

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 7, 2021

The special meeting of the Freeport Area School District Board of School Directors previously noticed to occur at 7:30 pm in the Audion of the Freeport Area High School, 625 South Pike Road, Sarver, Pennsylvania, was called to order by Mr. Daniel P. Lucovich, President, at 7:46 p.m. Due to COVID-19 pandemic precautions, and as noticed, public participation was via live stream audio and submission of comments by email.

Roll call:

Ms. Bollinger	Present
Ms. Davies	Present
Mr. Haven	Present
Mr. Hill	Present
Mr. Huth	Present
Mr. Lucovich	Present
Dr. Prazenica	Present*
Mr. Selinger	Present*
Mr. Toncini	Present

Administrators participating were Mr. Magness, Superintendent; Mr. Robb, Program Director; and Mr. Manzer, Business Manager.* Also participating was District solicitor Mr. Matthew Hoffman.

The Board recited the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mr. Lucovich welcomed members of the public listening by live stream audio.

The Board Secretary read comments submitted by email from Mr. Tim Gottus of Buffalo Township regarding remote instruction on Fridays.

Athletics and Activities

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Huth,

- a. To adopt the attached revised Return to Play Plan and authorize submission and posting by Administration as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA).

Motion carried unanimously.

**Dr. Prazenica, Mr. Selinger, and Mr. Manzer participated by telephone.*

Other Business

It was moved by Ms. Bollinger, and seconded by Mr. Huth,

- a. To approve the adoption of the attached revised Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan and authorization for submission and posting by Administration as mandated by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and the Secretary of the Department of Health.

Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Mr. Hill,

- b. To direct Administration to commence 1) in-person instruction for grade levels K-5, Monday through Thursday, 2) in-person instruction for grade levels 6-12 on a hybrid schedule, Monday through Thursday, and 3) remote instruction for all grade levels on Fridays, implementing Centers for Disease Control, Pennsylvania Department of Health, and Pennsylvania Department of Education guidelines and mandates to the extent feasible, effective January 11, 2021.

Roll call vote requested. Roll call vote:

Ms. Bollinger	<u> </u>	<i>No</i>
Ms. Davies	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Haven	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Hill	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Huth	<u> </u>	<i>No</i>
Dr. Prazenica	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Selinger	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Toncini	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>
Mr. Lucovich	<u> </u>	<i>Yes</i>

Motion *carried* on a vote of seven (7) to two (2).

It was moved by Mr. Haven, and seconded by Mr. Hill,

- c. To approve the attached revised 2020-2021 District Calendar.

Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment

There being no further business, it was moved by Mr. Toncini, and seconded by Mr. Hill, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. The President declared the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

/s/ Daniel P. Lucovich

President

/s/ Mary Dobransky

Secretary