

JAMESTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
Special Meeting
Official Minutes

Minutes of the special Jamestown School Board meeting held on Monday, November 9, 2020, 5:15 pm in the Thompson Community room in the Middle School.

Present: Roger Haut, President, Heidi Larson, Vice President, Melissa Gleason, Aaron Roberts, Jason Rohr, Robert Toso, Superintendent, Robert Lech and Sally Ost, Business Manager. Greg Allen, Diane Hanson, Gayle Nelson by phone.

Guests: Caroline Thompson, Ryan Harty, Jennifer Schmidt, DeLynn Mittleider, Kathryn Burkle, Cheryl McIntyre, Jennifer Mickalenko, Rhonda Roaldson, Erin Lamp, Shelly Moltzen, Jay Schmitz, Cody Mickelson, Emma Mickelson, and Amber Roers.

President Haut called the meeting to order and welcomed Matt Henson, WDAY TV, Jason Linz, Blue Channel and Amy Neustel, Administrative Assistant.

The board listened to Public Communication from Erin Lamp. Mrs. Lamp is concerned with the education level of our students and with the present schedule for high school students. Mrs. Lamp suggested to have 7 class periods a day, go back to zoom teaching and utilize technology better.

Superintendent Lech reported on the processing of the data the instructional review team based their recommendation on.

Superintendent Lech reported the instructional review team's recommendation is to go to four days a week to face to face education for 6-12 grades on November 16, 2020. Friday would be a day for virtual assistance and support. Teachers would also have preparation time a during Friday.

Superintendent Lech presented the changes to the Health and Safety Plan for approval. Mr. Toso moved, seconded by Mrs. Gleason to approve the current changes to the Health and Safety Plan. Roll call vote: Allen, yes; Gleason, yes; Hanson, yes; Haut, yes; Larson, yes; Rohr, yes; Nelson, yes; Toso, yes; Roberts, yes. Passed 9-0. Motion carried.

Mrs. Larson moved, seconded by Mr. Allen to approve the recommendation from the Instructional review team of moving forward with 4 days a week face to face education for grades 6-12 beginning November 16, 2020. Roll call vote: Gleason, yes; Haut, yes; Larson, yes; Rohr, yes; Nelson, no; Toso, yes; Roberts, yes; Allen, yes. Mrs. Hanson had temporary been disconnected for a response on this vote. Passed 7-1. Motion carried.

Mrs. Larson moved, seconded by Mr. Toso to give permission for the Superintendent, with principal's consultation, to have the flexibility to close a building due to Covid staff or student absences. Roll call vote: Hanson, yes; Haut, yes; Larson, yes; Rohr, yes; Nelson, yes; Toso, yes; Roberts, yes; Allen, yes; Gleason, yes. Passed 9-0 Motion carried.

No further business, President Haut adjourned the meeting.