

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
MINUTES OF REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING OF  
March 11, 2015  
EAST WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL – N4**

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chairman C. Mickey called the meeting to order at 8:27 p.m., immediately following the BOS Public Hearing on the BBES Modular Project.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**III. ATTENDANCE**

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

Also present: Dr. C. DeBarge, Dr. P. Tudryn, E. Keleher, K. Hellerich, L. Foxx, W. Gage, M. Ryan, D. Rouillard, T. Osoimalo, 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 meeting minutes from the Public Hearing on the FY16 Budget on February 23, 2015. The vote was 7-0-1. (R. Reichle abstained.)

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by P. Nelson, the Board approved the minutes from the BOE Budget Workshop on February 23, 2015. The vote was 7-0-1. (R. Reichle abstained.)

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S. Morgan, the Board approved the Regular Meeting minutes from February 25, 2015. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dr. G. Michna, the Board approved the BOE Budget Workshop minutes from March 2, 2015, as amended. The vote was unanimous.

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

There was no report to present this evening.

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: VOTE**

1. BBES Modular Project Update – Dr. Kane provided a recap of the BOS Public Hearing on the BBES Modular Project that took place earlier this evening. There were 16 community members who spoke on behalf of the project and 3 that spoke against it. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to hear the will of the people. Dr. Kane urges the BOS to listen to the comments spoken by the community this evening. The BOS will vote on the project at their meeting on March 17, 2015.

2. FY16 Budget Workshop – This item will be discussed later in the agenda.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

None

**X. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE REQUIRED**

None

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

None

**XII. LIAISONS' REPORT**

None

**XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**XIV. MISCELLANEOUS**

S. Morgan noted the PTO Parents Night Out event is scheduled to take place on 3/28/15. Deadline for registration is 3/12/15.

The Board provided kudos to the PTO and School Governance Councils for their continued dedication, hard work and support.

**XV. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Calendar of Events
2. Enrollment
3. Copy of Letter of Student Commendation

**BUDGET WORKSHOP**

Dr. Kane updated the Board on the recent meetings with the Town relative to negotiations for a new insurance plan (Cigna) = 1.4% increase in health insurance and 2% increase in dental insurance.

Due to a retirement, the following positions were reinstated into the budget: .5 MS Guidance Counselor and .5 MS Social Studies Teacher

Overall budget: 7.04% increase = needs/with no cuts  
4.95% increase = level service

A high school Social Studies position has been eliminated due to lack of student enrollment.

On a motion by N. DeSousa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Bilodeau, the Board voted to move forward with the 7.04% increase to the BOS. The vote was unanimous.

**XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

There was no need for an executive session this evening.

**XVII. ADJOURN**

On a motion by K. Bilodeau, 2<sup>nd</sup> by N. DeSousa, the Board voted to adjourn this evening's meeting at 9:05 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kalesnik  
Recording Secretary

Randi Reichle  
Board Secretary

Approved: 3/25/15