

Regular Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, January 25, 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.
Mr. Muscara lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Norm Ferron, Kelly Martin, Jason Muscara, and Kyle Napierata were present. Susan Lannon, Lydia Rivera-Abrams (signed in at 7:08 p.m.), and Christopher Viens attended virtually. Jennifer Hegedus was absent with notification.

Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Nash-Ditzel, Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark, and Secretary Buzalski.

Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Melody Kettle attended virtually.

3. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Student Board members Thompson and Kettle gave the Board an update on school activities. Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:06 p.m.

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS- January 2023 Employee of the Month, Deborah Hadley

Employee of the Month Deborah Hadley, a Kindergarten Paraprofessional at KCS, was recognized. Dr. Nash-Ditzel read the proclamation for the record.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – No comments.

6. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Curriculum Committee – no update

B. Facilities Committee – no update

C. Fiscal Committee – Mr. Angeli will present a preliminary budget under the Superintendent's update.

D. Personnel Committee – there will be a meeting held on 2/1/23.

E. Policy Committee – no update

F. Ad Hoc Committee – no meeting update. Mr. Ferron read a statement about an unauthorized press release done last week by Ms. Lannon. Mr. Ferron reminded Ms. Lannon that the Board has Bylaws, Policies, and Procedures that need to be followed. He expressed his displeasure that Ms. Lannon continues to violate these processes and also provides inaccurate information in her comments to the public.

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

A. 2023-24 Preliminary Budget Presentation – Mr. Angeli presented the preliminary budget summary.

B. Updated Suspension Report – Dr. Nash-Ditzel presented the updated Suspension Report.

Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion that the school departments create a proposal to address the repeat disciplinary offenders at KHS and KIS. There was no second.

C. Update on Hiring Armed Security Officers – covered during the Budget presentation.

D. Update on Free Lunch for All Students – Mr. Angeli gave an update.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. January 11, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
 - B. KHS Field Trip Request to Boston College
- Ms. Rivera-Abrams pulled agenda item 8a.

**Ms. Martin made a motion, seconded by Mr. Muscara, to accept agenda item 8b. as presented.
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

On agenda item 8a, Ms. Rivera-Abrams noted that Mr. Iamartino should be listed as present in agenda item 8a. She also noted that agenda item 11a should note that the motion passed “as amended”.

**Mr. Muscara made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to accept agenda item 8a as amended.
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

9. ADJOURNMENT

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Elizabeth Buzalski
Recording Secretary

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