



Committee of the Whole Meeting September 11, 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, September 11, 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, a member from LNP newspaper and staff members of the District.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

President Dahl opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

2. Moment of Silence/Reflection - Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Dina Maio led in a silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. 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.

Ralph Hess – said a prayer for the district.

Kristen Hoover – spoke to the board about the State's new Kindergarten law.

Ryan Hoover – spoke to the board about the start age for 1st grade.

Melanie Steffy – spoke to the board about the age for 1st grade.

Lindsay Allgyer – spoke to the board about the age for 1st grade.

4. Approve Personnel Report

4.a. Staff Personnel Report

4.b. Extra-Curricular Personnel Report

Motion by Mr. Irvin with a second by Mr. Wentzel.

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

5. Property and Services

5.a. Facility Projects Update

Mr. Ramsey introduced Lars White, who went over the projects that occurred over the last year.

6. Program

6.a. Information Item - Approval of Affidavits of Guardianship

7. Management

7.a. Board Member Conference Request

7.b. Approval of Brian Conroy to serve as PSBA Delegate for the Eastern Lancaster County School District

Motion by Mr. Naranjo with a second by Mr. Irvin.

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

8. Announcements

President Dahl made an announcement that Gary Buck was absent. He also stated that there will be an Executive Session after the meeting regarding a safety & security issue.

9. Adjournment

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wentzel.

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



Keith D. Ramsey
School Board Secretary
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