



Special Board Meeting of the Palmyra Area School District
Palmyra Area School District Office Boardroom
1125 Park Drive, Palmyra, PA 17078
(meeting held virtually via Zoom)
July 27, 2020
Minutes For: Special School Board Meeting

Roll Call

Board Members Present: Krista Barley, Christopher Connell, Christine Fisher, Larry Geib, Suzan Gilligan, James Kreiser, Karen Ludwig, Michael Ludwig, Jeffrey Putt

Absent: None

Administrators Present: Bernie Kepler, Annette Spagnolo, Darcy Brenner-Smith, Bret Applequist, Noelle Brossman, John Brougher, Ashley Harrison, Kim-Kathie Knudsen, Abbie Mahaffey, Wally Popejoy, Nathan Rackley, Daryl Reisinger, Carolyn Richards, Scott Richardson, Kathy Setlock, Tawnjah White

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Minutes

Christopher Connell called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Barley

Connell

Fisher

Geib

Gilligan

Kreiser

Ludwig, K.

Ludwig, M.

Putt

Minutes: 9 present, 0 absent

4. VISITOR COMMENTS

Minutes

No visitor comments.

5. STAFFING & ADMINISTRATION

*Motion to approve Keith Grove as a Middle School Evening Custodian at an hourly rate of \$12.74, effective August 10, 2020, pending completion of all state and district requirements.

Minutes

Following a motion by Larry Geib and a second by Jeffrey Putt, the Board unanimously approved Keith Grove as a Middle School Evening Custodian as listed.

*Staffing and Administration item added after the July 16, 2020 Staffing and Administration Committee meeting.

6. PALMYRA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT HEALTH & SAFETY PLAN

Motion to approve the Palmyra Area School District Health & Safety Plan for the return to school for the 2020-21 school year. (Roll Call Vote)

Minutes

Following a motion by Jeffrey Putt and a second by Larry Geib, the Board approved the 2020-2021 PASD Health and Safety Plan.

Vote Results

Yea:	7	Mrs. Barley, Mr. Connell, Ms. Fisher, Mr. Geib, Mrs. Gilligan, Mr. Kreiser, Mr. Putt
Nay:	2	Mr. Ludwig, Mrs. Ludwig
Abstain:	0	
Not Cast:	0	

7. SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION / EMERGENCY INSTRUCTIONAL I TIME SCHEDULE

Motion to approve the attached School Board Resolution declaring the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code and the accompanying Emergency Instructional Time Template required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

Minutes

Following a motion by Jeffrey Putt and a second by James Kreiser, the Board unanimously approved the attached School Board Resolution declaring the COVID-19 pandemic is an emergency within the meaning of Section 520.1 of the Pennsylvania School Code and the accompanying Emergency Instructional Time Template required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

8. UPDATED 2020-21 DISTRICT CALENDAR

Motion to approve the updated District Calendar for the 2020-21 school year.

Minutes

Following a motion by Jeffrey Putt and a second by Suzan Gilligan, the Board unanimously approved the revised 2020-2021 District calendar as attached.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Minutes

Following a motion by Jeffrey Putt and a second by Michael Ludwig, the Board unanimously adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.



Darcy Brenner-Smith, Board Secretary