

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 126  
Virtual Meeting  
7:00pm  
April 9, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

Secretary Pierce called the roll.

Present: Marigrace Sinnott-Snooks, President  
Joe LaChica, Vice President  
Lori Pierce, Secretary  
Harry Tannehill  
Therese Zaker  
Donna Waldrom

Absent: Kim Powers

Also Present: Craig Gwaltney, Superintendent  
Steve Gress, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations  
Lori Connolly, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Robert Condon, Director of Special Education

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Harry Tannehill moved, seconded by Donna Waldrom, "To approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020, Regular Board Meeting". Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: LaChica, Sinnott-Snooks, Tannehill, Pierce, Zaker, Waldrom. Nay: none. The motion carried 6-0.

**STAFF/STUDENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

No questions were submitted.

**RESOLUTION TEMPORARILY DELEGATION AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTRATION**

Harry Tannehill moved, seconded by Joe LaChica, "To approve the Resolution Temporarily Delegation Authority to Administration". Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Tannehill, Pierce, Zaker, Sinnott-Snooks, Waldrom, LaChica. Nay: none. The motion carried 6-0.

**TRANSPORTATION PAYMENTS**

Craig Gwaltney spoke to the board about payments to Illinois School Bus Company and Alpha School Bus Company while they are not currently running any routes in April. He stated surrounding districts have agreements in place to pay these companies at a rate of 80% for regular routes. He also stated there are currently no other districts signed on for anything less than the 80%. There will be no additional payments for extracurricular routes. Craig said that if/when there is bail out money the District we will be reimbursed. Craig will speak with our attorney to make sure this language is added to the contract with the bus companies.

Harry Tannehill moved, seconded by Joe LaChica, "To approve paying Illinois School Bus and Alpha Bus Company for the months of April at a rate 80% for regular routes". Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Zaker, Sinnott-Snooks, Tannehill, Waldrom, LaChica, Pierce. Nay: none. The motion carried 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Therese Zaker moved, seconded by Lori Pierce, "To adjourn the meeting". Upon roll call, the vote as follows: Aye: Pierce, Zaker, Waldrom, LaChica, Sinnott-Snooks, Tannehill. Nay: None. The motion carried 6-0 at 7:32 p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary