

**Eaton School Board Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**April 3, 2023**  
**5:00 p.m.**

Monday, April 3, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. at Eaton Town Hall.

In attendance: Monique Hebert, Nella Thompson, Kevin Richard (SAU 9), and invited guest Representative Glen Cordelli.

1. Call to Order- Superintendent Kevin Richard called the reorganization meeting to order at 5:00 pm.
2. Reorganization of the Board
  - A. Election of Chairperson- Nella Thompson made a motion, seconded by Monique Hebert to nominate Monique Hebert as chairperson of the Eaton School Board. **Vote (2-0)**. Monique Hebert took over as Chair.
  - B. Election of Vice-chairperson- Monique Hebert made a motion, seconded by Nella Thompson to nominate Nella Thompson as Vice-chair. **Vote (2-0)**.
  - C. Set Meeting Dates and Time-There was some discussion about the time of the meeting for the benefit of the public showing up. Monique Hebert made a motion, seconded by Nella Thompson to start the school board meetings at 6:00 pm. **Vote (2-0)**.
3. Approval of Minutes (2-6-23)-Nella Thompson made a motion, seconded by Monique Hebert to approve the minutes. **Vote (2-0)**.
4. Business Affairs
  - A. Signing of Manifest-Signed
  - B. FYI - Program Assurances for Federal Formulas Grants -Reviewed
5. Superintendent's Report -Superintendent Kevin Richard provided several updates including:
  - The 603 Bright Futures Survey is live on the SAU 9 website and parents and community members are encouraged to fill out the survey.
  - There is an SAU 9 reorganization meeting on May 11th and all board members are encouraged to attend.
  - The MWV School to Career Camps for middle school students offers free weeklong experiences for students. Registration is open now and the slots are filling up quickly.
  - The MWV Youth STEM Expo will be held on May 24th at Living Shores

Aquarium. This is for students in grades 6-12.

6. Any Other Business

A. Set Date for Next Meeting (May 1, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.) -Nella will be out of town but could be available by phone or zoom.

7. Board Member Issues

Presentation by Representative Glen Cordelli- Representative Cordelli began the presentation at 5:09 pm. He spoke about the various educational options available to districts. Some of the options include: town tuition agreements, EFA's (Education Freedom Accounts), Charter Schools, Micro schools and Prenda Pods. He explained that it is a "buyer's market" and towns are looking for students. He also gave a few examples of what other districts are doing currently.

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

9. Personnel Action-None

10. Adjourn- Monique Hebert made a motion, seconded by Nella Thompson to adjourn the meeting. **Vote (2-0). Meeting adjourned at 5:50 pm**