

Regular Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, April 26, 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. Napierata lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Norm Ferron, Jennifer Hegedus, Kelly Martin, Kyle Napierata, and Lydia Rivera-Abrams were present. Susan Lannon and Jason Muscara were absent with notification. Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Asst. Superintendent Dr. Nash- Ditzel, Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Melody Kettle, Town Council Liaison George, Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark, IT Director Christian Iamartino, and Secretary Buzalski.

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

A. April 2023 Employee of the Month Diane Peterson

Ms. Martin read the proclamation recognizing Diane Peterson as the April 2023 Employee of the Month. Ms. Peterson is a paraprofessional at Killingly High School.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT – No comments.

Mr. Ferron made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to add the Town Council Liaison Report. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - Ms. George gave an update. The General Government budget was set at \$25,511,808, a 28.79% increase, and the Education budget was set at \$45,305,118, a .61% increase.

6. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

A. Curriculum Committee – no update

B. Facilities Committee – no update

C. Fiscal Committee – Mr. Angeli gave an update on the budget deliberations.

D. Personnel Committee – see agenda items 12 and 13.

E. Policy Committee – Ms. Martin said that tomorrow’s meeting needs to be rescheduled.

7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING COMMUNITY HEALTH RESOURCES MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Ms. Dombkowski explained the MOA.

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with Community Health Resources as presented. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

8. **FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2023** – Ms. Clark reviewed the financial report.
9. **REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION**
Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to approve the March 2023 Monthly Check Authorization as presented. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.
10. **SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE** – Mr. Angeli gave his update on the following:
 - A. 3rd Quarter 2022-23 Projected Revenues and Expenditures
 - B. Facilities Update
 - C. Discussion and Possible Action on School Safety Grant – Mr. Iamartino explained the grants.

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to approve the submission of the School Safety Grants as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

11. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. April 5, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
 - B. KHS Vo-Ag Field Trip Request to Hope Valley, R.I
 - C. KHS Class of 2023 Field Trip to Apex Ctr. in Marlborough, MA.

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Martin, to accept the consent agenda as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

12. **EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS THE RATIFIED SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES UNION CONTRACT**
Ms. Martin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to move to Executive Session with Mr. Angeli and Dr. Nash to discuss the ratified supervisory employees union contract.
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Moved to Executive Session at 9:04 p.m. and returned at 9:16 p.m.

13. **POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RATIFIED SUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES UNION AGREEMENT**
Ms. Dombkowski made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to approve the ratified supervisory employees union contract. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.
14. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE KILLINGLY SCHOOLS PARTNERING WITH NATIVE AMERICAN GUARDIANS ASSOCIATION TO IMPLEMENT A MORE BROAD NATIVE AMERICAN LIBRARY PRESENCE CUSTOMIZED TO THIS AREA.**
Ms. Rivera-Abrams made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to partner with Native American Guardians Association to implement a more broad Native American library presence customized to this area.
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

15. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rivera-Abrams, to move to Executive Session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Moved to Executive Session at 9:21 p.m. and returned at 10:31 p.m.

16. ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:31 p.m.

The votes of each member shall be made available within forty-eight hours and the minutes shall be made available within seven days. Copies are available at the Central Office, 79 Westfield Ave.

Minutes and 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