

**Regular Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, November 16, 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. Dombkowski lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. ROLL CALL**

On roll call, Board members Norm Ferron, Laura Dombkowski, Jennifer Hegedus, Susan Lannon, Kelly Martin, Jason Muscara, Lydia Rivera-Abrams, and Christopher Viens were present. Kyle Napierata arrived at 7:04 p.m.

Also present were Superintendent Robert Angeli, Student Board members Connor Thompson and Julie Carver, Town Manager Mary Calorio, Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark, and Secretary Elizabeth Buzalski.

**3. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER**

Student Board members Connor Thompson and Julie Carver gave the Board an update on school activities. Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:09 p.m.

**4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS- November 2022 Employee of the Month**

Ms. Martin read the proclamation recognizing Nancy DuBois, Administrative Assistant at KMS, as the November 2022 Employee of the Month.

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT – No Public Comments.**

**6. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – No report.**

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rivera-Abrams, to move Agenda Item 14 forward. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SOLAR PROJECTS CONTRACT AMENDMENTS (Discussion to include Greenskies Representatives)**

Kristen Bayusik, a representative from Greenskies, explained the changes in the contract and why they were necessary.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept the changes to the contract and the Consent and Agreement documents.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**7. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES**

A. State Board of Education Action on the 10-4b Complaint – Mr. Ferron said that the letter that was sent to the Board was in the agenda packet and the Board is disputing the allegations made. The Board is now waiting for the State to respond with what they are looking for from the Board.

B. Curriculum Committee – Ms. Hegedus reported on the meeting held on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

- C. Facilities Committee – No report.
- D. Fiscal Committee – Mr. Ferron gave an update.
- E. Personnel Committee – Mr. Angeli gave an update on contract negotiations.
- F. Policy Committee – Ms. Martin said there has been no meeting since the last report.

**8. REVIEW AND DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark reviewed the report with the Board.

**9. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING OCTOBER 2022 CHECK AUTHORIZATION**

**Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to approve the October 2022 Check Authorizations.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**10. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

- A. Discussion and Possible Action on the Agreement with the Town of Killingly for Armed Security Officers

Town Manager Calorio presented the Draft Agreement to the Board.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to accept the Agreement as presented.**

**Voice vote. Motion passed 8-0, Ms. Lannon abstained.**

- B. Discussion and Possible Action on the Perkins Grant

Mr. Angeli explained the Perkins Grant.

**Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Muscara, to approve the submission of the Perkins Grant.**

**Voice vote: 8-1, Ms. Rivera-Abrams opposed. Motion passed.**

**11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023**

**Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Viens, to approve the Meetings Calendar for 2023, with the November meeting date of the 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE PROPOSED 2023-2024 DISTRICT CALENDAR**

**Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to adopt the 2023-2024 District Calendar as presented.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**13. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. October 26, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes
- B. November 1, 2022, Student Enrollment
- C. KHS Video Production Class Field Trip Request to Exeter, RI
- D. KHS French Club Field Trip Request to New York City
- E. KHS Broadcast Journalism Class Trip Request to Long Beach CA for Student Television Network Convention

Ms. Lannon asked to pull consent agenda item, 13.A.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept items 13B through 13E. of the consent agenda as presented.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

Ms. Rivera-Abrams noted that she also attended the groundbreaking ceremony at KMS.

**Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to accept the October 26, 2022 Board Meeting Minutes, with the addition of Ms. Rivera-Abrams attendance at the groundbreaking ceremony.**

**Voice vote: 8-0, Ms. Lannon abstained. Motion passed.**

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to adjourn the meeting.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

**The meeting adjourned at 8:26 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