

APPROVED

**Special Board Meeting
Monday, February 1, 2021
Via Google Meet**

ORIGINAL

Members Present: A. Casale, D. Galipeau, D. Roadcap, J. Roddy, K. Shufon and L. Wertz

Absent: T. Fanfa and A. Grab

Also in Attendance: Dr. Angelina Maloney, Superintendent, Donna Van Zandt and Maria Lewis, Board Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE

The Board President called the special meeting to order with a salute to the flag at 6:09 p.m.

2. 2021 WINTER SPORTS

Action: 2.1 High Risk Sports

1 - Mr. Casale 2 - Ms. Wertz

Whereas on January 22, 2021, the Governor and the New York State Health Department authorized schools to operate certain higher-risk winter sports effective February 1, 2021 and only as permitted by local county health departments and;

Whereas, the New York State Department of Health subsequently issued updated guidelines for the operation of Sports and Recreation related to higher-risk winter sports and;

Whereas the NYSPHSAA association issued revised guidelines for Return to Interscholastic Athletics for the 2020-21 season and;

Whereas, on January 28, 2021 the Rensselaer County Executive Steven F. McLaughlin and Public Health Director Mary Fran Wachunas approved schools within Rensselaer County to operate higher risk sports and;

Whereas, the Superintendent has indicated that all New York State, Rensselaer County and league health and safety requirements will be implemented during all practices and games;

Now therefore be it declared that, based on the recommendations of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Brunswick Central School District is hereby approving the operations of the following interscholastic sports for the 2021 winter season:

- Varsity Girls Basketball
- Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
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- Girls Indoor Track
- Boys Indoor Track
- Varsity Cheerleading
- Wrestling
- Ice Hockey (combined team if other districts are able to participate)

6 Yes Motion Carried

Action: 2.2 Approval of Return to Interscholastic Athletics Plan

1 - Mr. Shufon 2 - Ms. Wertz

The Board of Education approves and accepts the Return to Interscholastic Athletics Plan as presented by the Superintendent.

6 Yes Motion Carried

Action: 2.3 Winter 2021 Coaching Appointments

1 - Mr. Galipeau 2 - Mr. Casale

The Board of Education approves the appointment of the following individuals as Coach with the Brunswick Central School District, contingent upon Part 87 Commissioner of Education Regulations on fingerprinting clearance requirements. (Volunteers will be subject to a criminal background check.) Salary, if a paid position, per the current BTA contract. These appointments are also contingent upon the season being approved and proceeding as planned.

Boys Basketball

Varsity - Eric Medved

Var. Vol. Assistant - Angelo DiCarlo

J.V. - Connor Whalen

J.V. Vol. Assistant - Cody Sargood

Girls Basketball

Varsity - Ron Beaudoin

Var. Vol. Assistant - Corey Film

J.V. - James Mariano

J.V. Vol. Assistant - Anthony Giamei

Wrestling

Varsity - Erick Roadcap

Asst. Varsity or J.V. Headcoach - James Scheffler (Level will be dependent upon student athlete participation levels)

Competitive Cheer

Varsity - Deidre Gorman

Varsity Vol. Assistant - Meghan Rivers

5 Yes/ Abstain (Ms. Roadcap) Motion Carried

3. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

4. MOTION TO ADJOURN

1 - Mr. Shufon 2 - Ms. Roadcap

The Board of Education adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

6 Yes Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,

ANGELINA MALONEY, SUPERINTENDENT  _____

MARIA LEWIS, BOARD SECRETARY _____