

**East Granby Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes for  
Tuesday, May 26, 2020**

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**Board Members Present (via Webex):**

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz  
Mr. Bob Ravens-Seger  
Mrs. Michele Holt  
Mr. John Welsh  
Mr. John Corcoran (late)  
Mrs. Lucia Ziobro  
Mr. John Ziobro  
Mrs. Karey Pond  
Mrs. Lynn Landolina

**Others Present (via Webex):**

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Acting Superintendent  
Raymond Engle, Business Manager  
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk  
Karen Gogel, Director Student Support Services  
Maylah Uhlinger, Carl Allgrove Principal  
Bob McGrath, R.D. Seymour Principal  
Timothy Phelan, EGMS Principal  
Tony DeMelo, EGHS Principal  
Marsie Luckenbach, Dean of Students  
Mahria Maulucci, Teacher  
Mary Yale, Teacher  
Valerie Seaha, Teacher  
Lindsey Romano, Teacher  
Beth Webster, Visitor  
2 Unidentified Visitors

**Board Members Absent:**

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**I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

With a quorum present, Chairperson Bob Paskiewicz called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

- a. **Additions to the Agenda** – None
- b. **Comments from visitors regarding agenda items** - None

**II. Chairperson's Report**

Bob Paskiewicz announced that the Board of Education received a 1.75% budget increase for FY 2020-21 and he would like to schedule a facilities sub-committee meeting as soon as possible.

**III. Superintendent's Report**

**a. Update on End of Year Activities**

Maylah Uhlinger reported on the Summer Reading Assembly, Field Day, the Annual Art Show, Kindergarten Orientation, Chicken Soup with Rice, virtual class placements, the Last Day Dance Party, the grade 2 panoramic photo, a drive thru to wave good-bye to teachers and a thank you to parents.

In addition to what Maylah reported on, Bob McGrath shared plans for the end of year Talent Show and grade 5 students move up to the middle school.

Timothy Phelan reported on the Awards Ceremony, virtual dance lessons with professional dancers (in lieu of the Grade 8 Dinner Dance), the 8<sup>th</sup> grade video, and surprises he could not share at this time.

Tony DeMelo reported on senior week activities including the Academic Awards, Top 10 Speeches (in lieu of the Senior Banquet), scholarship presentations, distribution of caps and gowns, a drive thru on-site graduation ceremony, and other surprises he could not share at this time.

Bob Paskiewicz thanked the administrators and staff for their efforts in making year end activities memorable.

**b. COVID19 Impact and Expenses**

Karen Gogel is reviewing the guidelines from the state on how to implement summer school activities for students with extended services. Melissa Bavaro-Grande shared that the business office is keeping a list of all COVID19 related expenses. Committees led by administrators are preparing for students return to school. We are still waiting for guidelines from the state.

**c. Student Enrollment Numbers**

As of May 26, 2020, the student enrollment projections for FY 2020-21 are Kindergarten – 54 students, grade 1 – 59 students, grade 2 – 59 students, grade 3 – 72 students, grade 4 – 67 students, and grade 5 – 55 students.

**d. New Hires**

Michael Pasqua will be the new Athletic Director beginning, July 1, 2020 and Brittney Mihalich will be the new English Language Arts teacher at the high school. Brittney is replacing Deborah Ott who will be retiring at the end of the this school year.

**IV. Recommended Actions - None**

**V. Agenda for Future Meetings**

- a. Close Out Old Capital Accounts**
- b. Update Policy Process**

**VI. Comments from Visitors - None**

**VII. Adjournment**

***MOTION:*** a motion was made by Bob Ravens-Seger, seconded by John Welsh, to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion approved unanimously.*** The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline  
Board Clerk

*These minutes are issued pending Board of Education approval.*