



GRANBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting, June 28, 2017, 6:30 P.M. Granby Jr./Sr. High School, Donna Gnatek Media Center MINUTES

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mr. Emre Evren, Chairperson; Ms. Marie McCourt (absent), Secretary; Mr. Mike Simpson (absent); Ms. Jennifer Curran; Ms. Deanne Payne-Rokowski; Ms. Anabel Evren (Student Representative)

ADMINISTRATION:

Ms. Sheryl Stanton, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Mark Chapulis, School Business Manager; Members of the Senior Leadership Team

GRANBY EDUCATION ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE: Kristen Naglieri, GEA President

I. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.

II. Visitor's 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. (See Granby Public School Committee Policy BEDG).

A visitor from the audience had questions regarding the school lunch program and who paid for the flyers that were handed out at the Town Meeting.

Mr. Evren replied that the school lunch deficit is under \$10,000 this year currently it is at \$9,322. The school committee printed the flyers and the cost came out of their budget.

III. New Business:

A. TMS - Contract

Discussion regarding the TMS Contract. The contract would be a one year extension with no increase in the cost. TMS is available on site two days a week and are available 24/7 via phone and email and are available when needed. TMS to be notified by April 1st, 2018 that their contract is coming up for renewal.

VOTE: MOTION: Ms. Curran moved, seconded by Ms. Payne-Rokowski, to approve the one year extension to the TMS Contract.

VOTE: All in favor (3-0-0)

IV. Policy:

A. Vote: Kindergarten Policy

Discussion regarding the Kindergarten Policy. The first reading was held on June 19th, 2017. The following amendments to be made to the policy: ~~districts~~ should read districts' and the following to be added [*No waivers or exceptions to this policy will be allowed.*]

VOTE: MOTION: Ms. Payne-Rokowski moved, seconded by Ms. Curran, to approve the Kindergarten Policy as amended.

VOTE: All in favor (3-0-0)

V. Correspondence:

A. TMS - Contract (Agenda item III.A)

B. Vote – Kindergarten Policy (Agenda item IV.A)

VI. Adjournment:
VOTE: Ms. Payne-Rokowski, aye; Ms. Curran, aye; Mr. Evren, aye, to adjourn the Regular Session at 6:54 P.M.

Granby Public Schools Mission Statement

Granby Public Schools provide a safe and creative environment that empowers all students to be critical thinkers, socially responsible citizens, and effective communicators.

Granby Public Schools Vision Statement

The Granby Public Schools' vision is to provide real-world learning experiences that prepare students for success in a diverse and global society.

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 adhering to the guidelines and specifications as outlined in Granby Public School Policy BEDG.

A copy of the full policy can be found at www.granbypublicschoolsma.net or by contacting the Superintendent's office at 413-467-7193.

"Please be advised that this meeting will be video and audio taped 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.]

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Harrop,
Recording Secretary for the School Committee