

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLACE: Meeting held via Zoom **DATE:** September 5, 2023 **TIME:** 12:00 p.m.
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Mr. Rich Bshara, President

I. OPENING

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call – Mr. Rich Bshara called a quorum.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X	
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI		X	
MR. DAVID KNAPP	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS		X	
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	X		
TOTAL	4	3	0

II. Public Session

There were no comments.

III. Discussion and possible action regarding accepting the Alliance Grant as written.

Rich Bshara asked Bridget Calabrese to brief the Board regarding the Alliance Grant. Mrs. Calabrese gave details regarding this year's Alliance Grant. She reviewed the new strategies that will be taking place. Mrs. Calabrese discussed the areas in which the grant money will be spent, including the use of the \$470,000 increase from the \$5.2 million grant. Mrs. Calabrese said \$3.8 million will be going to salaries, \$800,000 for benefits, \$600,000 will be spent on student licenses, supplies, and programs for intervention. She said they are abiding by all of the tiers the state requires for this grant. Mrs. Calabrese said the grant is due this Friday and there is usually a one month turn around.

Ms. Varoschak asked if the salaries were always included in the grant.

Mrs. Calabrese said the salaries are for the faculty connected to the grant, and they are always included.

MOTION: To accept the 2023-2024 Alliance Grant as written.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO				
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP	1	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE	2	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS				
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK		X		
TOTAL		4	0	0

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 12:09 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO				
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MR. DAVID KNAPP	1	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE		X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS				
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	2	X		

TOTAL		4	0	
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Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

Date: 9/05/2023