

Brookfield Public Schools
Security Task Force Special Meeting
MINUTES

Thursday, October 26, 2023 - 10:00 AM
Town School Office Curriculum Room

The special meeting was called to order at 10:05am

PRESENT: Bob Belden, Rosa Fernandes, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Director of Business Operations Kasey Diotte, Police Chief John Puglisi, Major Pete Frengs, Emergency Management Director Sarah Palmer, Fire Marshal Mike Connors, WMS Principal Deane Renda, Director of Technology Eric Conklin, Bryan Chnowski, and Gaspare Marturano

ABSENT: Kevin Durkin and Director of Facilities Dan Caldwell

Approval of Minutes

B. Belden moved, R. Fernandes seconded, and the committee voted unanimously to approve the minutes of the 3/30/2023 meeting.

New Business

Candlewood Lake Elementary School Security Staffing

The STF discussed CLES security staffing. Law enforcement and school administration are comfortable with the current level of staffing and security monitors and one SRO. The STF further discussed technology and security at CLES. Mr. Conklin continues to work with Officer Sullivan in cooperation with the BPD. Security cameras are operational in providing tremendous support for oversight of the school envelope.

Parent feedback has been very positive in regard to the improvements to the CLES dismissal procedures including PikMyKid and that Officer Sullivan is building relationships with parents as they pick up their children.

Iroquios Gas-WMS Plans

The STF discussed the doubling of capacity at Iroquios. The Task Force also discussed evacuation procedures from WMS. Principal Renda provided details regarding emergency evacuation procedures via bus transportation or walking to Happy Landings. Sarah Palmer will follow up with representatives from Iroquios regarding scenario planning and review of current emergency plans. She will also invite a representative from Iroquios to the next STF meeting on November 30th.

Old Business

None

Next meeting agenda/ schedule dates

The next meeting of the Security Task Force will be on November 30, 2023 at 10:00am at TSO.

Adjournment

Without objection, B. Belden adjourned the special meeting at 11:10am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk