

**Special Meeting**  
**KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Wednesday, August 24, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**  
**KPS CENTRAL OFFICE, 79 Westfield Ave**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Vice Chair Martin called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.  
Ms. Dombkowski lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. ROLL CALL**

On roll call, Board members Laura Dombkowski, Susan Lannon, Kelly Martin, Kyle Napierata, Lydia Rivera-Abrams, and Danny Rovero were present.

Also present were Superintendent Dr. Nash- Ditzel, Interim Asst. Superintendent Diane Summa Human Resources Director Kim Gillespie-Burnham, and Secretary Buzalski.

Jennifer Hegedus and Laura Lawrence were absent with notification.

Norm Ferron arrived at 6:16 p.m.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**4. INTRODUCTION OF 1-YEAR INTERIM KIS PRINCIPAL, MR. BRYANT SHELDON**

Superintendent Nash introduced Mr. Sheldon. Board Members had a discussion with Mr. Sheldon about his philosophy and direction.

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION TO INTERVIEW THE RECOMMENED ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**Ms. Martin made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to move to Executive Session with Dr. Nash, Dr. Summa, Ms. Burnham, and Jeff Guiot to interview the recommended Assistant Superintendent.**

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

Moved to Executive Session at 6:46 p.m. and returned at 7:22 p.m.

**6. POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

**Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Dombkowski, to appoint Mr. Jeffrey Guiot as Assistant Superintendent effective no later than September 25, 2023 with a three-year contract.**

**Roll Call vote: Mr. Martin – yes, Mr. Napierata – yes, Ms. Rivera-Abrams – yes, Mr. Rovero – yes, Ms. Dombkowski – yes, Ms. Lannon – yes, Mr. Ferron – yes. Motion passed unanimously.**

**7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE APPROVAL OF A TRANSFER OVER \$10,000**

**Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Mr. Rovero, to move \$71,003 from Salaries and \$8,747 from Benefits to Protech. Discussion followed. Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

8. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Special July 20, 2023 BoE Meeting Minutes
- B. KHS Marching Band Field Trip Request to Amherst, MA on Oct 7
- C. KHS Marching Band Field Trip Request to Springfield, MA (Big E) on Sept 15
- D. KHS FFA Field Trip Request to Springfield, MA (Big E) on Sept 16

**Mr. Napierata made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lannon, to accept the consent agenda as presented.  
Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

**Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

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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.

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Respectfully Submitted,

*Elizabeth Buzalski*

Recording Secretary