



## **Committee of the Whole Meeting**

### **January 8, 2024**

### **Minutes**

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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, January 8, 2024 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](http://www.elanco.org)) under Our District // School Board of Directors // Meeting Audio Minutes.*

*All attachments are available to view at <https://app.agendamanager.com/elanco/meetings>.*

#### **Roll Call**

**Board Members in attendance were:** Gary Buck, Brian Conroy, Jonathan Dahl, Jacqueline Geyer, Jarod Hynson, Paul Irvin, Bryan Naranjo, Phil Stoltzfus and Thomas Wentzel

**Board Members not in attendance were:**

**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. Jacqueline Geyer 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.

[Sharon Umble, New Holland, PA](#) – said a prayer for the district and board members.

[Kristen Hoover, New Holland, PA](#) – spoke to the board about the kindergarten age state requirement.

Ryan Hoover, New Holland, PA - spoke to the board about the kindergarten age state requirement.

Lindsay Allgyer, East Earl, PA - spoke to the board about the kindergarten age state requirement.

Melanie Steffy, Denver, PA - spoke to the board about the kindergarten age state requirement.

#### **4. Approve Personnel Report**

##### **4.a. Staff Personnel Report**

Mr. Conroy made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Irvin.

**The motion was approved. (9-0)**

##### **4.b. Extra-Curricular Personnel Report**

Mr. Conroy made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Irvin. *Mr. Buck abstained due to his name being on the personnel report for approval.*

**The motion was approved. (8-0; 1 abstention - Buck)**

#### **5. Approve Settlement Agreement for Special Education Services**

Mr. Irvin made a motion to approve. It was seconded by Mr. Wentzel.

**The motion was approved. (9-0)**

#### **6. Property and Services**

##### **6.a. 2024-25 LCCTC Budget**

Mr. Ramsey spoke to the board about this budget.

##### **6.b. Turnover of 2023 Delinquent Real Estate Taxes**

Mr. Ramsey spoke to the board about the turnover delinquent taxes.

#### **7. Program**

##### **7.a. Agreement to Waive Expulsion Hearing**

#### **8. Management**

##### **8.a. School Calendar- 2024/2025**

Dr. Snopkowski went over the proposed calendar.

##### **8.b. Educational Program- Part 1**

Dr. Snopkowski spoke to the board about this presentation.

##### **8.c. Update - Policy 201**

Dr. Snopkowski spoke to the board about this policy and about it going to the board for a decision. The board will be having a Ad Hoc committee, which will consist of Bryan Naranjo, Jacqueline Geyer and Brian Conroy.

**9. Announcements - NONE**

**10. Adjournment**

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m. with a second by Mr. Wentzel.  
**The motion was approved. (9-0)**



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Keith D. Ramsey  
School Board Secretary  
January 8, 2024