

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, February 27, 2023**

Board Members Present:

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

Others Present:

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

Visitors:

Board Members Absent:

Mr. John Corcoran

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 the Agenda - None

b. Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items - None

II. Chairperson's Report

A walk-through of the baseball and softball fields took place last week. The RFP closes tomorrow and they will be reviewed on Wednesday.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. Budget Presentation 2023-2024

Melissa Bavaro-Grande presented a 3.99% budget increase for SY 2023-2024. A budget workshop will be scheduled to finalize the arrangement of the slides before presenting it at the Board of Finance meeting.

b. New Hires/Resignation/Retirement

Sally Giuca was hired as a paraprofessional at the middle school. Robert Coughlin was hired as a long term substitute teacher for math at the high school. Samantha Linner resigned from Allgrove School where she worked as a paraprofessional, and World Language Teacher, Rudy Ibanez, will retire at the end of the school year.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Endorse Budget for SY 23-24

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by John Welsh to endorse a 3.99% budget increase for SY 2023-2024. *Motion approved unanimously.*

b. Approval for Use of Non-lapsing Funds for Building Repairs

MOTION: a motion was made by Lynn Landolina, seconded by Lisa Griffin to approve the use of non-lapsing funds (approximately \$25,000) for building repairs at Allgrove School. *Motion approved unanimously.*

V. Agenda Items for Future Meetings

VI. Comments from Visitors - None

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: a motion was made by John Welsh, seconded by Mark Andrews, to adjourn the meeting. *Motion approved unanimously.* The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline, Board Clerk

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