

**GREENSBURG SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT
SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING September 22, 2020**

PRESENT

Mr. Brian Conway
Mr. Frank Gazze
Miss Lynn Jobe
Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr.
Mr. Jeff Metrosky
Mr. Jon O'Brien
Mrs. Robin Savage
Mrs. Lynna Thomas
Mr. Stephen D. Thomas

ABSENT

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Dr. Gary Peiffer, Superintendent
Mr. James Dzurica, Business Manager and School Board Secretary
Mr. John Scales, Solicitor
Mr. Lee Demosky, Solicitor

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Kenneth Bissell, Coordinator of Secondary Education and Instruction
Mr. Todd McMillen, Coordinator of Student Services
Dr. Lenni Nedley, Coordinator of Elementary Education, Federal Programs and Instruction
Mr. Christopher Thomas, Principal, Dr. Robert F. Nicely Elementary School
Mr. David Zilli, Principal, Greensburg Salem Senior High School

NEWS MEDIA

Mr. Jacob Tierney, *Greensburg Tribune Review* Newspaper Reporter

Approximately sixty-five (65) citizens of the community

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Ronald Mellinger, Jr., School Board President, called the ZOOM Meeting to Order at 6:00 P.M. Mr. James Dzurica called the Roll, which is indicated above.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

An Executive Session of the Board was held for legal and personnel matters on September 16, 2020 beginning at 6:00 P.M. and ending at 8:00 P.M.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Ken Bissell, Mr. Todd McMillen, Mr. David Zilli and Mr. Christopher Thomas provided answers to frequently asked questions regarding the Hybrid Learning Model and remote learning.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

Ms. Kristen Conway expressed concerns about online learning.

APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Metrosky/L.Thomas to approve the appointment of Concetta Krznic, full-time nurse assistant effective beginning September 28, 2020, salary set at \$22.25 as per Board policy.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

ITEM II.B.1. BOARD POLICIES WAS TABLED

ATTENDANCE AT OFFUTT FIELD

A motion was made by Savage/Metrosky to approve raising the attendance at Offutt Field for Greensburg families and students to 25% capacity, provided the fans continue to wear masks and adhere to social distancing guidelines and seating directives.

Voting Aye: Conway, Mellinger, Metrosky, O'Brien, Savage and S.Thomas.

Voting Nay: Gazze, Jobe and L.Thomas.

Abstaining: No one.

Absent: No One.

Motion passed.

CONTRACT SERVICES OF DR. DISANTI

A motion was made by Savage/Conway to contract the services of Dr. DiSanti to facilitate the District's Strategic Plan at a cost of \$3,200.00.

Section 508 vote: All nine board Members present voted in the affirmative.

Superintendent Dr. Gary Peiffer announced that the Board Discussion Meeting for October will be held on Wednesday, October 7, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. as either a ZOOM Meeting or as a Public Meeting to be held in the Administration Conference Room. The Regular School

Board Meeting for October will be held on Wednesday, October 14, 2020 at 7:30 P.M. either as a ZOOM Meeting or as a Public Meeting to be held in Room 003 of the Greensburg Salem Middle School. Type of meeting to be determined with guidance from the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Mr. Mellinger asked if anyone in the audience had questions. No one had questions.

ADJOURN

A motion was made by L.Thomas/O'Brien to adjourn the meeting.

Section 508 vote: All nine Board Members present voted in the affirmative.

The Special School Board Meeting of the Greensburg Salem School District Board of Education held on Wednesday, September 22 2020, beginning at 6:00 P.M. as a ZOOM Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

James R. Dzurica, School Board Secretary