

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 11, 2024
7:00 p.m. - Room A5, Broad Brook Elementary School
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair K. Carey-Trull called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair K. Carey-Trull led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. A moment of silence was held in remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

III. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Chair K. Carey-Trull, Secretary F. Neill, C. Sevarino, K. Betancourt, D. Menard, E. LeBoriosis, G. Resto (arrived during D. Rouillard and C. Gustafson's Summer Enrichment Program report), N. Farmer, Dr. P. Tudryn, Student Representative M. Lukasik

Also in attendance: R. Galloway, J. Martin, D. Rouillard, C. Gustafson, L. Foxx, and M. Ryan

Absent: Vice Chair H. Spencer

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

None

V. COMMENDATIONS

D. Rouillard introduced the 2025 East Windsor Teacher of the Year Mrs. Chandra Wloch. Mr. Rouillard shared his remarks from convocation on Mrs. Wloch with the Board.

VI. MINUTES

August 28, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by K. Betancourt, to approve the Board minutes. PASSED with 6 members in favor, 1 abstaining (D. Menard). G. Resto was not present for the vote.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative M. Lukasik was introduced to the Board. M. Lukasik presented the student representative report to the Board.

IX. CURRICULUM REPORT

1) D. Rouillard shared the details of New Teacher Orientation as well as the beginning of the year's professional development schedule for all certified staff and paraprofessionals in district. Mr. Rouillard also shared details of convocation. Dr. P.

Tudryn thanked Chair K. Carey-Trull, Vice Chair H. Spencer, and Secretary F. Neill for attending Convocation. Copies of the schedules were provided to the Board.

- 2) D. Rouillard and C. Gustafson presented the Summer Enrichment Program Update. The report summarized the summer enrichment program's academic curriculum as well as feedback from students, parents, and CREC staff. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive and the program provided an opportunity for many children to participate in activities, such as swimming and using LEGOs, for the first time. Mr. Rouillard and Mrs. Gustafson shared that they look forward to hosting the program next year, should funding exist. N. Farmer shared that her granddaughter enjoyed the program and the structure of the educational curriculum. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

X. BROAD BROOK SCHOOL REPORT

L. Foxx and M. Ryan presented the Broad Brook Elementary School report. The report focused on new initiatives being implemented at BBES which include targeted messaging to assist in continuing to improve on chronic absenteeism as well as curriculum updates. The new educational initiatives include number corners, a WINN block, MTSS, and purposeful play. Mrs. Foxx and Mr. Ryan shared their excitement for another successful year at Broad Brook Elementary School. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board he was able to connect with CSG and provide an update regarding the Board's consensus moving forward. Estimates were requested for costs relative to building a new middle school and high school campus. Meetings with CSG, Dr. Tudryn, and teachers at the middle and high schools have been scheduled to get ed specs and prioritize important educational needs.

XII. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT

Chair K. Carey-Trull advised the Board that the Finance Subcommittee meeting was canceled. N. Farmer advised the Board on the most recent Athletic Council Subcommittee meeting where fall sports were discussed as well as a potential after school soccer program at Broad Brook Elementary School. Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board that the Board Policy Review committee will be meeting on September 18th. C. Sevarino advised that the Curriculum Council will be meeting September 25th.

XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

Chair K. Carey-Trull reminded the Board members to complete the Board Self-Review Survey which was sent by J. Martin via email. She also shared that she attended the high school open house which was well attended and included a pasta dinner and tables for after school clubs and community activities. J. Martin advised the community survey would be going out in a couple of weeks. Dr. P. Tudryn advised the results would be compiled into a report to be shared at a later date. E. LeBorious inquired about sending the survey out in Spanish as well as English. D. Menard inquired about the food service program. Dr. P. Tudryn advised Whitsons is working through a trial menu at this time. K. Betancourt shared she has received feedback regarding a lack of options. Dr. P. Tudryn

advised Whitsons was still working off the previous food service provider's order and would be placing their own orders going forward. Chair K. Carey-Trull advised menus are now available on PowerSchool and online. F. Neill inquired if Whitsons would continue to provide a variety of options every day. Dr. P. Tudryn affirmed that they will.

XV. CORRESPONDENCE

Dr. P. Tudryn commended D. Rouillard on his nomination as an NEASC Assistant Chair for a future Commission on Public Schools Accreditation Visit.

A letter from former student representative Vincent Hernandez was also included in the packet.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by D. Menard, second by E. LeBorious, the Board adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Ripley
Board Recording Secretary

APPROVED 09.25.24