

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, April 27, 2022  
East Windsor High School – Library - 7:30 p.m.**

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair R. Reichle called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair R. Reichle led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ATTENDANCE**

In attendance: Chair R. Reichle, Vice Chair K. Carey-Trull, F. Neill, C. Sevarino, L. Sinsigallo, D. Menard, N. Farmer, E. LeBorious, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, R. Galloway, Student Representative V. Hernandez, community members

Absent: Secretary H. Spencer

**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**V. MINUTES**

1. April 13, 2022 Special Meeting/Executive Session Minutes
2. April 13, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

N. DeSousa, 38 Peri Lane, reported her recent assignment as BOF liaison to the BOE.

**VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

V. Hernandez shared the news and events at all three schools.

**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

There was no report to discuss this evening.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: VOTE**

1. EWPS 2021-2022 School Calendar Update – The change to the calendar reflects the update to the last day of school as June 16, 2022, due to the 4 inclement weather days used this past winter. On a motion by F. Neill, 2<sup>nd</sup> by E. LeBorious, the Board voted to approve the amended calendar as presented.
2. FY23 Budget - Dr. Tudryn reminded the Board of the high increase in health care costs for FY23, as previously reported and under-projected like many towns in the state.

He also reported the need to further review the FY23 budget in its entirety. We are still in the process of hiring staff to fill some vacancies, some of which will be hired at a lower cost; however, he foresees an increase in special education tuitions.

He noted we will have a better idea of numbers within 2 weeks, upon receipt of updates from the state relative to health insurance costs.

His final note was to inform the Board of the hiring of a new Human Resource Director. She comes to us with a MUNIS background and will start her new role with us in two weeks.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

Re-Entry Update – Dr. P. Tudryn reported the following:

- State COVID numbers are rising
- Our numbers have been steady
- We had 9 cases before the April Break (including students & staff)
- We are becoming more “normal”
- Sports and after-school activities are up and running, as well as field trips
- Grade 12 and Grade 8 trips planned
- Prom has been approved for this year
- We are looking at the fall as a point parents/community may be allowed back in the buildings during the school day

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE**

E-Rate Resolution – On a motion by K. Carey-Trull, 2<sup>nd</sup> by L. Sinsigallo, the Board voted to approve the Resolution for Schools and Libraries Universal Services (E-Rate) for 2022-2023. This resolution authorizes filing of the Form 471 applications for funding year 2022-2023 and the payment of the applicant’s share upon approval of funding and receipt of services. The vote was unanimous.

**XII. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

None

**XIII. LIAISONS’ REPORTS**

D. Menard reported her participation at the April 26 BPR sub-committee meeting. She noted one of the policies for discussion will be further reviewed, one has been eliminated, and the hat policy is also on the list for further review. Dr. P. Tudryn noted correspondence was sent to the student informing him the policy would be under further review and an update would be provided to him after that time.

F. Neill reported her participation at the April 26 Pension Board meeting. The dollar amount has dropped, but we are still in a good place (just not as good as 3 months ago).

**XIV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**XV. MISCELLANEOUS**

Chair R. Reichle noted the need to set three or four dates for the Board to meet relative to the superintendent’s evaluation. After discussion, it was the consensus of the Board to meet on May 26, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., June 9 at 6:30 p.m., and June 21 at 6:30 p.m.

F. Neill reminded the Board and community of the PTO Bingo fundraiser on April 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Scout Hall.

She also noted Girl Scout cookie sales are winding down.

Dr. P. Tudryn informed the Board 100 boxes of Girl Scout cookies were donated to EWMS for Teacher Appreciation Week.

His final note was that N. Caruso from CABE would be joining them in a Q&A special meeting/executive session workshop on May 11 at 5:30 p.m.

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**XVI. CORRESPONDENCE**

None

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by N. Farmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Sevarino, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kalesnik  
Board Recording Secretary

Approved: 5/11/22