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School Committee Meeting Minutes
East Meadow School Library
June 7, 2022

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
Ms. Jennifer Bartosz, Chairperson; Ms. Stephanie Parent, Vice-Chairperson; Ms. Audrey Siudak; Ms. Jill Pelletier

ADMINISTRATION:
Mr. Stephen Sullivan, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Adam Tarquini, Director of Finance & Operations; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE: Cheryl Denette (President of GEA)

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: Markus Baran

**********Recognition of the John & Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients**

The school committee recognized the following scholarship recipients:
Gabriel Arabik
Alyson Barsalou
Liam Brown
Malcolm Brown
William Burke
Briyanna Coelho
Emily Frank
Ariana Klekotka
Emma Klekotka
Kayla Klekotka
Cooper Looney
Sam Ortesi
Declan Otto
Madison Seaha
Michael Toth

I. Consent Agenda:
A. VOTE: Minutes: May 24, 2022

MOTION: Ms. Parent motioned to approve the minutes from May 24, 2022, seconded by Ms. Pelletier.
VOTE: All in favor (3-0-0)

B. VOTE: Warrants # 0072 & # 0074

MOTION: Ms. Parent motioned to approve Warrants # 0072 & # 0074, seconded by Ms. Pelletier.
VOTE: All in favor (3-0-0)

II. Visitors Comments:

Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee must sign in with the Administrative Assistant prior to the opening of the Regular Session of the School Committee. The visitor will identify themselves by name and address and shall speak for no longer than three (3) minutes. For anyone unable to sign in ahead of time, we ask that you clearly state your name and address, so that this information can be included in the record for the meeting (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

III. Student Representative Report: Markus Baran

Mr. Baran told the committee about the upcoming senior activities and graduation.

IV. Granby Educators' Association Report: (absent) Cheryl Denette

V. New Business:

A. Chartwells

There will be an update from Chartwells at the July meeting.

B. Open School Committee Seat discussion

Mr. Balke is interested in the open seat on the school committee. He will need to be formally appointed and then fill a one-year term.

C. ACAB-R: first read

There will be a vote on this policy on June 29th.

D. CORI Policy discussion

The school committee will get the verbiage from the school's lawyer to adopt a CORI policy for all new and current school committee members.

E. Subcommittee liaisons

The subcommittees will be configured once a new member is on the school committee.

F. Superintendent report of entry findings

Mr. Sullivan detailed 4 aspects of the report of entry findings including strengths and weaknesses. The 4 focuses were:

1. Designing powerful learning experiences
2. Meeting the needs of all students
3. Communications Systems and Structure
4. Finance, Operations, and Facilities

G. Superintendent end-of-cycle review

The format for the end-of-cycle review is the same format as the mid-cycle review. The end-of-cycle review and any other documents pertaining to the Superintendent evaluation can be found on the website.

H. School Committee calendar 2022-2023/ summer dates

Here are the scheduled meeting dates for the 2022-2023 school year. The dates are subject to change:

2022-2023 School Committee Meeting Dates

VI. Continuing Business:

A. School capacity

There has been no update on the school capacity. School Choice applications will close on June 24th. A lottery will be done on July 1st if needed.

B. Enrollment dashboard

The enrollment was up 2 new students.

VII. Standing Reports:

A. Superintendent's Report: Mr. Sullivan

Mr. Sullivan updated the committee on the upcoming events for the seniors as well as where some of the senior class will be attending college in the fall. He also spoke about the summer enrichment program at East Meadow School.

B. Finance & Operations Report: Mr. Tarquini

A request for a proposal for food services was posted and we are waiting for bids to come in. A transfer of funds was requested to the finance committee for the above and beyond monies incurred from the new boilers.

C. Collaborative of Educational Services (CES): Ms. Pelletier

The C.E.S. met on May 25th and will meet again on June 22nd. The topics discussed at the meeting were the brochure that was mailed to Superintendents providing information on what services they provide. They also closed out their FY22 budget and submitted the proposed/projected FY23 budget.

Granby Public Schools Mission Statement

In the Granby Public Schools, we focus on the whole child, to develop a community that empowers every student to become civically engaged, service-minded, responsible, intellectually curious, and prepared individuals engaged in our culturally diverse and global community. We encourage the respectful and constructive exchange of feedback within and outside our schools as a pathway to continuous improvement, leading to fearless learning.

Granby Public Schools Vision Statement

We believe that relationships matter. We believe in the promise of every child, in the purpose every child brings to learning, and in the passion every child possesses. We believe that learning is about the growth of all aspects of the child - social, emotional, physical, and intellectual.

Granby Public Schools Strategic Goals

Goal #1: Develop and implement (P)K-12 curricula, supported by authentic learning in all content areas.
Goal #2: Granby Public Schools leadership team will exemplify transparency and trustworthiness, and engage with all members of the school district and community.
Goal #3: Provide the necessary technology to support curricular needs.
Goal #4: Develop modern facilities that support authentic learning environments.

The Granby Public School Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Visitors wishing to address the School Committee must do so by adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG. A copy of the full policy can be found at or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.
"Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audiotaped as well as televised" [Per MGL Ch.

30A sect. 20(e) anyone wishing to video or audio record an open session of the school committee meeting must notify the Chairperson. We request such notification five (5) days prior to the meeting date.]

Every Student Every Classroom Every Day

The Granby Public Schools strives to provide a safe, respectful, and supportive learning environment in which all students can thrive and succeed in its schools. The Granby Public Schools prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, gender identity, religion, disability, national origin, sexual orientation, or homelessness and ensures that all students have equal rights of access and equal enjoyment of the opportunities, advantages, privileges, and courses of study.