are, and where we're headed. We had some really good student representation as well. We had sixth graders joining the team and offering some perspective.

Greg- Gordon and I went to look at West Springfield High School's pool with the Architects and Engineers for the East Longmeadow High School Building Project.

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report:

5.1.1 Update on ELHS Feasibility Study and Building Project

- The vote for the Building Project will take place on November 7th
- To get more information on the Building Project please visit eastlongmeadowma.gov and go to the school department, in the middle of the schools page you will see ELHS Building Project.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Report

Old Business:

New Business:

7.1 Discussion on Possible New Cell Phone Policy

- Gordon and Sarah will present the policy at the next Collaborative Committee Meeting
- Gordon will discuss the policy with the Leadership Team on Thursday

7.2 Request to Use ELHS fields for Rotary Summer Concert Series and Annual Fireworks Show

- Dates can be found on WWLP, Western Mass News, The Reminder, Facebook Page and Scheduled Cards are listed around East Longmeadow

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to approve the Rotary Club of East Longmeadow summer concert series schedule as presented and to include the fireworks celebration on the 3rd of July. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

7.3 Discussion on Creating a Cyber and Technology Committee

- Ryan Quimby will be invited to a fall School Committee Meeting to begin discussion on AI
- The School Committee will continue to work on this and it will be brought up at a future meeting
- Gordon will look into the MASC and see if there is information on AI

7.4 Superintendent's Self-Evaluation and Evidence

- The Superintendent's Summative evaluation will be brought back to the June 26th School Committee Meeting.

8. ELCAT

9. Student Rep

Chair: Thank you,
Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to adjourn at 7:20 PM. Sarah Truoiolo seconded the motion.
Chair: All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

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