

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

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Michele Holt
Mr. John Welsh
Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mr. John Corcoran
Mr. Robert Loomis
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mr. Mark Andrews
Mrs. Amanda Cormier

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz

Others Present:

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent
Raymond Engle, Business Manager
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Marsie Luckenbach, R.D. Seymour Principal
Robert McGrath, Carl Allgrove Principal
Amanda Striefler, Teacher
Shannon Karlowicz, Teacher
Sara Payette, Parent
Lacey Payette, Student
Patrick McKenney, Visitor

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Michele Holt, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 7:00 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

Michele Holt asked the community to support the budget by attending the Public Hearing and Town Meeting. Additional budget information can be found in Let’s Talk Turkey and on the district website.

III. Superintendent’s Report

a. School Update/Student Enrollment

Since the last report on February 28, 2022, there has been no change in the elementary projected enrollment numbers.

b. Graduation Date and Last Day of School

The district had four snow days extending the school year for students from June 6, 2022 to June 10, 2022. The superintendent recommended June 9, 2022 as the date of graduation and the last day of school for seniors.

c. Spotlight on Schools – Allgrove/Seymour

- **Heggerty Phonemic Awareness**
- **Starbase Connecticut**

Principal McGrath along with teachers Mackenzie Zentek and Ariel Clark shared the benefits of the Heggerty Phonemic Awareness curriculum introduced this year to students in kindergarten and first grade.

Principal Luckenbach along with teachers Shannon Karlowicz and Amanda Striefler shared the positive experience grade 5 students had attending Starbase Connecticut which is a STEM-base academy. Parent Sara Payette and student Lacey Payette also shared what attending the academy meant to them.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve Graduation Date and Last Day of School

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by John Corcoran to approve June 9, 2022 as the date of graduation and the last day of school for seniors, and June 10, 2022 as the last day of school for students. *Motion approved unanimously.*

b. Request Capital Funds from the BOF

This item was tabled.

c. Approve LED Project and Forward to BOF for Consideration

MOTION: a motion was made by John Corcoran, seconded by Ricky Bortz to approve the LED Project as presented at the facilities meeting and forward to BOF for consideration. *Motion approved unanimously.*

V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

a. School Enrollment Update

b. Capstone Project Presentations

c. Request Capital Funds from the BOF

VI. Comments from Visitors - None

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by John Corcoran, seconded by John Welsh, to adjourn the meeting. *Motion approved unanimously.* The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa A. Kline
Board Clerk

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