

Valley Heights Schools - USD 498

Minutes of the Board of Education Special Meeting

November 2, 2020

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The Board of Education of Valley Heights School District No. 498 held its Special meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., at the Valley Heights High School, in Blue Rapids, Kansas and via Zoom. Board President David Vermetten called the regular meeting order.

ROLL CALL

Board Members Present: David Vermetten, President; Theresa Minihan, Melva Sanner, Mike Vermetten, John Walsh and Robert Chase.

Others Present: Melissa Kennedy, Supt., Teresa Penning, Clerk, Chad Kenworthy, Robert Green, Kenny Steinfort, Jayne Whitson, Nikki Stoudt, Diane Lister, Adam Schreiner, Ron Hardin, Emily Gunn, Jenna Zimmerman, Joe Zimmerman, Jerry Zayas, Chrystal Busey, Erika Buskirk, J.R. Buskirk, Regina Smith, Tonya Reed, Jon Brake, Linda Brake, Jenna Vathauer, Ryan Woodyard, Dr. John Ryan, Cheryl Ralph, Barb Haines and 87 Zoom participants.

Approval of Agenda

Mike Vermetten moved, seconded by David Vermetten to approve the agenda. Motion carried 6-0.

Public Forum

Jenna Zimmerman addressed the Board regarding the COVID19 pandemic protocol and procedures and also read a letter from Steve Ensley.

Chrystal Busey addressed the Board regarding the COVID19 pandemic and concerns regarding social/emotional issues with students.

Marshall County Health Department COVID19 Report

John Ryan, M.D., Marshall County Health Officer explained medical issues in regards to COVID19.

Community Conversation

Community members in attendance and via Zoom were given the opportunity to ask questions and make comments.

ADJOURNMENT

David Vermetten moved, seconded by Mike Vermettene to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 6-0.

Teresa Penning, Clerk

Date