

Regular Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, October 26, 2022
7:00 PM
Killingly Town Hall, 172 Main St.
2nd Floor, Town Hall Community Meeting Room

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Ferron called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Ms. Hegedus lead the Pledge of Alegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, all Board members (Norm Ferron, Laura Dombkowski, Jennifer Hegedus, Susan Lannon, Kelly Martin, Jason Muscara, Kyle Napierata, Lydia Rivera-Abrams, and Christopher Viens) were present except Ms. Lannon, who was absent with notification.
Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Vice-Superintendent Nash-Ditzel, Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Melody Kettle, Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark, and Secretary Elizabeth Buzalski.

3. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS- October Employees of the Month

Ms. Martin recognized the October 2022 Employees of the Month, Francis (Buddy) Conroy, Cliff Horton, Bill Krauss, Missy McCusker and Joe McCusker.

4. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Student Board members Connor Thompson and Melody Kettle gave the Board an update on school activities. Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:07 p.m.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT - none

6. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

- A. Curriculum Committee – Ms. Hegedus said there will be a Curriculum Committee meeting on November 10, 2022.
- B. Facilities Committee – Mr. Napierata had no update. Mr. Ferron and Ms. Rivera-Abrams attended the groundbreaking for the KMS project.
- C. Fiscal Committee – Mr. Ferron said that there is a scheduled combined meeting with the Town Council on November 3, 2022 to go over budgeting.
- D. Personnel Committee – Mr. Ferron said that the two items from the Personnel Committee will be discussed during Executive Session.
- E. Policy Committee – Ms. Martin reported on the October 13, 2022 Policy Committee meeting.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2022

Manager of Business Affairs Clark explained the financial report for September and answered questions and comments from Board members.

8. QUARTERLY PROJECTED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Manager of Business Affairs Clark explained the Quarterly Projected Revenues and Expenditures and answered questions and comments from Board members.

9. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION

Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to approve the Monthly Check Authorization as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

10. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

A. Suspension Data Report – Superintendant Angeli presented the Suspension Data Report. Board Members discussed the report.

B. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding Title IV Grant – Dr. Nash-Ditzel presented the Title IV Grant for discussion.

Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to support the Grant as presented
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

C. Alliance District Visitors – Mr. Angeli said that there was a miscommunication, so the visit will likely be rescheduled for later in the school year.

D. Discussion and Possible Action on the Agreement with the Town of Killingly for Armed Security Officers – Mr. Angel gave an update on the progress and responded to questions and comments from Board Members. Ms. Martin highlighted proposed changes to the Draft Agreement.

11. CONSENT AGENDA

A. October 12, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes

B. November 2022 EOM Nominee

Ms. Rivera-Abrams pulled Consent Agenda item 11A.

Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to accept the Consent Agenda item 11b as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

On Agenda item 11a, Ms. Rivera-Abrams requested that the link to review the meeting video be put on the minutes.

Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept the Minutes with corrections.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

12. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS, THE JULY 1, 2023 - JUNE 30, 2026 RATIFEID KEA UNION CONTRACT AND TWO SICK BANK REQUESTS

Mr. Napietara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to move to Executive Session with Superintendent Angeli to review and discuss the July 1, 2023-June 2026 Ratified KEA Union Contract and two Sick Bank requests.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Moved to Executive Session at 9:01 p.m. and returned at 9:18 p.m.

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF THE JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2026 RATIFIED KEA UNION CONTRACT

Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napietara, to approve the July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026 Ratified KEA Union Contract.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF TWO SICK BANK REQUESTS

Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to approve the two Sick Bank requests.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

15. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:18 p.m.

** A video recording of this meeting can be found at <https://www.killinglyschools.org/about-us/board-of-education>**

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Buzalski
Recording Secretary