

**East Granby Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes for
Monday, May 22, 2023**

Board Members Present:

Mrs. Lynn Landolina
Mr. John Welsh
Mrs. Lisa Griffin
Mr. John Corcoran
Mr. Ricky Bortz
Mr. Mark Andrews
Mr. Robert Loomis

Board Members Absent:

Mr. Bob Paskiewicz
Mrs. Amanda Cormier

Others Present:

Melissa Bavaro-Grande, Superintendent
Raymond Engle, Business Manager
Lisa Kline, Board Clerk
Antonio DeMelo, EGHS Principal
Suzanne Figueroa, Student Presenter
Brandy Caterino, Student Presenter
Madeline Tracey, Student Presenter
Chris Stanton, Visitor
Grisell Maisonet, Visitor
Gary Tracey, Visitor
Susan Tracey, Visitor
Kimberly Caterino, Visitor

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

With a quorum present, Vice Chairperson Lynn Landolina called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. and all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

a. Additions to the Agenda

MOTION: a motion was made by Ricky Bortz, seconded by John Welsh to add item IVb Discuss Current Policy on Advertising/Sponsorship for Athletic Promotion. *Motion approved unanimously.*

b. Comments from Visitors Regarding Agenda Items - None

II. Chairperson's Report – Nothing to report at this time.

III. Superintendent's Report

a. Capstone Projects

Brandy Caterino shared her presentation on Video Game Exploration. Madeline Tracey shared her presentation on Chemistry (Career Exploration). Suzanne Figueroa shared her presentation on Animation.

b. NEASC Report

The Commission on Public Schools voted to award East Granby High School continued Accreditation in the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

c. M & J Transportation Contract – This item was tabled.

IV. Recommended Actions

a. Approve M & J Transportation Contract – This item was tabled.

b. Discuss Current Policy on Advertising/Sponsorship for Athletic Promotion

A monetary donation from a community bank was given to the Friends of East Granby Baseball who then used the money to purchase tarps. To show their appreciation, Friends of East Granby Baseball would like to place the bank's log on the tarp and reached out to the Board of Education for approval. The board members will discuss the matter further.

V. Agenda for Future Meeting

a. Superintendent's Evaluation

b. Approve M & J Transportation Contract

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 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Kline
Board Clerk

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