

Board of Education Special Meeting Minutes
August 10, 2020

1. School Community Session- 6:00pm

- 1.1 Call to Order/ Pledge of Allegiance-** Jamie Doucette called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.
- 1.2 Public Participation-** Carol Giles questioned why the budget would be paying for the salary of the agriculture technology position and not the computer technology position. Mr. Arsenaault explained that the voters approved the school's annual budget which included the salary for the agriculture technology position. He also indicated that the computer technology salary will be paid from an outside grant.

2. Election of Officers

- 2.1 Motion to Approve the Election of the President-** Matthew Edwards nominated Jamie Doucette. Thomas Shillo seconded the nomination. No opposed nominations. Jamie Doucette was appointed as Board of Education President.
- 2.2 Motion to Approve the Election of the Vice President-** Thomas Shillo nominated William Bloethe. Matthew Edwards seconded the nomination. No opposed nominations. William Bloethe was appointed as Board of Education Vice President.
- 2.3 Administration of the Oath of President-** This item was tabled until the next Board meeting due to the meeting being virtual due to COVID-19.
- 2.4 Administration of the Oath of Vice President-** This item was tabled until the next Board meeting due to the meeting being virtual due to COVID-19.

3. Action Items

- 3.1 Motion: To Approve the 2020-2021 Reopen Plan with Full In-Person Instruction to Begin on September 1, 2020-** The Board did not have any questions regarding the reopening plan. He also noted that the plan will be re-evaluated daily for concerns or possible alterations. The Board agreed that the plan should be assessed as circumstances may change due to the unpredictability of the COVID-19 virus. Matthew Edwards stated that the Board should also start meeting in person if the students are being asked to meet in person. The Board agreed that the next meeting would be held in person at the school. Motion to approve the in-person instruction reopen plan made by Thomas Shillo, seconded by William Bloethe. All in favor/none opposed.
- 3.2 Motion: To Approve the Position Posting for a Grant-Funded 1.0 Technology Education Teacher for the 2020-2021-** Motion made by Matthew Edwards, seconded by Thomas Shillo. All in favor/none opposed.
- 3.3 Motion: To Appoint Adam Murray to the Position of 1.0 Agricultural Science Technology Teacher-** Motion made by Matthew Edwards, seconded by Thomas Shillo. All in favor/none opposed.

4. **Public Participation**

Michael George informed the Board of Education that he surveyed the teachers and that 2/3 of the faculty was uncomfortable returning to school in person. He thanked the Board for its willingness to re-evaluate the reopening plan on a regular basis.

Adam Murray thanked the Board for appointing him as the Agriculture Science Technology Teacher.

5. **Adjournment-** Jamie Doucette adjourned the meeting at 6:23pm.