



EASTERN LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Committee of the Whole Meeting June 12, 2023 Minutes

A Committee Meeting of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board of Directors, which was properly advertised in the LNP *Lancaster Newspaper*, was held on Monday, June 12, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in Community Hall located at the Garden Spot High School and Middle Complex, 669 E. Main Street, New Holland, PA 17557. The meeting was broadcasted via live video feed as well.

To hear the details under each agenda item, please refer to the recording of the meeting which is posted on the District's website (www.elanco.org) under Our District // School Board of Directors // Meeting Audio Minutes

Roll Call

Board Members in attendance were: Brian Conroy, Jonathan Dahl, Jacqueline Geyer, Paul Irvin, Dina Maio, Kevin McCarroll, Bryan Naranjo and Thomas Wentzel

Board Members not in attendance were: Gary Buck

Also in attendance were: Dr. Michael Snopkowski, Dr. Nadine Larkin, Keith Ramsey and Rebekah Ray

Staff/Public in attendance were: Several citizens of the community and staff members of the District.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

President Dahl opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence/Reflection - Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Thomas Wentzel led in a silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Year-End Athletics Summary

Dr. Snopkowski introduced the Athletic Director, Cynthia Wilson, who went over the Athletic Department successes throughout the school year.

4. Citizens of the District Comments

The Board encourages citizens of the district to come before the Board to present their petitions, inquiries, or other communications of interest. The Board invites public (Citizens of the District) to comment on any topic that is within the Board's jurisdiction. As outlined in Board Policy 903, the Board requires that public participants be residents or taxpayers of this district.

Thank you.

[Jenna Zueno – New Holland, PA](#) – spoke to the board about the music department change.

[Beth Zueno – New Holland, PA](#) – spoke to the board about the music department change.

[Joyce Snyder – New Holland, PA](#) – spoke to the board about the music department change.

[Jason Kauffman, New Holland, PA](#) – said a prayer for the district.

[Cynthia Haller, New Holland, PA](#) - spoke to the board about the music department change.

5. Approve Personnel Report

5.a. Staff Personnel Report

5.b. Extra-Curricular Personnel Report

5.c. Proposed Co-Curricular Positions

Mr. Irvin made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Conroy.

The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 absent)

6. Property and Services

6.a. Approval of Final Budget for General Fund Approval Resolution

6.b. Approval of Annual Tax Levy Resolution

6.c. Approval of Homestead and Farmstead Exclusion Resolution

6.d. Approval of the Resolution for Commitment of June 30, 2023 Fund Balance

6.e. Authorize Budgetary and Fund Transfers for the 2022-23 school year with approval, of such, at acceptance of the Audit Report

6.f. Approval of the Special Education Service Contracts with the Lancaster-Lebanon IU #13 for the 2023-24 School Year

Mr. Ramsey spoke about the contract that gets approved every year with the IU13. The cost went up due to the increased costs and additional students.

6.g. Approval to allow the Administration to fill open positions and process new hires with retroactive approval to hire date affirmed at the August 7, 2023 Committee of the Whole Meeting.

7. Program

7.a. Curriculum Update

Greg Frederick spoke to the board about the K-5 ELA curriculum review.

7.b. Elementary ELA Curriculum Review

7.c. Approval of K-12 English Language Development Materials

7.d. Approval of Contract with Caron Foundation for the 2023-2024 School Year

7.e. Approval of ARP/ESSER Health and Safety Plan

7.f. Agreement to Waive Expulsion Hearing

8. Management

8.a. Second Read Policies

9. Announcements

President Dahl made a few announcements:

There was an executive session prior to the board meeting regarding a student issue and safety issue.

There is an executive session after the meeting for the Superintendent review and a student issue.

There will be no July, Committee of the Whole or Board of Directors meeting.

10. Adjournment

Mr. Wentzel made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. with a second by Mr. Irvin.

The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 absent)



Keith D. Ramsey
School Board Secretary
June 12, 2023