

**EATON SCHOOL BOARD**  
**Minutes**

Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at Eaton Town Hall.

In attendance: Monique Hebert, Nella Thompson, Susan Wiley, Kevin Richard (SAU 9).

1. Call to Order- School Board Chair Monique Hebert called the reorganization meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
2. Approval of Minutes (4-3-23)- Susan Wiley made a motion, seconded by Nella Thompson to approve the minutes. **Vote (3-0)**.
3. Business Affairs
  - A. Signing of Manifest-Signed
  - B. General Assurances, Terms and Requirements, for Participation in Federal Programs-Susan Wiley made a motion, seconded by Nella Thompson to approve the signing of the assurances. **Vote (3-0)**.
4. Superintendent's Report -Superintendent Kevin Richard provided several updates including:
  - There was an SAU 9 reorganization meeting on May 11th. The NH School Board Association executive director presented information on school board member roles and responsibilities and Right To Know Laws.
  - There are seats on the SAU 9 Wellness Committee, SAU 9 Curriculum Committee, and the Conway School Board Budget Committee.
  - KHS graduation is June 10th, with a senior parade on June 9th.
  - Due to some unforeseen circumstances there will need to be a withdrawal from the special education trust fund in the amount of approximately \$40,000. There will be a public hearing at the school board meeting in June.
5. Any Other Business
  - A. Set Date for Next Meeting (June 5, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.) -
7. Board Member Issues
  - A. K-6Tuition Agreement Notification

Chair Hebert discussed the tuition agreement and the opting out notification by June 30, 2023. The k-6 agreement is set to expire in June of 2026 and Eaton would have to send a letter notifying Conway if they are opting out of the current agreement language.

There was discussion about the continuation of sending Eaton students to Conway with some changes to the existing contract. Community members joined the discussion and

talked about options for children to attend different schools, the length of the next agreement, Career and Technical Center and funding of education. Community members provided testimonials about their experiences in Pine Tree School, and Kennett High School.

Monique Hebert made a motion, seconded by Susan Wiley to send a letter to the Conway School District opting out of the current k-6 tuition agreement. **Vote (3-0)**. The board would like to continue the conversations about continuing to send students to Conway but with some changes to the current agreement.

8. Nonpublic Session – RSA 91-A:3 II-None

9. Personnel Action-None

10. Adjourn- Nella Thompson made a motion, seconded by Susan Wiley to adjourn the meeting. **Vote (3-0)**. **Meeting adjourned at 7:13 pm**