



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
PLYMOUTH TOWN HALL SENIOR LOUNGE
80 MAIN STREET
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786

Present: Mr. Seaman, Mrs. Kulesa, Mrs. Lucian, Mr. Showers, Ms. Tilton, Mr. Foote, Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, Mr. Perugino, and Mr. Zbuska

Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Tencza, Business Manager

1. Call to Order & Pledge to the Flag

Mr. Seaman called the Special Board of Education Meeting to order on Monday, April 17, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. in the Senior Lounge, Plymouth Town Hall.
The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To adopt the agenda as presented by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Foote. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

3. Superintendent's Update

(a) Graduation Date – The last day of school is Wednesday, June 14, 2023.
The graduation date for Terryville High School is on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 at 6 p.m. The event will be held outside and if it rains, the ceremony will be held inside.

Moving forward Ceremony for Eli Terry Jr. Middle School will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 10 a.m.

(b) Out of State field trips were approved due to timeline including World Language and Art students to Museum of Modern Art in New York City; Grades 9 – 12 chorus and band students to Six Flags New England; 5th grade students to Sturbridge Village.

(c) Drama Club "Seussical" is April 21st and 22nd at 7 p.m. and April 23rd at 2 p.m. in the auditorium. There are 40 students from PreK thru 12th grade in the show.

(d) Congratulations to Russ Fuller, Technology Education Teacher at THS, on being awarded the International and Engineering Educators Association's Award in recognition of his outstanding contributions to the profession and his students.

(e) Congratulations to Darron Vigliotti, Principal at Eli Terry, for winning the 2023 CT PTA Outstanding Educational Leaders Award. He will be honored on April 26th at an award ceremony in Rocky Hill.

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(f) March was officially Board Appreciation month and on behalf of the faculty, staff and children in our school community, the board was presented with a small token of appreciation for their commitment to Plymouth Public Schools.

4. **New Business**

(a) **Proposed 2024 – 2025 School Year Calendar**

MOTION: To adopt the proposed 2024-2025 school year calendar as presented by Mr. Foote; second Mr. Showers. Discussion: Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani asked if there were positive comments on the change to February break. Mr. Falcone stated it is well received. Vote: unanimous.

(b) **Changes to the 2023 – 2024 School Year Calendar**

Mr. Falcone noted changes to the calendar are the October 6, 2023 Early Dismissal/Teacher PPD day was changed to September 28, 2023; and, November 10, 2023 Parent Conferences for Eli Terry and Terryville High School were eliminated.

MOTION: To adopt the changes as presented by Mr. Perugino; second Mr. Zbuska. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

(c) **End of the Year Transfers**

MOTION: To authorize the Superintendent of Schools to work with the Business Manager in order to make the necessary transfers and expenditures to close the books as of June 30, 2023, to expend funds for the fiscal year 2022 – 2023 and also to be able to utilize the budget 2023 – 2024 to authorize the Superintendent and Business Manager to expend those funds as needed until the August Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Perugino. Discussion: Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani asked for clarification on the motion. Mr. Seaman stated that the Board does not meet in July, this allows the Superintendent and Business Manager to do what needs to be done until the Board meets in August. Vote: unanimous.

Chair Seaman turned the meeting over to Vice Chair Kulesa and excused himself from the meeting.

5. **Executive Session**

- a. Civil Lawsuits
- b. Budget

MOTION: To go into Executive Session at 5:40 p.m. to discuss Civil Lawsuits and Budget, inviting Mr. Falcone and Mr. Tencza by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Foote. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

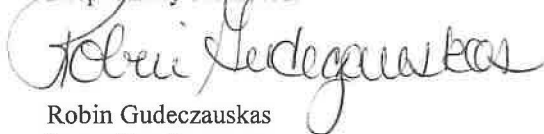
6. **Resume Regular Session** - Vice Chair Kulesa called the meeting back in session at 5:56 p.m.

7. **Next Board Meeting** -The next Regular Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education is on Wednesday, May 10, 2023 at 7 p.m. in the cafeteria at Terryville High School.

8. **Adjournment**

MOTION: To adjourn at 5:56 p.m. by Mr. Perugino; second Mr. Showers. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

Respectfully submitted.



Robin Gudczauskas
Recording Secretary
Plymouth Board of Education