



FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
DECEMBER 21, 2020
7:00 P.M.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Tobias Hutchins at 7:00 p.m. The Board of Education Meeting was via Virtual Access, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Tobias Hutchins Mr. Julio Almanza
 Mr. Manuel Sanchez Mr. Ross Thiele
 Mr. Rico Ponce

Absent: Mr. John Raak (Mr. Raak arrived at 7:04 p.m.)
 Mr. Paul Hapke (Mr. Hapke arrived at 7:10 p.m.)

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

1. Removal of Action Item #7: Approval of Food Service Employees Contract.
2. Addition of Action Item #14: Amend the Organizational Meeting to a new date.

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Terri Metcalf is pleased to be working with Jessica Gierucki in her new role.
Scott Achterhof was happy the negotiation process ran smoothly.

D. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Thiele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Minutes	Treasurer's Report	Summary of Bills
2. November 16, 2020 Regular Meeting	3. November 2020	4. November 2020

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: None

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

4. APPROVAL OF FEA CONTRACT WAGE REOPENER

Motion by Almanza, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education approve the wage and calendar changes to the contract between Fennville Public Schools and the Fennville Educational Association through June 30, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Ponce, Almanza, Sanchez, Raak, Hutchins, Hapke

Nays: None

Abstain: Thiele

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

5. APPROVAL OF THE TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES WAGES

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Almanza, that the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 wages for Bus Drivers Teamsters Local 214 for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Hapke

Motion carried: 6-1

6. APPROVAL OF THE MAINTENANCE, MECHANICS, AND CUSTODIANS CONTRACT

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Almanza, that the Board of Education approve the contract between Fennville Public Schools Board of Education and the Maintenance, Mechanics, and Custodians Teamsters Local 214 for January 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Hapke

Motion carried: 6-1

7. APPROVAL OF WAGES FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEE GROUPS

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Almanza, that the Board of Education approve the 2020-2021 wages for paraprofessional, secretarial/clerical, and non-schedule employees.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nays: Hapke

Abstain: Raak

Motion carried: 5-1

8. APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES FOR 2020-2021

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Almanza, that the Board of Education approve administrator salaries for 2020-2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Ponce, Thiele, Almanza, Sanchez, Raak, Hutchins, Hapke

Nays: None

Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous

14. AMEND ESTABLISHMENT OF DATE FOR ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Motion by Thiele, supported by Sanchez, that the Board of Education amend the established date of January 11, 2021 to January 18, 2021 as the date for the Board of Education Organizational Meeting for 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Ponce, Thiele, Almanza, Sanchez, Raak, Hutchins, Hapke

Nays: None

Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Scott Achterhof expressed appreciation to the Board of Education for their work from the Maintenance Department.

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

- Mr. Hutchins thanked the maintenance staff for keeping our campus looking good.
- Mr. Hutchins expressed Fennville has one of the nicest looking campus in the county.
- Mr. Hutchins thanked Mr. Raak for 14 years of service on the school board.
- Mr. Hutchins invited Mr. Raak back to the February meeting for a proper goodbye.
- Mr. Thiele asked the difference between the classes within the secretary group.
- Mr. Thiele would like to revisit the conversation on the way directors are paid.
- Mr. Sanchez thanked the administration team, teachers, and staff for all of their hard work.

I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Sanchez, supported by Almanza, to adjourn. (8:56 p.m.)

Motion carried: 7-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,



Ross Thiele

Board Secretary

