



It is the mission of the Mansfield Public Schools, in partnership with the Mansfield community, to ensure that each and every child develops the knowledge, skills, and dispositions essential for civic engagement and personal excellence in learning, life, and work within our local and global community.

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting June 9, 2022 DRAFT Minutes	
Attendees:	Kathy Ward, Chair, Susannah Everett, Vice-Chair, Martha Kelly, Secretary, Edith Allison, David Litrico (electronically), April Morin, Katherine Paulhus (electronically), Jeannette Picard, Kelly Zimmermann
Absent:	

The public may view the meeting live at <https://mansfieldct.gov/video>.

The meeting was called to order at 7:01pm by Ms. Ward.

Ms. Zimmermann arrived at 7:03pm.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS:

Ms. Ward and Mr. Barlow presented the annual Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) Leadership Award to the following Middle School eighth grade students:

Adam Soucy
Kalyani Tihaiya

Ms. Everett arrived at 7:08pm.

The following retirees were recognized by Administrators:

Carrie Holman	Mansfield Middle School Teacher
Robert Lee	Townwide Maintainer
Joseph Polana	Vinton School Custodian
Mike Saucier	Mansfield Middle School Custodian
Rebecca Robichaud	Southeast School Teacher
Mark Jones	Mansfield Middle School Teacher
Diana Pelletier	Southeast School Paraeducator
Theresa Glaude-Boucher	Vinton School Cafeteria Manager
Katherine Davidson	Southeast School Paraeducator
Judy Quinn	Goodwin School Reading Specialist
Connie Ziko	Southeast School Speech and Language Pathologist
Ingrid Hanka	Southeast School Nurse
Anita Cronin	Goodwin Elementary School Paraeducator

The Board recessed for a brief reception and returned to the meeting at 8:04pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Ms. Everett, seconded by Ms. Morin approve the minutes of the May 19, 2022, Special Meeting. Vote: Unanimous in favor and motion passed.

Motion by Ms. Allison, seconded by Ms. Zimmermann to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2022, Special Meeting. Vote: Unanimous in favor and motion passed.

COMMUNICATIONS: A letter from Foodshare, letter from Christopher Sandford, card from Ashley Rancourt, and email from Helene Marcy are included in the packet.

HEARING FOR VISITORS: Rochelle Marcus and Jen Zugarazo, Mansfield Education Association (MEA) co-presidents, expressed gratitude to the Board and Administration.

ADDITIONS TO THE PRESENT AGENDA: None

BOARD REPORTS: None

Mr. Litrico arrived at 8:10pm.

Mrs. Paulhus arrived at 8:10pm.

INFORMATION, PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS:

Mrs. Lyman reported on end of year activities including the German Exchange Student visit, Witness Stone installation, and Promotion ceremonies.

Mrs. Lyman and Ms. Rodriguez introduced Becky Granatini, the newly hired Assistant Principal of Mansfield Elementary School. Ms. Granatini addressed the Board.

Ms. Rodriguez described the students' process of determining the Mansfield Elementary School's mascot – the tiger – and the graphic design process.

MMS Roof Project Update - Mrs. Lyman reported the MMS roof solar panel installation is expected in July.

Update on School Building Project – Mrs. Lyman shared new photos depicting the progress with the school building project. We do not have a confirmed substantial completion date to announce at this time.

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SUPERINTENDENT FAREWELL: Members of the Board complimented and thanked Mrs. Lyman for her leadership, accomplishments and support. Mrs. Lyman expressed her appreciation.

NEW BUSINESS (if needed): None

HEARING FOR VISITORS: None

CONSENT AGENDA: None

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS: Ms. Zimmermann requested a meeting in the fall with the police to go over safety features of the new building.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Ms. Allison, seconded by Ms. Morin to adjourn at 9:08pm. Vote: Unanimous in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
Jil Corso, Board Clerk