

New Paltz Central School District Board of Education
Special Meeting – November 9, 2020 via Zoom
6:00 PM Executive Session-Subject to Board Approval
7:00 PM Public Meeting via Livestream
MEETING MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Public Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM by Glenn LaPolt, Board President.

CALL TO ORDER

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Glenn LaPolt
Diana Armstead
Brian Cournoyer
Michael O'Donnell
Bianca Tanis
Teresa Thompson

QUORUM CHECK

ALSO PRESENT:

Angela Urbina-Medina, Superintendent
Michelle Martoni, Deputy Superintendent
Sharifa Carbon, Assistant Superintendent for Business
Mario Fernandez, Principal-New Paltz High School
Michael Teator, Assistant Principal-New Paltz High School
Alexandra MacKinnon, Coordinator of Student Support Services

ROLL CALL

The roll was called as reflected above.

ROLL CALL

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Brian Cournoyer and seconded by Bianca Tanis that the Board of Education move into Executive Session at 6:03 PM for the purpose of discussing matters leading to the appointment, employment, promotion, demotion, discipline, suspension, dismissal, or removal of a particular person or corporation.
Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE

Board President, Glenn LaPolt, acted as District Clerk Pro-Tempore for the Executive Session portion of the meeting.

DISTRICT CLERK PRO-TEMPORE

Out of Executive Session - Motion made by Michael O'Donnell and seconded by Teresa Thompson that the Board return to Public Session at 7:31 PM.
Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

CALL TO ORDER/LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Public Meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Glenn LaPolt, Board President.

CALL TO ORDER

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4. BOARD DISCUSSION

- New Paltz High School Hybrid Schedule timeline

4.1 Board Approval of Hybrid Reopening Plan for New Paltz High School

Motion made by Bianca Tanis and seconded by Teresa Thompson directing the Superintendent to phase in the hybrid model of instruction for grades 9-12 beginning on November 16, 2020.

Motion carried 6 – 0 with 6 members voting.

Dr. Mario Fernandez explained that students in grades 9-12 are divided into 2 groups, **Group 1** is students with last names that begin **A-K** and **Group 2** is students with last names that begin **L-Z**. He further explained that on Monday 11/16/2020, the Group 1 Cohort would begin in-person instruction, which will be an **A** day. Tuesday 11/17/2020 will be a synchronous remote learning day for **all students**. Wednesday 11/18/2020, the **Group 1 Cohort** will have in-person instruction, which will be a **B** day. Thursday 11/19/2020, the **Group 2 Cohort** will begin in-person instruction, which will be an **A** day. Friday 11/20/2020, the **Group 2 Cohort** will have in-person instruction, which will be a **B** day. Monday, November 23, 2020 will be a synchronous learning **A** day for all students and Tuesday, November 24 will be a synchronous learning **B** day for all students.

4.2 Board Approval of a procedure for building level and COVID communications

Motion made by Brian Cournoyer and seconded by Bianca Tanis directing the Superintendent to approve all district and building level communications related to the school reopening and COVID and that the Board of Education will be copied on any communication before it is shared out to the public.

Motion carried 6 – 0 with 6 members voting.

4.3 Board Approval of the development of a Building Level Communication Plan

Motion made by Bianca Tanis and seconded by Brian Cournoyer that the District develop a building level communication plan relating to reopening and COVID by the end of November.

Motion carried 4-2 with 6 members voting.

ADJOURN

Motion made by Teresa Thompson and seconded by Michael O'Donnell that the Board adjourn at 8:09 PM.

Motion carried 6 - 0 with 6 members voting.

ADJOURN

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Ermo
District Clerk