

Special Board Meeting

December 20, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:0p.m. with moment of silent meditation and salute to the flag. Meeting was called for School Safety Purposes.

An Executive Session was held prior to this meeting, December 20, 2021 from 7:01pm – 7:51 pm for Personnel, Legal and School Safety Purposes.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Louis Brenneman, Joseph Detwiler, Dr. Barry England, Adam Hileman, Patricia Kensinger, Janet Lee, Jill Norris, Benjamin Postles and Carlee Ranalli

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Lisa Murgas, Jennifer Metzler, Michael Jones, Natalie Gorsuch, Alicia Bradley, Della Walters, Sheena Kagarise, Dran Carper, Michelle Carper, and Walter Weaver

Citizens Forum: Multiple members of the community addressed the Board to express their concerns regarding COVID related procedures.

Resignation – Special Education Teacher – Jennifer Frederick

Mrs. Kensinger moved that the Board accept Jennifer Frederick’s letter of resignation. Effective date to be determined, not to exceed 60 days. Seconded by Mr. Postles. Motion carried - all following members voting in the affirmative.

Review and Possible Action Taken on Health and Safety Plan

Mr. Hileman moved that the Board terminate the mandated quarantine of contact traced individuals. The District should still inform parents of close contacts but allow parents to make the decision on the quarantining of their children. We agree that someone who brings to the school’s attention a positive COVID case, that individual should be quarantined. Seconded by Mr. Detwiler.

Mrs. Norris moved that the prior motion be amended to read: The Board terminate the mandated quarantine of contact traced individuals. The District should still inform parents of close contacts but allow parents to make the decision on the quarantining of their children, who are showing no symptoms or are asymptomatic. Williamsburg Community School District will notify other districts of close contacts that will be participating in extracurricular activities. We agree that someone who brings to the school’s attention a positive COVID case, that individual should be quarantined. This procedure is effective immediately. Seconded by Joe Detwiler. The following members voting in affirmative: Louis Brenneman, Joseph Detwiler, Dr. Barry England, Adam Hileman, Patricia Kensinger, and Jill Norris. The following members voting in the negative: Janet Lee, Benjamin Postles and Carlee Ranalli. Motion carried.

Adjournment

Mr. Pheasant moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mrs. Lee. Motion carried – meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Board Secretary