

APPROVED
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2024

PLACE:
DARIEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
VIA ZOOM
7:30 P.M.

Board Members Present:

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Present	x	x	x	X		x	x	x	x
Absent					x				

Administration Present:

Dr. Addley, Dr. Fedigan, Ms. Klein, Ms. Cion and Mr. Rudl

Audience: Meeting held in Board of Education office and via You Tube / Zoom

1. Call to Order Ms. Jill McCammon, Chair
At 7:32 p.m. (0:00)

2. Chairperson’s Report Ms. Jill McCammon
At 7:32 p.m. (0:00)

3. Public Comment Ms. Jill McCammon
At 7:33 p.m. (0:01)
 - Laura Pesce-Gray 11 Parson’s Walk
 - Whitney Ranson 19 Winding Lane
 - Barry Palmer DEA President
 - Jen Fischer DEA Vice-President
 - Christina Donigian DHS Teacher

4. Superintendent’s Report Dr. Alan Addley
At 7:47 p.m. (0:15)

5. Student Representative Reports Ms. Swaha Chakraborty
Ms. Brenna Agarabi
At 7:52 p.m. (0:20)

6. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Jill McCammon
At 7:53 p.m. (0:21)

Motion to Approve Minutes of the Special Meeting and Regular Meeting held on December 12, 2023:

1st: Ms. Nelson

2nd: Ms. Parent

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Yes	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

7. Board Committee Reports

Ms. Jill McCammon
At 7:54 p.m. (0:22)

PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS

8. Presentations/Discussions:

- a. Discussion on the Strategic Staffing and Scheduling Report Mr. Nate Levenson
President, New Solutions
At 7:56 p.m. (0:24)
- b. Update on SRBI (Scientifically Research-Based Interventions) Dr. Amy Fedigan
Mrs. Julie Droller
At 9:13 p.m. (1:41)
- c. Update on PDEC (Professional Development and Evaluation Committee) Dr. Amy Fedigan
Ms. Marjorie Cion
Mr. Barry Palmer
At 10:09 p.m. (2:37)
- d. Discussion and Possible Acceptance of Contemplated Gift for the Darien High School Band Program Ms. Colleen Thompson
At 10:18 p.m. (2:46)

Motion to Accept the Contemplated Gift for the Darien High School Band Program:

1st: Ms. Nelson

2nd: Ms. Parent

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Yes	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

- e. Discussion and Possible Acceptance of Contemplated Gift for the Darien High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Program
- Mr. Chris Manfredonia
At 10:20 p.m. (2:48)

Motion to Accept the Contemplated Gift for the Darien High School Boys Varsity Lacrosse Program:

1st: Mr. Grambling

2nd: Mr. Sini

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Yes	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

- f. Follow Up Discussion on January 6th Board Meeting Questions on 2024-2025 Proposed Board of Education Budget
- Dr. Alan Addley
At 10:22 p.m. (2:50)

- g. Personnel Report
- Ms. Marjorie Cion
At 10:43 p.m. (3:11)

9. Public Comment
- Ms. Jill McCammon
At 10:43 p.m. (3:11)

Crystal Hill CDSP Co-Chair
Dan Kensek MMS Teacher
Laura Pesce-Gray 11 Parson's Walk
Barry Palmer DEA President

10. Adjournment
- Ms. Jill McCammon
At 10:54 p.m. (3:22)

Motion to Adjourn:

1st: Mr. Sini

2nd: Ms. Parent

	Best	Brown	Grambling	Lublin	Maroney	McCammon	Nelson	Parent	Sini
Yes	x	x	x	x		x	x	x	x
No									
Abstain									

RESULT - MOTION PASSED (8-0-0)

Meeting adjourned at 10:54 p.m. (3:22)

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Parent
Secretary

APPROVED