



## **Committee of the Whole Meeting September 12, 2022 Minutes**

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A Committee Meeting of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board of Directors, which was properly advertised in the LNP *Lancaster Newspaper*, was held on Monday, September 12, 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](http://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, Jacqueline Geyer, Paul Irvin, Dina Maio, Kevin McCarroll, Bryan Naranjo and Thomas Wentzel

**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 7:00 p.m.

### **2. Moment of Silence/Reflection - Pledge of Allegiance**

Mrs. Geyer led in a silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **3. Citizens of the District Comments**

The Board encourages citizens of the district to come before the Board to present their petitions, inquiries, or other communications of interest. The Board invites public (Citizens of the District) to comment on any topic that is within the Board's jurisdiction. As outlined in Board Policy 903, the Board requires that public participants be residents or taxpayers of this district.

Thank you.

Lee Shaffer – Denver, PA – said a prayer for the school district.

Julie Brown – Denver, PA – spoke to the board about when she took her daughter out of the district and put her into cyber school and has now reenrolled her back into the school and has seen a huge change in her.

David Horst – East Earl, PA – complimented to board about how good of a job they’re doing. He also spoke to the board about Federal Funding and Title IX.

#### **4. Approve Personnel Report**

Dr. Fox introduced Rachel Cofer who is going to be the new Science teacher at Garden Spot Middle School.

Mr. Wentzel made a motion. It was seconded by Mr. Irvin.  
**The motion was approved. (9-0)**

#### **5. Property and Services**

##### **5.a. Tax Resolution Per Act 57 of 2022**

Mr. Ramsey spoke about adopting this resolution by October 9, 2022.

##### **5.b. New Holland HVAC Project Update**

Mr. Ramsey gave an update on the project that is currently going on at the school.

##### **5.c. Universal Free Breakfast Program**

Mr. Ramsey spoke about new information that came out on Friday, September 9 from the Pennsylvania Governor that will start October 1, 2022 for free breakfast for students at the school.

#### **6. Program**

##### **6.a. Approval of Affidavits of Guardianship**

##### **6.b. Approve ELA Programs for Special Education Classrooms**

Dr. Larkin spoke about this new program that will need to be approved and if they would like to review it, it is still available.

##### **6.c. Presentation - Eastern Lancaster County School District Comprehensive Plan**

Dr. Larkin gave a presentation about the Plan.

#### **7. Management**

##### **7.a. First Read Board Policies**

Dr. Snopkowski spoke briefly about the procedure and the board had some discussion about Policy 123.

##### **7.b. Second Read Board Policies**

There was some discussion regarding the second read Board Policies.

##### **7.c. 2023-2024 School Calendar**

Dr. Snopkowski spoke about the draft and setup of the upcoming school year calendar. He stated that it would need to be approved anywhere from December – February. There was some discussion regarding the days on the calendar.

#### 7.d. ELANCO Communication Process 2022-2023

Dr. Snopkowski spoke about having this information available for the community so that if they wanted to know who to go to, they would be able to access it on the website.

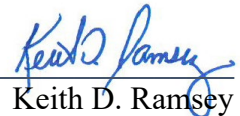
### 8. Announcements

President Dahl made an announcement that there will be an executive session after the meeting regarding a legal matter.

Mr. Conroy gave a brief statement regarding CTC as he will not be at the meeting on September 19, 2022. CTC is going great and there is a meeting at the end of the month. He will be meeting with Senator Aument in October/November.

### 9. Adjournment

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wentzel. **The motion was approved. (9-0)**



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Keith D. Ramsey  
School Board Secretary  
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