

Regular Meeting
KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Wednesday, May 24, 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

Vice Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Connor Thompson lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Jennifer Hegedus, Susan Lannon, Kelly Martin, Jason Muscara, Kyle Napierata, and Lydia Rivera-Abrams were present. Norm Ferron was absent with notification. Also present were Superintendent Angeli, Student Board Members Connor Thompson and Melody Kettle, Manager of Business Affairs Christine Clark, and Secretary Buzalski.

3. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Student Board members Thompson and Kettle gave the Board an update on school activities. Vice Chair Martin excused the Student Board Members at 7:09 p.m.

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

A. May 2023 Employee of the Month - Dawn Weber
Ms. Hegedus read the proclamation recognizing Dawn Weber as the May 2023 Employee of the Month. Ms. Weber is the Transportation Secretary.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Elizabeth Smith, 81 Hartford Rd, Brooklyn, CT, a student at KHS, spoke about her experience with being bullied and the lack of support from administrators.

Amanda Kinney, 81 Hartford Rd, Brooklyn, CT, as a parent of a KHS student who has experienced bullying, wants to see more help related to the bullying problem.

Lacey Luneau, Red Oak Dr, Danielson, CT, read a statement from Eric Milot, who could not be at the meeting. Mr. Milot commented on the resignation of the Athletic Director and felt the the Board of Ed response was unprofessional.

Misty Murdock, 53 Wright Rd, Danielson, CT, felt that the Board of Ed response to resignation of the Athletic Director was unprofessional and will have repercussions in trying to attract new hires.

Erica Horne, 216 Wheatley St, Danielson, CT, a junior at KHS, spoke in recognition of the positive impact that Mr. Marcoux had in his time as Athletic Director.

6. INTERVIEW OF APPLICANT FOR BOARD VACANCY

Board members interviewed Joseph Zornado.

7. POSSIBLE MOTION/APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD MEMBER

Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rivera-Abrams, to appoint Joseph Zornado as a member of the Board of Education. Discussion followed.

Roll call vote: Ms. Lannon – Yes, Ms. Martin – No, Mr. Muscara – No, Mr. Napierata – No, Ms. Rivera-Abrams – Yes, Ms. Dombkowski – No, Ms. Hegedus – No. Motion failed, 2-5.

8. POSSIBLE SHORT BREAK FOR SWEARING-IN OF NEW BOARD MEMBER – N/A

9. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE & LIAISON UPDATES

- A. Curriculum Committee – a meeting is scheduled for June 1, 2023.
- B. Facilities Committee – no update
- C. Fiscal Committee - no update
- D. Personnel Committee - no update
- E. Policy Committee – no update

10. FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2023

Ms. Clark gave her report and responded to questions and comments from the Board of Education

11. REVIEW AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING MONTHLY CHECK AUTHORIZATION
Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to approve the Monthly Check Authorization.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

12. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING IT TRANSFER REQUEST

Mr. Angeli explained the request.

Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lannon, to approve the transfer of \$79,894.23 from Communications to Pro Tech Services and Hardware to cover e-Rate project.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

13. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Mr. Angeli gave an update on the following:

- A. KHS Principal search
- B. KIS Assistant Principal search
- C. Killingly Community Center Renovations Update

14. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. May 10, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes

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

Voice vote: Majority, Ms. Martin and Mr. Muscara abstained. Motion passed.

Ms. Martin announced that Mr. Muscara has resigned from the Board of Education effective 5/25/23.

15. ADJOURNMENT

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

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 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