

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SCHOOL DISTRICT 126  
PRAIRIE JUNIOR HIGH  
11900 South Kostner  
Alsip, IL 60803  
July 29, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Board stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL**

Secretary Pierce called the roll.

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

Also Present: Craig Gwaltney, Superintendent  
Lori Connolly, Director of Teaching and Learning  
Robert Condon, Director Special Education  
Claudia Peralta, Bilingual Director

**STAFF/STUDENT/AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

Craig Gwaltney, Lori Connolly and District 126 Administrators addressed and answered questions that were submitted by parents. They also responded to the questions from the School Board Members in regards to the return to school plans. Two different plans were presented to the Board and the virtual audience by Lori Connolly.

**APPROVAL**

Harry Tannehill moved, seconded by Kim Powers, "To approve the hybrid/remote learning beginning on the first day of school." Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Tannehill, Powers. Nay: Zaker, Pierce, Waldrom, LaChica, Sinnott-Snooks. The motion did not pass 2-5.

Therese Zaker moved, seconded by Donna Waldrom, "To approve the remote learning beginning on the first day of school through October 5, 2020.." Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Zaker, Pierce, Waldrom, LaChica, Sinnott-Snooks. Nay: Tannehill, Powers. The motion passed 5-2.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Lori Pierce moved, seconded by Kim Powers, "To adjourn the meeting". Upon roll call, the vote as follows: Aye: Sinnott-Snooks, Tannehill, Pierce, Powers, Zaker, Waldrom, LaChica. Nay: None. The motion carried 7-0 at 7:55p.m.

  
President

  
Secretary