

**East Granby Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes for  
Monday, May 23, 2022**

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**Board Members Present:**

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

**Others Present:**

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent  
Raymond Engle, Business Manager  
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk  
Patrick Gustafson, EGHS Asst. Principal  
Chen Li, Student Presenter  
Tirna, Iqbal, Student Presenter

**Board Members Absent:**

Mrs. Michele Holt

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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 7:00 p.m. and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**a. Additions to the Agenda**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Ricky Bortz, seconded by Mark Andrews to add item IVc Approve Using Non-lapsing Funds for Preliminary Repairs to the Middle/High School Heating System. *Motion approved unanimously.*

**b. Comments from visitors regarding agenda items - None**

**II. Chairperson's Report**

Bob thanked the community for supporting and passing the 2022-2023 budget. The board of education will present their FY22 capital status and expenditure request at the May 25, 2022 board of finance meeting.

**III. Superintendent's Report**

**a. Portrait of a Graduate**

Tirna Iqbal and Chen Li shared their personal experience of what the five c's of the Portrait of a Graduate means to them and the skills they acquired. A Portrait of a Graduate Day was held and students provided feedback.

**b. Update on Student Enrollment K-5**

Melissa shared the changes to class size projections.

**c. Resignation** – English teacher, Brittney Mihalich resigned effective the end of this school year.

**d. Amendment Request to School Calendar 2022-2023**

The Professional Development and Evaluation Committee would like to increase the number of professional development hours for teachers for 2022-23 by adding teacher in-service hours on August 31, 2022, September 1, 2022, and September 2, 2022.

**IV. Recommended Actions**

**a. Accept Resignation**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Mark Andrews, seconded by Lynn Landolina, to accept, with regret, the resignation of Brittney Mihalich.

**b. Approve Amendments to School Calendar 2022-2023**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Lynn Landolina, to approve adding the proposed professional development hours to the 2022-23 school calendar. *Motion approved unanimously.*

**c. Approve Using Non-lapsing Funds for Preliminary Repairs to the Middle/High School Heating System**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by Ricky Bortz, seconded by Mark Andrews, to use non-lapsing funds, not to exceed \$40,000, for preliminary repairs to the middle/high school heating system. *Motion passed unanimously.*

**V. Agenda for Future Meetings**

- a. Student Enrollment

**VI. Comments from Visitors - None**

**VII. Adjournment**

**MOTION:** a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by John Corcoran, 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.*