

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT 10
Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Zoom Webinar/Phone Conference
Tuesday, June 2, 2020
7:00 p.m.

UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

The Board of Education Meeting was held through Zoom Video/TeleConference and was viewed or heard at the following:

Joined by Internet (computer, iPhone, or Android): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87410754662>

or:

through call in: (888) 788-0099 - Meeting ID: 874 1075 4662

There was no password to join the call, but Meeting ID was required

Board Members Present:

- Bruce Guillemette, Chairman
- Ania Stolarz
- Scott Ragaglia
- Dean Cowger
- John Vecchitto
- Thomas Fausel
- Eleanor Parente

Absent:

- John Goodno
- Paul Omichinski
- Brooke Joiner

Also Present:

- Howard Thiery, Superintendent
- Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning
- Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations
- Chris Rau, Principal, Lewis S. Mills High School

<i>Call to Order</i>	The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Bruce Guillemette, at 7:03 p.m.
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
<i>End of Year Celebrations</i>	Board Chair Bruce Guillemette called the meeting with the intent to provide board members the opportunity to hear how end-of-year

<p><i>including LSM Graduation</i></p>	<p>events were being configured and offer a chance to ask questions and/or provide comments.</p> <p>Superintendent Thiery opened with the sequence of events leading up to end-of-year and the consequences that mandated Covid 19 restrictions are having on the district’s high school graduation ceremony and the like. With most senior class activities cancelled, it was the priority of the administrators, working in conjunction with the students, to design unique and memorable experiences for the Class of 2020. Many graduation models from all over the state were examined.</p> <p>Principal Rau noted graduation is set for Saturday, June 20th, with preparations in place for a rain or shine event. He shared the particulars of the ceremony, which includes a sign for each of the graduates that will line the school entryway, balloon arches, and a red-carpet walkway to highlight a few. A tassel shift Zoom meeting with all the graduates is scheduled for later in the day.</p> <p>A senior class celebration with a reverse parade has been organized for Wednesday, June 10th, the original date established for graduation. Seniors will receive their cap and gown; Mr. Rau is also hoping to have yearbooks available. Students will be able to enjoy an ice cream and will sign the Spirit Rock, their last stop of the day.</p> <p>All events, including cleanup and clean out, will be within the social distancing guidelines mandated by the Governor’s office.</p> <p>Before closing the meeting, Superintendent Thiery solicited the board members asking for their willingness to serve on a re-opening steering committee; he anticipates final membership this week with the first meeting expected the week after next.</p>
<p><i>Adjourn</i></p>	<p>A motion was made by Paul Omichinski and seconded by Thomas Fausel to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.</p>

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Paige
Board Clerk

Approval: _____ Date: _____
Brooke Joiner, Board Secretary

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Robert's Rules state, "Minutes are a record of what was done at a meeting, not a record of what was said." [RONR (11th ed.), p. 468, ll. 16-18] which is the standard for which board minutes strive. For this reason the minutes will typically not reflect the discussion surrounding a motion, only its outcome.

Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "The name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." [RONRIB page 149]

Both books can be found at our local libraries for anyone interested in more information.

RSD10 Chair