School Board of Directors Meeting
June 20, 2022
Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board of Directors, which was properly advertised in the LNP Lancaster Newspaper, was held on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in Community Hall located at the Garden Spot High School and Middle Complex, 669 E. Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557. The meeting was broadcasted via live video feed as well.

To hear the details under each agenda item, please refer to the recording of the meeting which is posted on the District’s website (www.elanco.org) under Our District // School Board of Directors // Meeting Audio Minutes

Roll Call
Board Members in attendance were: Gary Buck, Brian Conroy, Jonathan Dahl, Paul Irvin, Bryan Naranjo, Kevin McCarroll, and Thomas Wentzel
Board Member(s) not in attendance were: Jacqueline Geyer and Dina Maio
Also in attendance were: Dr. Michael Snopkowski, Dr. Nadine Larkin, Keith Ramsey and Rebekah Ray
Staff/Public in attendance were: Several citizens of the community and staff members of the District.

1. Welcome and Call to Order
   President Dahl opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence/Reflection - Pledge of Allegiance
   Dr. Snopkowski led in a silent mediation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Modification/Approval of Agenda
   Mr. Irvin made a motion to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Naranjo.
   The motion was approved. (7-0; 2 absent)

4. Student of the Month Presentation
   Dr. Sanger recognized the class of 2022 and mentioned that as a class they had received a combined amount of $750,000 in grants and scholarships for furthering their education.

5. Access for Success Presentation
   Jill Hackman and Robert Fennimore gave a presentation about Access for Success and how it is helping our students within the district.
6. Citizens of the District Comments

Faith Pickel - Goodville, PA – said a prayer for the school administration, students, and community.

David Horst – East Earl, PA – spoke about noticing the community not being as combative when speaking to the board at meetings and feels like we are becoming one as a community. Would like the board to have a meeting for an information drop for the community in the gym and offered to help get the word out to make it a success.

Mary Beth Johnstone – East Earl, PA – spoke to the board about BLM, LGBTQ issues within the school.

7. Consent Agenda

7.a. Approval of Minutes
7.b. Treasurer's Report
7.c. Approve Personnel Report
   Dr. Larkin introduced Heather Schrantz who introduced the new 4th grade Elementary teacher, Erica Beller, at Blue Ball Elementary School.
   Dr. Larkin introduced Dr. Sanger who introduced the new Athletic Director, Cynthia Wilson, at the secondary campus.
7.d. Bills Paid
7.e. Cafeteria Fund Treasurer's Report
7.f. Investments
7.g. Student Activity Account
7.h. Approval of Final Budget for General Fund Approval Resolution
7.i. Approval of Annual Tax Levy Resolution
7.j. Approval of Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution
7.k. Authorize Budgetary and Fund Transfers for the 2021-22 school year with approval, of such, at acceptance of the Audit Report
7.l. Approval of 2022-2023 School Academic Calendar Adjustments
7.m. Board Policies - 1st read
7.n. Approve the Garden Spot High School Graduating Senior Class of 2022 pending satisfactory completion of all graduation requirements.
7.o. Approval of Special Education Plan 2021-2024
7.p. Approval of GSHS Unified PE Course for 22-23 School Year
7.q. Approval of K-6 ELA Core Resource Program - myView/myPerspective
7.r. Breakfast, Lunch and Milk Prices effective for 2022-23 school year
7.s. Approval of the Special Education Service Contracts with the Lancaster-Lebanon IU #13 for the 2022-23 School Year
7.t. Approval of the Resolution for Commitment of June 30, 2022 Fund Balance

7.u. Approve the Safety Consulting Agreement with the Lancaster-Lebanon IU 13

Mr. Conroy spoke about the curriculum and said that if the public sees something from their child’s curriculum to bring it to the Board’s attention so that it can be addressed.

Mr. Wentzel made a motion to approve the agenda. It was seconded by Mr. Irvin. **The motion was approved. (7-0; 2 absent)**

8. Action Items - NONE

9. Reports

9.a. Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau

Mr. Ramsey stated that the June 8, 2022, meeting was cancelled. The next meeting is September 14, 2022.

9.b. Lancaster-Lebanon IU13

Mr. Irvin spoke about the IU meeting on May 25, 2022.

9.c. Lancaster CTC

Mr. Conroy stated that the meeting will be held on June 23, 2022 and will have update next month.

9.d. Legislative

Mr. Conroy spoke about bills being presented as well as Mental Health and CTC funding being pushed within the budget.

10. Superintendent's Report

Dr. Snopkowski made a few comments about the Access for Success presentation.

Since my report in May, the 2021-2022 school year concluded with a multitude of events, culminating with our commencement exercises for the Class of 2022 on June 8th. I’d like to offer my thanks and appreciation to Dr. Sanger and his team, who facilitated the celebration of 231 graduates, 217 of whom were able to walk the stage that night and be recognized in front of family, friends and classmates. For our learners and teachers, this was also the last day of classes in our district, kicking off summer recess and providing a much-needed break after the efforts and activities of this school year.

The summer months in most school districts are seen as a break from the regular routine and when things slow down a bit. While this is true for many, it is the opposite situation for our maintenance, custodial, technology and human resource teams. With the limited number of people accessing our buildings, it is typically the time when the greatest amount of work gets done and this summer is no exception. Among just some of the projects happening include the HVAC project at New Holland, upgraded phones and internet provider changeover, as well as the cleaning of all buildings from top to bottom. These projects have been planned for months and several started right after our last day with students on June 8th. My thanks to the entire team for the preparation and planning to make all of this happen.
Summer months also provide time for our building and district administrators to establish goals and action plans for the upcoming year. The administration for ELANCO began this process on Thursday, June 16th with a morning focused on learning and developing coherence in our systems and practices and an afternoon of service supporting our community through multiple cleanup efforts and food bank preparation. This work will continue throughout the summer and upcoming school year and we will turn our strategic planning documents into actionable plans at the district, building, and classroom levels. This work is aimed at meeting the mission and vision established for our district and creating an environment for learning that allows every child to reach her potential.

This coming Saturday, weather and flight schedules depending, we will be welcoming a group of Veterans from the Vietnam War back to our community with a celebration of their service. Organized by a number of local groups and agencies and led by a teacher at Garden Spot who emigrated from Vietnam at the end of the war, the veterans will be escorted from Philadelphia to our campus and recognized for their service and sacrifice to our country. The event is open to the public and will begin at 4:30pm in the Garden Spot High School Stadium.

As these few examples illustrate, work within and across buildings will continue, aimed at the month of August, when we welcome new teachers to ELANCO and the beginning of fall sports on August 15th, teachers and staff returning on August 23rd, and learners beginning the 22-23 school year on August 30th. For those of you doing the math very quickly, that means 8 weeks from today until fall sports and 10 weeks from tomorrow for the return of our learners.

Finally, as was shared over the weekend by Dr. Sanger and earlier this evening by Mr. Dahl, the loss we’ve experienced is one that will impact all of us differently and at different times. Pulling together for each other and either asking for help or providing it to those around us is one of the hallmarks of this community and is more important now than ever. If you need something, or know someone who does, please contact our district or building offices or emergency services via 911. Thank you, and that concludes my report.

11. **Announcements**

Gary Buck made a comment about the turf field being completed and feels like the community is enjoying having the addition to the district.

President Dahl mentioned that there will be an executive session after the meeting regarding school safety.

12. **Adjournment**

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m. It was seconded by Mr. Conroy. **The motion was approved. (7-0; 2 absent)**

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Keith D. Ramsey  
School Board Secretary  
June 20, 2022