

**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: September 7, 2022

TIME: 6:00 PM

WHERE: Superintendent's Conference Room

Meeting called to Order by: Gregory 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: Gregory Thompson, Antonella Raschilla, Aimee Dalenta, Sarah Truilio, Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher, Gordon Smith, Superintendent, Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business, Julia Boucher; Student Rep; Samantha Velazquez, Recording Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of Regular Session meeting minutes from August 22, 2022

Sarah Truilio moved to approve the Regular Session meeting minutes from August 22, 2022. Antonella Raschilla seconded the motion.

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

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Gregory mentioned that he and Gordon met with the Chief of Police today to talk about the traffic patterns in the back of the school.

Sarah was happy to be able to attend Convocation and welcome back staff and faculty as well as hearing Peter Gray speak. Sarah also mentioned that we had a smooth start to the school year.

Elizabeth is happy that the kids are back and maskless and she believes it's going to be a good year.

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report :

5.1.1 Town of East Longmeadow Fuel Efficiency Policy

- Bailey Mitchell attended the School Committee Meeting to speak about the Fuel Efficiency Policy

5.1.2 Update on ELPS Opening of School

- Mr. Smith mentioned that LPVEC has done a wonderful job routing buses
- Reading rugs are back after two years
- We are almost 100% staffed

5.1.3 Update on MSBA Feasibility Study for ELHS Building Project

- Four design options approved to move forward and be studied in Feasibility Study
- The first Community Forum is on September 21, 2022 at the East Longmeadow Senior Center
- Next submission to the MSBA will be in February 2023

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to accept the Fuel Efficiency Vehicle Policy as of October 1, 2022. Antonella Rschilla seconded the motion.

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

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report

5.2.1 Approval of FY23 State & Federal Grants

5.2.2 Approval of FY21 End-of-Year Financial Report Audit

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to accept the \$1,664,555 Federal and State Grants for 2022-2023. Sarah Truilio seconded the motion.

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

Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher moved to accept the Mass. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education End-of-Year Financial Report for the year ending June 30, 2021. Antonella Rschilla seconded the motion.

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

Director of Curriculum and Instruction Report

Old Business :

New Business:

7.1 ELEEF Spartan Spirit

Antonella Raschilla moved to accept the Spartan Sprint and the use of our Facility on September 25, 2022, details as presented. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

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

8. ELCAT

9. STUDENT REP - Julia Boucher - School year has started off great. Students and teachers are adjusting well to the new schedule.

Chair: Thank you Mr. Maki,

Sarah Truilio moved to adjourn at 7:06 PM. Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher 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 Valezquez
Respectfully submitted by: Superintendent Smith

Signature