



Committee of the Whole Meeting

May 13, 2024

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, May 13, 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) 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 **Note:** Brian Conroy and Jacqueline Geyer joined virtually.

Board Members not in attendance were: N/A

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 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

Dr. Nadine Larkin led in a silent meditation and the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Special Presentations:

3.a. District Office Art Showcase

Dr. Snopkowski spoke to the board about the Art that has been showcased around the district office and buildings.

3.b. ElancOnline (EOL) Update

Dr. Nadine Larkin introduced Lisa Zimmerman, Zachary Fulmer and William Swinsburg who spoke to the board and community about the EOL Virtual Academy.

4. 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.

[Deb Reimers, New Holland, PA](#) – said a prayer for the board and district.

[Kevin Pannebakker, Denver, PA](#) – spoke to the board about the age change for kindergarten that is affecting his children.

[Sue Harpel, Narvon, PA](#) – spoke to the board about an incident that happened on the late bus.

[Jennifer Jarvis, East Earl, PA](#) – spoke to the board about improving the safety protocol for the district due to an incident that happened on the late bus.

5. Approve Personnel Report

5.a. Staff Personnel Report

5.b. Extra-Curricular Personnel Report

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

The motion was approved. (9-0)

6. Approve Resolution Authorizing Proposed Final Budget Display and Advertising

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

The motion was approved. (9-0)

7. Property and Services

7.a. Approval of PNC Bank and Pennsylvania School District Liquid Asset Fund (PSDLAF) - as District Depositories for 2024-25

7.b. Approve Donna Prokay as Treasurer of the Eastern Lancaster County School Board for a period of one year (2024-2025).

7.c. Breakfast, Lunch and Milk Prices effective for 2024-25 school year

Mr. Ramsey spoke to the board about the prices and that breakfast is free for both elementary and secondary. Lunch will be increased \$.05 from the 2023-24 school year.

7.d. Information Item - 2024-25 Estimated Homestead/Farmstead

7.e. Summer Projects Update

Mr. White updated the board with a list of what projects will be going on during the summer for the maintenance department.

8. Program

8.a. Approve Flexible Instructional Days

8.b. Approve ARP-ESSER Health & Safety Plan 24-25

Dr. Larkin spoke to the board about this and needing it to be approved for the last time, as the money must be spent by September 2024.

8.c. Approve Four Curriculum Specialist Academic Supplemental

Dr. Larkin spoke to the board about having to approve these new positions because they were not included in the previous contract.

8.d. Approve K-8 Mathematics Curriculum, Materials and Resources

8.e. Affidavits of Guardianship

9. Management

9.a. Communications Update

Dr. Snopkowski updated the board about the communication audit that was done last year and how things are going with the audit within the district and the community.

9.b. 6-8 Middle School Concept Update and Review

Dr. Snopkowski updated the board on the possibility of having 6th graders coming to the middle school.

9.c. Marching Band Instruction Supplemental Proposal

9.d. Approval of 2024 Student Handbook

10. Announcements

President Dahl stated that there is an executive session after the meeting regarding safety and security, personnel issues and a contractual issue.

Mr. Wentzel made a comment that he had attended the FFA banquet and his experience when he was in the FFA.

11. Adjournment

Mr. Irvin made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m. with a second by Mr. Buck.

The motion was approved. (9-0)



Keith D. Ramsey
School Board Secretary
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