



FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 19, 2021
BOARD ROOM – 7:00 P.M.
REVISED AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tobias Hutchins at 7:00 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Toby Hutchins	Mr. Julio Almanza
Mr. Manuel Sanchez	Mr. Ross Thiele
Mr. Rico Ponce	Mrs. Juliet Michele
	Student Representative:
	Ryan Nolan

Absent: Mr. Paul Hapke

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education accept the Consent Agenda as presented to include the following:

Minutes	Treasurer's Report	Summary of Bills	Accept resignations from
2. March 15, 2021 Regular Meeting, April 14, 2021 Work Session	3. March 2021	4. March 2021	5. Melissa Blake, John VanderPloeg, Jennifer Fish

Motion carried: 6-0

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Director of Food Service George Siedis presented on the number of meals that have been provided to students, in-person and virtual, this school year. Mr. Siedis reported that he will continue to provide free meal bags this summer through the Meet Up and Eat Up summer meal program. Mr. Siedis spoke about the 4th grade class experiencing a hands-on teaching demonstration by Mr. Samp on maple syrup tapping.
- Athletics and Community Recreation Director John Guillean reported and demonstrated a rapid COVID-19 test that student athletes have to take weekly. Mr. Guillean reported on spring sports, Varsity Boys Basketball student athletes who made All Conference and for Girls Varsity Basketball team receiving the Academic All-State Honorable Mention for finishing with a team GPA of 3.079.
- Student Representative Ryan Nolan gave an update on the high school events.
- Mr. Greydanus reviewed information on each of the action items for this meeting.
- Mr. Greydanus introduced Trevor Stahl as the new Facilities Director.
- Congratulations to Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Thiele for achieving their Level 1 Certified Board Member award.
- Congratulations to the Transportation Department for achieving 100% green tags on the most recent State Police inspection of Fennville buses.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Items:

1. Work Session scheduled for Monday, April 26 at 6:00 p.m.
2. Board Policy and Community and Communication Meetings to be scheduled in May 2021.

Action Items:

1. RECONFIRMATION OF DELIVERY OF INSTRUCTION

Motion by Thiele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education reconfirm the delivery of instruction provisions in the District Extended Continuity of Learning Plan and District Preparedness and Response Plan.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Michele, Thiele, Almanza, Sanchez, Ponce, Hutchins

Nays: None

Motion carried: 6-0

2. APPROVAL OF BOND PROJECT BID PACKAGE 2 BULLETIN 29 WORK

Motion by Thiele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the replacement of the two main HS heating pumps on a time and material basis as outlined in Bid Package 2, Bulletin 29, not to exceed \$42,366 plus up to \$4,737 if valve replacement is necessary.

Motion carried: 6-0

3. APPROVAL OF FOOD SERVICE EMPLOYEES CONTRACT

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the contract between Fennville Public Schools Board of Education and the Food Service Employees Teamsters Local 214 for April 19, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Motion carried: 6-0

4. APPROVAL OF BAND TRIP

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, the Board of Education approve band trip to Orlando, Florida for March 3 – 8, 2022.

Motion carried: 6-0

5. APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF WAGES

Motion by Michele, supported Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the proposed wages for instructional staff for the 2021 Summer Program.

Motion carried: 6-0

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Mr. Potts stated that even with COVID-19 positive cases increasing in the county, our families are comfortable attending in person. Number of students enrolling in person is steadily increasing.
- Mr. Siedis asked if the athletics department purchased COVID-19 rapid test materials.
- Mr. Guillean reported local districts receive COVID-19 rapid test materials through AAESA free of charge.

H. CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION

Motion by Michele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education move into a closed session.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Michele, Thiele, Almanza, Sanchez, Ponce, Hutchins

Nays: None

Motion carried: 6-0

Entered Closed Session at 8:19 p.m.

Motion by Thiele, supported by Michele, that the Board of Education return to open session.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Michele, Thiele, Almanza, Sanchez, Ponce, Hutchins

Nays: None

Motion carried: 6-0

Returned to Open Session at 9:20 p.m.

I. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

None

J. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Thiele, supported by Michele, to adjourn. (9:26 p.m.)

Motion carried: 6-0

Approved: May 17, 2021

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,


Ross Thiele, Secretary