



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Columbia, Connecticut

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MOTIONS

April 1, 2024

Present: Chairman Michael Maziarz, Christine Sposito-Vice Chair/Secretary, Paul Zator, Leah Osborn, Stephania Dawiczuk, Rachel Riendeau

Absent: Lauren Haberman

Others Present:

Barbara Wilson - Superintendent, Kara Levenduski - Principal, Beverly Ciurylo - Finance Director, Scott Leslie - Interim Assistant Superintendent, Jessica Hall, Kristen Bacon

IV. Action Items (Consent)

A consent agenda is presented by the Chairperson at the beginning of a meeting. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the assembly.

A. Approval of Regular Minutes of [3/4/2024](#)

Chairman Michael Maziarz **MOVED**, and Rachel Riendeau **SECONDED**, to move Item A, Approval of Regular Minutes of 3/4/2024, to Discussion and Possible Action as a new Item D. **MOTION CARRIES 6:0.**

B. Approval of Subcommittee Minutes of [3/4/2024](#)

C. Payment of Bills & Expenditure Report

Rachel Riendeau **MOVED**, and Paul Zator **SECONDED**, to approve Action Items B and C. **MOTION CARRIES 5:0:1. (5 in favor and 1 abstention)**

Chairman Michael Maziarz amended the Regular Meeting Minutes of 3/4/24 "Columbia Board of Education Member Remarks", stating that he absolutely would not lose sleep, the 5% increase to the draft budget maintains what is currently in place and includes zero additions to the previous year's budgeted items.

Rachel Riendeau **MOVED**, and Christine Sposito **SECONDED**, to approve the 3/4/2024 Regular Meeting Minutes with the amendment made by Chairman Michael Maziarz. **MOTION CARRIES 6:0.**

V. Discussion and Possible Action

- A. First Reading Equitable Identification of Gifted and Talented Students [6008](#)
- B. Continued Discussion Tuitioning Fees [\(Policy 3009\)](#)
- C. Discussion and Possible Action - Budget Updates (if needed)
- D. Approval of Regular Minutes of [3/4/2024](#)

XIII. Adjournment

Rachel Riendeau **MOVED**, and Leah Osborn **SECONDED**, to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 p.m. **MOTION CARRIES 6:0.**