

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, February 22, 2021**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bob Ravens-Seger
Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mrs. Michele Holt
Mr. John Welsh
Mr. John Corcoran

Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Karey Pond
Mr. John Ziobro
Mrs. Lucia Ziobro

Others Present:

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent
Raymond Engle, Business Manager
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk

Visitors:

Antonio DeMelo, EGHS Principal
Marsie Luckenbach, Seymour Principal
Bob McGrath, Allgrove Principal
Timothy Phelan, EGMS Principal
Amanda Cormier, Visitor
Tina Lengyel, Visitor
Jessica Aniskoff, Visitor
B. Jones, Visitor

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Bob Paskiewicz, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m., and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

a. Additions to the Agenda - None

b. Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items – None

II. Chairperson’s Report

Bob Paskiewicz shared that Governor Lamont announced that individuals 55 to 64 years old, educators, and childcare providers are eligible to receive the COVID19 vaccination beginning March 1, 2021 and the Board of Education will present a 2.5% Board of Finance (BOF) directed budget at the March 16, 2021 BOF meeting.

III. Superintendent’s Report

a. School Update

Melissa Bavaro-Grande provided an update on the free school lunch program and shared that she is working closely with the Farmington Valley Health District regarding vaccinations for school staff.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve Field Trip

Melissa Bavaro-Grande presented a field trip for high school students to travel to Italy in April of 2022. The cost to students is \$3,445.

MOTION: a motion was made by Bob Ravens-Seger, seconded by Michele Holt to approve the field trip to Italy as presented. Although John Welsh thought the trip was a wonderful idea, due to these uncertain times, he asked to defer taking action until a later date. Michele Holt explained why she did not see the need to wait. Bob Ravens-Seger amended his motion.

MOTION: a motion was made by Bob Ravens-Seger to approve the field trip to Italy next April as long as international health situations permits under the provisions the Superintendent presented. Bob Paskiewicz thought the trip is a great opportunity for students but preferred waiting before voting on it. Bob Ravens-Seger withdrew his motion. The item was tabled to a future meeting.

V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

a. Approve Field Trip

b. Budget 2021-2022

Lynn Landolina would like to change the date of the communications sub-committee meeting to March 3, 2021 at 6:30 pm

VI. Comments from Visitors - None

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by John Corcoran, seconded by Bob Ravens-Seger, to adjourn the meeting. ***Motion approved unanimously.*** The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline
Board Clerk

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