

BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting Minutes
BCS Learning Commons
July 20, 2023

Present

Susan Bradford
Amy Lestinsky
Chris Pittenger
Shawn Uscilla arrived at 6:43 pm
Lynette White
Namita Wijesekera

Administration

Kai Byrd

Absent

Angelo Amato
John Paul Garcia
EJ Maher

Call to Order

Dr. Pittenger called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.

Public Comment

None.

Minutes

Motion by Lestinsky, seconded by Bradford to accept the June 14, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes as presented. *The motion carries 3 yes (Bradford, Lestinsky, Pittenger), 2 abstain (White, Wijesekera), 4 absent (Amato, Garcia, Maher, Uscilla).*

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

None.

Superintendent Report

Mrs. Byrd reported that on July 20, 2023, PK-6 enrollment is 446 students.

Mrs. Byrd stated that an Instructional Aide will be added to the second grade to support the 3 sections.

Mrs. Byrd announced a recent teacher resignation and newly hired personnel.

Mrs. Byrd stated that the Pavilion is in the final stretch and we are awaiting the official notice of occupancy from the Town.

Mrs. Byrd reported that the new shed will be delivered in early August and the portable will be removed shortly thereafter.

Chairman Report

Dr. Pittenger discussed the orientation process and timing once new Board members are elected in November.

Communications

None.

Public Comment

Jeanette Savo, 625 Litchfield Turnpike.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.


Susan L. Carpenter
Recording Secretary

Approved September 13, 2023