

ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
May 16, 2023

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**A. CALL TO ORDER – 9:58 p.m.**

Present:	James Tomeo	President
	Heather Mammolito	Vice President
	Thomas Scarola	Member
	Sara Siddiqui	Member
Absent:	Deborah Weiss	Member
Staff:	Dr. Kenneth Bossert	Superintendent of Schools
	Lorraine Dunkel	Assistant Superintendent/Business
	Mary Lou Marx	District Clerk
Absent:	Dr. Sonia Hood	Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President**

**C. RESIDENTS' REMARKS**

The Board encourages all residents to attend its meetings, and this section of the agenda affords them the opportunity to speak. Persons wishing to speak should identify themselves, state whether they are a resident of the Elwood School District and any organization they represent at the meeting. Comments related to district business or any agenda item should be kept as brief as possible and may not exceed three minutes (Board Policy 1230). Questions or comments concerning matters which are not on the agenda will be taken under consideration and may be discontinued by the President. Public discussion of matters relating to staff, students, or others at which their reputations, privacy or right to due process could be in some way violated, is prohibited.

**D. ACTION ITEMS (Personnel, Business, Special Education)**

1. BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education accepts the results of the Annual Meeting and Budget Vote, held on May 16, 2023, as presented to the Board at this meeting:

Proposition #1 (The Budget)

Yes: 1278 Votes

No : 508 Votes

Proposition #2 (Expend \$500,000 from the Capital Reserve)

Yes: 1437

No: 349

Board of Education Members (term July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026)

Candidate Sara Siddiqui; Votes-1179  
Candidate Chris Fox; Votes-458  
Candidate Erin Aebisher: Votes-609  
Candidate Tom Scarola: Votes 1228

Dr. Siddiqui moved and Mr. Scarola seconded a motion to approve Item D.1 as presented to the Board at this meeting.

Motion carried. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no

**E. ADJOURNMENT – 10:00 p.m.**

Dr. Siddiqui moved and Mr. Scarola seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 p.m.

Motion carried. Vote: 4-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Marx  
District Clerk