

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, November 28, 2022**

Board Members Present:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mr. John Welsh
Mr. John Corcoran
Mrs. Amanda Cormier
Mr. Robert Loomis
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mr. Mark Andrews

Others Present:

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

Board Members Absent:

Mrs. Lynn Landolina

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Bob Paskiewicz, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

- a. **Additions to Agenda** - None
- b. **Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items** – None

II. Chairperson’s Report

a. Board of Education Meeting Calendar 2023

Board Members reviewed the dates listed on the calendar. Bob Paskiewicz announced that Michele Holt officially resigned from the Board of Education. The East Granby Democratic Town Committee was notified. The Town Meeting to consider and act on using capital funds for the East Granby High School/Middle School HVAC upgrade project is scheduled for November 29, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

III. Superintendent’s Report

a. School Year Calendar 2023-2024

Board Members reviewed and discussed teacher in-service days and the idea of early release days for kindergarten students at the start of the school year.

b. Personnel Update

Mary Sirianni is the new Intervention Specialist at Carl Allgrove School and East Granby High School. Paraprofessional Donna Root resigned effective December 9, 2022.

IV. Recommended Actions

- a. **Approve School Year Calendar 2023-2024** – This item was tabled.

- b. **Approve Board of Education Meeting Calendar 2023**

MOTION: a motion was made by John Welsh to approve the Board of Education Meeting Calendar for 2023 as presented and canceling meetings when not needed. The board discussed the meeting dates and the number of meetings per month. John Welsh withdrew his motion.

MOTION: a motion was made by Amanda Cormier, seconded by Mark Andrews, to adopt the Board of Education Meeting Calendar for 2023 as presented but clearly designating on the calendar that the first meeting on the month is the primary meeting, and the second meeting of the month will be held as needed. *Motion approved unanimously.*

- V. **Agenda Items for Future Meetings**
 - a. **Approve School Year Calendar 2023-2024**

VI. **Comments from Visitors - None**

VII. **Adjournment**

MOTION: a motion was made by John Corcoran, seconded by Mark Andrews, to adjourn the meeting.
Motion approved unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kline
Board Clerk

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