

**Regular Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, February 8, 2023**  
**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 Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. ROLL CALL**

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Norm Ferron, Jennifer Hegedus, Kelly Martin, Jason Muscara, Kyle Napierata, Lydia Rivera-Abrams were present. Susan Lannon and Christopher Viens attended virtually. Mr. Viens logged in at 7:25 p.m.

Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Nash-Ditzel, Town Council Liaison George, Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Julie Carver, and Secretary Buzalski.

**3. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS**

Student Board members Thompson and Carver gave the Board an update on school activities. Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:08 p.m.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT – No comments.**

**5. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Ms. George gave an update on the Town Council activities.**

**6. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES**

A. Curriculum Committee – no update

B. Facilities Committee – no update

C. Fiscal Committee – There is a meeting scheduled for 2/15/23 at 79 Westfield Ave.

**Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion that the Board of Education extend an invitation to any member of the individual school PTOs to attend the next budget meetings. Discussion followed. There was no second. Ms. Rivera-Abrams withdrew her motion.**

The Board agreed to have a press release by the Administration to inform the public of the budget meetings.

D. Personnel Committee – the meeting scheduled for 2/8/23 was postponed and will be rescheduled. Mr. Angeli reminded the Chairman that they would need a motion to go into Executive Session for a personnel matter.

E. Policy Committee – a meeting is scheduled for 2/9/23 at 6 p.m. at the Central Office.

F. Ad Hoc Committee (Alternative Options to SBHC) – no update

**7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SCHOOL FACILITIES REQUESTS**

Mr. Ferron started the discussion about how school facilities requests are handled. Mr. Angeli explained how they are currently handled. Ms. Martin will bring it up with the Policy Committee.

**8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING FACILITIES SAFETY**

Mr. Ferron brought up concerns regarding facilities safety. Mr. Napierata will bring it up with the Facilities Committee, with input from the Policy Committee.

**9. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

A. Filling Administrator Vacancies – Mr. Angeli gave an update.

- B. Facilities Projects with Town - Mr. Angeli gave an update on some current facilities projects, to include the Killingly High School Water System, the HVAC systems, and the need for Engineering Services.

10. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. January 25, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
- B. February 1, 2023 Student Enrollment
- C. Employee of the Month Nominee
- D. KHS Music Dept. Field Trip Request to University of New Hampshire
- E. KHS Music Dept. Field Trip Request to University of Rhode Island

Ms. Hegedus pulled agenda item 10A.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to accept consent agenda items 10B through 10E as presented. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

On the 1/25/23 minutes, Ms. Rivera-Abrams wanted it noted that under item 6D, there was a meeting scheduled for 2/1/23 and under item 7A, Mr. Angeli presented the preliminary budget “summary”.

**Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion, seconded by Mr. Muscara, to accept agenda item 10A as corrected. Voice vote: Majority, Ms. Hegedus abstained. Motion passed.**

**Mr. Ferron made a motion, seconded by Mr. Muscara, to add an agenda item for a move to Executive Session to discuss a personnel matter. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

11. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Mr. Ferron made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to move to Executive Session with Superintendent Angeli to discuss a personnel matter. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

Moved to Executive Session at 8:15 p.m. and returned at 8:30 p.m.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to add an agenda item to approve a possible sick bank request. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

12. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A POSSIBLE SICK BANK REQUEST**

**Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to approve the sick bank request as described in Executive Session. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

**Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Elizabeth Buzalski*

Recording Secretary

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