



**FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
BOARD ROOM - 6:00 P.M.**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by President Johnson at 6:04 p.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

TAKING OF THE ROLL

Present: Mr. Dave Johnson	Mr. Tobias Hutchins
Mr. John Raak	Mr. Manuel Sanchez
Mr. Ross Thiele	Mr. Paul Hapke

Absent: Julio Almanza

B. ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

None

C. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

D. CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

E. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Jim Greydanus

- Presented school funding update
- Provided an update on the current student enrollment numbers.
- Presented on the Allegan County COVID-19 Dashboard and MI Safe Start Map for those that have been tested or affected in our region.
- The Food Services waiver has been extended to provide breakfast and lunch to all students through December 31, 2020.
- Food Services Director George Siedis and the building principals are developing a plan to distribute meals to students enrolled in Remote Learning and Virtual Academy Allegan County.
- Presented on a local district's website COVID-19 Dashboard; he inquired if one should be added to the district website.
- The board indicated that the focus needed to be on students returning to the school

Approval Date: September 21, 2020

and revisit adding the COVID-19 Dashboard to the website at a later time.

F. NEW BUSINESS

Informational/Discussion/Presentation Items:

Special Meeting scheduled for September 14, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Action Items:

1. APPROVAL OF TEACHER CONTRACT

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Hapke, that the Board of Education approve the contract between Fennville Public Schools and the Fennville Educational Association for September 2, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Hapke, Hutchins, Sanchez, Raak, Johnson

Nays: None

Abstain: Thiele

Motion carried: 5-0 Unanimous

G. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

H. COMMENTS FROM THE BOARD TABLE

- Mr. Thiele expressed his concern with the leadership of the district.
- Mr. Johnson asked for specifics on the district leadership in response to Mr. Thiele's comment.
- Mr. Thiele refrained from commenting more on his statement.
- Mrs. Eckhardt reported, the high school staff had an amazing four days of professional development. Staff began a book study together and had great group discussions. They are excited for the school year to begin.
- Mr. Hapke commented that the board needs to be a part of the solution, not the problem regarding the earlier statement.

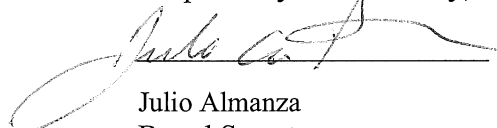
I. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Hutchins, supported by Sanchez, to adjourn. (6:52 p.m.)

Motion carried: 6-0 Unanimous

Recorded by Executive Secretary, Marileen Pitts

Respectfully Submitted by,



Julio Almanza
Board Secretary