

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF  
October 8, 2014  
EAST WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL – Room N4**

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman C. Mickey called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman C. Mickey led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ATTENDANCE**

Chairman C. Mickey, Secretary R. Reichle, K. Bilodeau, Dr. G. Michna, P. Nelson, N. Macsata, and Superintendent Dr. T. Kane. Absent: Vice Chair C. Simonelli, N. DeSousa, S. Morgan

Also present: Dr. C. DeBarge, E. Keleher, Officer T. Stepien, and community members

**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**V. MINUTES**

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. G. Michna, the Board approved the minutes from September 24, 2014 as amended. The vote was unanimous.

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VII. SCHOOL REPORT – East Windsor High School**

Officer T. Stepien outlined the proposed Distracted Driving program for East Windsor High School students (Grades 10-12).

Mr. Keleher reported on the following:

- 98 students graduated from EWHS in 2014
- 83% reported attending college this year
- STAR scores Class of 2014  
Reading 63.8% at or above benchmark  
Math 83.6% at or above benchmark
- SAT Reading Scores (Critical Reading)  
Class of 2014 EW: 500 CT: 507 National: 497
- SAT Writing Scores  
Class of 2014 EW: 501 CT: 508 National: 487
- SAT Math  
Class of 2014 EW: 510 CT: 510 National: 513

Mr. Keleher also shared information relative to the upcoming EWHS events:

- NHS Induction – October 9, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. – EWHS auditorium
- Homecoming Dance – October 11, 2014
- Spirit Week – Week of October 14-17, 2014
- Pep Rally – October 17, 2014
- Soccer Game – October 19, 2014 – Abbe Road field

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: VOTE**

New Evaluation for Teachers and Administrators – Dr. C. DeBarge provided an update on the changes to the New Teacher Evaluation instrument due to the change in the CT SEED model and added recommendations from EWPS Evaluation Committee. She also provided an overview of the New Administrator Evaluation instrument.

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Nelson, the Board approved the New Teacher and Administrator Evaluations as presented. The vote was unanimous.

Dr. Kane commended Dr. DeBarge, administration, and teachers for their work on these documents.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

1. Foreign Language International Trip – The Board reviewed the update to the upcoming trip provided in their packet.
2. Modular Project Update – Discussion will take place on this item during executive session.
3. BOE Sub-Committee Assignments - Board members provided the Chair with their sub-committee assignment preferences.
4. Strategic Plan Update – Dr. Kane informed the Board an update of the document will be presented at a future meeting.

**X. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE**

None

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

None

**XII. LIAISONS' REPORTS**

None

**XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**XIV. MISCELLANEOUS**

N. Macsata thanked the Board for their collaboration with the Fire Department relative to Fire Safety Awareness Week activities.

Dr. Kane thanked Dr. Michna for forwarding the link on understanding the Common Core. The link will be shared on our district website.

**XV. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Calendar of Events: Schools & Town
2. Broad Brook Newsletter
3. EWMS *Wildcat*
4. Correspondence from State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission Re: Approval of Safety and Health Committee Audit

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. Macsata, the Board voted to enter into executive session at 8:42 p.m. to:

1. Discuss strategy relative to contract negotiations
2. Discuss strategy relative to negotiations regarding pending claims or pending litigation to which the public agency or a member thereof, because of the member's conduct as a member of such agency, is a party until such litigation or claim has been finally adjudicated or otherwise settled.

The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. Macsata, the Board voted to come out of executive session at 9:15 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. Macsata, the Board voted to approve the cafeteria negotiations as presented. The vote was unanimous.

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Dr. G. Michna, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Bilodeau, the Board voted to adjourn. The time was 9:17 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kalesnik  
Recording Secretary

Randi Reichle  
Secretary

**Approved: 10/22/14**