

TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Special Meeting
January 11, 2021
7:00PM

Teleconference via Webinar Link
<http://www.timberlane.net/zoomtrsb>
Technology Assistance: 603-382-6541, x3955

Call to Order (00:00:00)

Chairman Farah called the January 11, 2021 Special Meeting of the Timberlane Regional School Board to order at 7:00pm at which time she read a prepared statement explaining the Governor's orders regarding the Covid-19 Pandemic that allows this meeting to take place electronically. This type of meeting also requires that roll call votes be taken on all motions and all meeting members must also state whether anyone is with them in the room where they are participating in the meeting electronically as required by the Right to Know Law.

Board Members Present (00:1:20)

Accordingly, the following roll call was taken:

Mr. Boyle was present. He was alone in the room with other family members in the residence.

Dr. Farah was present. She was alone in the room with other family members in the residence.

Mrs. Kiszka was present. She was alone in the residence.

Ms. Lowes was present. There were other family members in the residence.

Mrs. Savage was present. She was alone in the room with other family members in the residence.

Mrs. Silva was present. She was alone in the office with other family members in the residence.

Others Present via Videoconference

Dr. Brian Cochrane, Superintendent of Schools, was alone in his office with other family members in the residence.

Mrs. Maria Watkins, Business Administrator

(00:02:30) Dr. Farah stated that the Board would take a recess to go to a non-meeting to discuss current bargaining agreements. The Board exited this meeting at 7:05PM.

(00:03:00) The Board resumed the Public Session at 7:57PM at which time, the following motions were presented.

MOTION: Ms. Lowes motioned that The Board approves the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Food Service Workers and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for an increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels of \$4,833.00. The 2020-2021 increase would go into effect only upon and after a favorable District Meeting vote on the cost items. The 2021-2022 one percent increase would go into effect on July 1, 2021; seconded by Mrs. Kiszka. The motion passed 6-0-0.

MOTION: Ms. Lowes motioned that The Board approves the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Administrative Assistants and Maintenance and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for an increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels of \$20,836.00. The 2020-2021 increase would go into effect only upon and after a favorable District Meeting vote on the cost items. The 2021-2022 one percent increase would go into effect on July 1, 2021; seconded by Mr. Boyle. The motion passed 6-0-0.

MOTION: Ms. Lowes motioned that The Board approves the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Custodians and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for an increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels of \$13,998.00. The 2020-2021 increase would go into effect only upon and after a favorable District Meeting vote on the cost items. The 2021-2022 one percent increase would go into effect on July 1, 2021; seconded by Mr. Boyle. The motion passed 6-0-0.

Mrs. Maria Watkins, Business Administrator, thanked the Board for the effort and time the Board has invested in caring for the District's employees.

With no other business before the board, Chairman Farah adjourned the meeting at 8:03PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kat Lancaster
Recording Secretary

Approved by the Board on January 21, 2021.