

ONTEORA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION
BOICEVILLE, NEW YORK 12412

SPECIAL MEETING

9:00 a.m.

MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

TELECONFERENCING

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order 9:00 am

1.02 Tobacco Policy Statement

1.03 Roll Call:

Present: Trustee Osmond, Trustee Kurnit, Trustee Storey, Trustee Ratcliff, Trustee Sherry

Not Present: Trustee DeJesus, Trustee Salem

2. Action Items

2.01 Approve Memorandum of Agreement

Recommended Action: The Board of Education hereby approves MOA #09302020 between the Onteora Teachers Association and the Onteora Central School District regarding COVID related absences.

Motioned: Trustee Ratcliff

Seconded: Trustee Osmond

- Very complicated situation, bringing students back and want to present best options for them
 - While fully remote, have been able to let staff work remotely, need someone in the classroom with students in-person
 - Provide some flexibility for those that qualify for FMLA leave – look at situation, offer ability to work remotely and have someone with the students
- If sent for COVID test, must quarantine for 14 days – if you are supposed to be home sick, no instruction and charged a sick day
 - If have mild systems they can still instruct from home- best for students
- Only available for classroom teachers
- Combination of faculty wanting to do the right thing for students and administration wanting skilled teachers to be able to instruct
- Teachers will be teaching remotely and in-person at the same time using Google Meets – will work with groups online, then in-person
 - Depending on the lesson and grade level

Result: Unanimous

Yea: Trustee Osmond, Trustee Kurnit, Trustee Storey, Trustee Ratcliff, Trustee Sherry

Not Present: Trustee DeJesus, Trustee Salem

2.02 Personnel Agenda

Recommended Action: The Board of Education hereby appoints Stephanie Basch to the position of 0.4 FTE Elementary Art at Woodstock & Phoenicia beginning 10/05/2020 on step 4MA

Motioned: Trustee Ratcliff

Seconded: Trustee Osmond

Result: Unanimous

Yea: Trustee Osmond, Trustee Kurnit, Trustee Storey, Trustee Ratcliff, Trustee Sherry

Not Present: Trustee DeJesus, Trustee Salem

3. Adjournment

3.01 Adjourn

Recommended Action: The meeting is adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

Motioned: Trustee Ratcliff

Seconded: Trustee Osmond

Result: Unanimous

Yea: Trustee Osmond, Trustee Kurnit, Trustee Storey, Trustee Ratcliff, Trustee Sherry

Not Present: Trustee DeJesus, Trustee Salem

Minutes Recorded by Fern Amster,
District Clerk



Board of Education: Laurie Osmond, Rob Kurnit, Valerie Storey, Kevin Salem, Bennet Ratcliff,
Dafne DeJesus, Emily Sherry