

KILLINGLY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 11, 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

Chairman Ferron called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
Ms. Dombkowski lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. ROLL CALL

On roll call, Board Members Laura Dombkowski, Norm Ferron, Jennifer Hegedus, Susan Lannon, Laura Lawrence, Kelly Martin, Kyle Napierata, Lydia Rivera-Abrams, and Danny Rovero were present.

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Dr. Nash-Ditzel, Assistant Superintendent Jeffrey Guiot, Student Melody Kettle, Student Phillip Purcell, and Secretary Buzalski.

3. REPORT BY STUDENT BOARD MEMBER

Student Board Members Kettle and Purcell gave the Board an update on school activities. Chairman Ferron excused the Student Board Members at 7:05 p.m.

4. RECOGNITION OF VISITORS - none

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Rivera-Abrams feels that student members should stay and participate for the entire meeting. She also feels that agenda item 8 should not be addressed without input from parents. Mr. Ferron said that agenda item 8 will be passed for now.

6. TOWN COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT - none

7. BOARD CHAIR AND COMMITTEE UPDATES

- A. Curriculum Committee – no update
- B. Facilities Committee – no update
- C. Fiscal Committee – will be starting the budget process soon
- D. Personnel Committee - no update
- E. Policy Committee – a meeting is scheduled for Oct. 19 at 4 p.m.

8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON A PROCLAMATION ON PARENTAL RIGHTS

Passed

9. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

- A. Student Data Report - Dr. Nash-Ditzel gave the report.
- B. Discussion regarding Effective School Solutions – Dr. Nash-Ditzel gave an update.

10. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. September 27, 2023 Board Meeting Minutes
- B. October 2, 2023 Student Enrollment
- C. October 2023 Employee of the Month Nominee
- D. KHS Photography Club Field Trip Request to Providence, RI
- E. KHS Ski Club Trip Requests to Wachusett Mtn. in Princeton, MA
- F. KHS Music Dept. Trip Request to Virginia Beach, March 21-24, 2024

Ms. Martin pulled agenda item 10F. Mr. Ferron pulled agenda item 10D.

Ms. Lannon made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hegedus, to accept consent agenda items 10A, 10B, 10C, and 10E as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Agenda item 10D was discussed. Mr. Rovero made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lannon, to approve agenda item 10D with two additional chaperones.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

Agenda item 10F was discussed with Jeff Ethier.

Mr. Rovero made a motion, seconded by Mr. Napierata, to approve agenda item 10F as presented.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Hegedus made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rivera-Abrams, to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote: Unanimous. Motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 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