School Board of Directors Meeting
May 15, 2023
Minutes

A Regular Meeting of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board of Directors, which was properly advertised in the LNP Lancaster Newspaper, was held on Monday, May 15, 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: Gary Buck, Brian Conroy, Jacqueline Geyer, Paul Irvin, Dina Maio, Kevin McCarroll, Bryan Naranjo and Thomas Wentzel
Board Member(s) not in attendance were: Jonathan Dahl
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
   Vice President Conroy opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence/Reflection - Pledge of Allegiance
   Mrs. Jacqueline Geyer led in a silent mediation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Agenda Modification/Approval of Agenda
   Mr. Wentzel made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Mr. Irvin.
   The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 absent)

4. Student of the Month Presentation
   Dr. Sanger presented and congratulated the Students of the Month for the month of April being chosen for their character trait of “Compassion”.
   Grade 12: Grace McCarty
   Grade 11: Natalie Wirta
   Grade 10: Jazlyn Hoadley
   Grade 9: Savannah Casey
5. **2023 ELANCO Retirees and Video**

   Dr. Snopkowski introduced the video and the retirees from the 2022-2023 school year.

6. **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.

   Chris Buck – New Holland, PA – said a prayer for the district.
   Enzo Bellini – Denver, PA – spoke to the board regarding the band schedule change.
   Carol Gilbert – East Earl, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.
   Rachel Wehn – Denver, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.
   Davia Zimmerman – East Earl, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.
   Wade Whitmoyer – New Holland, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.
   David Hungerford – New Holland, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.
   Ben Benedick – East Earl, PA – spoke to the board regarding the music program change.

7. **Consent Agenda**

   7.a. Approval of Minutes
   7.b. Treasurer's Report
   7.c. Approve Personnel Report
      7.c.a. Staff Personnel Report
      7.c.b. Extra-Curricular Personnel Report
   7.d. Bills Paid
   7.e. Cafeteria Fund Treasurer's Report
   7.f. Investments
   7.g. Student Activity Account
   7.h. Approve Budgetary Transfers
   7.i. Approval of PNC Bank and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) - as District Depositories for 2023-24
   7.j. Approve Donna Prokay as Treasurer of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board for a period of one year (2023-2024).
   7.k. Breakfast, Lunch and Milk Prices effective for 2023-24 school year
7.l. Renewal of the Agreement with Lancaster General Health for Athletic Training Services
7.m. Award the Automated Screen-Printing Press Bid to Interchange Equipment, Inc in the Total Amount of $72,500
7.n. Approve Resolution Authorizing Proposed Final Budget Display and Advertising
7.o. Agreement to Waive Expulsion Hearing
7.p. First Read Policies
7.q. Second Read Policies
7.r. District Handbook

Mr. Irvin made a motion to approve the agenda with a second by Mr. Wentzel.
The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 absent)

8. Action Items

9. Reports

9.a. Lancaster County Tax Collection Bureau

Mr. Ramsey stated that there was no meeting this month. The next meeting is September 13.

9.b. Lancaster-Lebanon IU13

Mr. Irvin stated that their meeting is next week.

9.c. Lancaster CTC

Mr. Conroy stated that on May 9 there was a graduation that was combined with the adults.

9.d. Legislative

Mr. Conroy encouraged everyone to go out and vote.

9.e. Student Representative

Kendell Moats reported on activities at the elementary schools and Thomas Watt reported on the activities at the secondary campus.

10. Superintendent’s Report

Since our last board meeting, Garden Spot High School has been visited by multiple state legislators to learn more about the career coaching program as well as the opportunities for our learners to deepen their understanding of financial concepts and literacy. On April 20 Senator Ryan Aument visited Garden Spot High School and on March 10th Auditor General DeFoor visited along with Representatives Greiner and Zimmerman. In both instances, our administrators and teachers had the opportunity to share and showcase the experiences that are helping our learners prepare for successful careers in the future. It is a credit to our staff, board and community that this recognition is coming from state officials and the ELANCO program is being shown as an example for others to follow.

At last week’s COW meeting the board provided the go-ahead to the administration to allow graduating seniors the opportunity to take their current laptop with them after graduation once serviced by the district. The communication to all seniors regarding this opportunity
happened today and will be reinforced through other announcements. Additionally, to help seniors take their important files and documents with them, emails went out today to remind seniors that their files and documents will no longer be accessible on the district network after July 1. This information is being shared this far in advance to give each graduating senior plenty of time to recover their critical files and eliminate the confusion or frustration of not being able to access important information in the future.

To our retirees once again, thank you for all you’ve done and contributed to our community. Your efforts are appreciated and you will be greatly missed by your colleagues, your peers and our learners. Best of luck in the future and know that you are always welcome here in ELANCO. Thank you.

11. Announcements - NONE

12. Adjournment

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wentzel. The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 absent)