



**EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024 – 5:30 pm  
Edgartown School Library and Via Zoom**

**AGENDA (Revised 3.28.24)**

**Please note: Some business will consist of a discussion and possible vote to take action**

- I. Approval of Minutes from February 28, 2024 and March 13, 2024**
- II. PTA Report**
- III. Finance Report**
  - A. Expenditure Report and Fund Balance
  - B. Donations
  - C. School Choice Request and Vote
- IV. Superintendent's Report**
  - A. General Update
    - a. Student Opportunity Act Overview
- V. Principal's Report**
  - A. Principal's Update
    - a. Discussion of Student Opportunity Act Plan and Possible Vote
  - B. Enrollment
  - C. Personnel
- VI. Public Comment**
- VII. New/Old Business**
- VIII. Schedule Next Meeting(s)**
- IX. Adjournment**

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### Minutes

**Present:** Chair, Louis Paciello and member and Kelly Scott

Others: Supt. Dr. Richie Smith, Assistant Superintendent John Stevens, Principal Dr. Shelley Einbinder, Hope MacLeod Student Services Director, Mark Friedman, School Business Administrator, Nedine Cunningham 8th grade social studies teacher, Deb Grant Kindergarten teacher, Jennifer Fournier First Grade Teacher, Gina deBetencourt Food Services Director, Deb DeBettencourt School Counselor, Darren Belisle Technology Administrator,

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

#### **I. Approval of Minutes from February 28 and March 13 meetings.**

Kelly Scott made a motion to approve the minutes and Mr. Paciello seconded.  
There were no discussions, comments or changes.  
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **II. PTA Report - there was none**

#### **III. Finance Report - Mark Friedman reported on the following:**

A. Expenditure and Fund Balance Reports

B. Donations - Shelley Einbinder reported on an anonymous donation in the amount of \$11,025 to go towards the 7th grade ski trip for next year.

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the \$11,025 donation to support the ski trip next year and Louis Paciello seconded with gratitude.  
There were no discussions, comments or changes.  
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

C. School Choice Fund Request Richie Smith asked that \$5,915 from the school choice funds be used to pay a \$5 differential to ESPs from the 2022-2023 school year.

Kelly Scott made a motion to approve the use of \$5,915 from School Choice to pay a \$5 differential and Louis Paciello seconded.  
There were no discussions, comments or changes.  
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **V. Superintendent's Report**

C. Richie Smith reported on the work done on the Student Opportunity Act. It is a 3-year plan that is reviewed each year. The school committee will get a report each year.

#### **IV. Principal's Report -**

A. Shelley Einbinder reported that she worked on two areas when she submitted the 3-year plan for the Student Opportunity Act: 1. Supporting Curriculum implementation on early literacy and 2. Collaborative Teaching models. The total investment will total \$267,650.

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept the Student Opportunity Act and Louis Paciello seconded.  
There were no discussion comments or changes.  
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

B. Enrollment - Shelley Einbinder reported that as of April 1 there were 376 students.

C. Personnel - Richie Smith reported on Shelley Einbinder's request to retire effective July 1.

Kelly Scott made a motion to accept Shelley Einbinder's retirement and Louis Paciello seconded with gratitude.  
There were no discussions, comments or changes.  
The motion passed: 2 Ayes, 0 Nays

#### **VI. Public Comment**

A question was asked about Dr. Smith's plan for replacing the administration at the Edgartown School and Dr. Smith said he would announce the plan later in the spring.

#### **VII. New/Old Business**

Hope McLeod reported that there is still potential for a student to be going to residential but that is in progress and no decisions have been made.

**VIII. Schedule Next Meeting:** Wednesday May 8, 2024 at 5:30 in the Edgartown School Library and via Zoom.

**IX. Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 6:30