



Board of Education

23033 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180 (734) 374-1200

Special Board Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2020

1 OPENING ITEMS

1.01 The Meeting was called to order at 6:16 P.M.

1.02 Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag/Moment of Silence

1.03 Roll Call

Present: A. Block, V. Horth, P. Lakatos, J. McCoy, D. Meyers, D. Stellini

Absent: R. Miller

1.04 Approval of Agenda

Motion by D. Meyers, **Support:** by A. Block, to approve Agenda.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes

Horth - Yes

Lakatos - Yes

McCoy – Yes

Meyers – Yes

Miller – Abs.

Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6: Nays: 0

Carried: 6 – 0

1.05 Audience Participation

There were 42 participants who joined the Zoom Meeting with a variety of concerns about students and staff returning to school face to face; the issues teaching face to face & virtual at the same time; the safety and sanitation of the buildings and the number of staff needed for both teaching and cleaning of the buildings; the need for a calendar and more direction for staff and students.

M. Nedzlek, J. Winkel, S. McLaughlin, A. Hoy, C. Prout, C. Fortener, K. Williamson, E. Selwa, M. Greenberg, R. Metz, R. Kuczeski, G. Rowell, V. Mack, T. Gohl, A. Ward, J. Berringer, S. Brindle, K Mitchell, S. Slete, K. Dargo, R. Sweet, D. Polidare, H. Decomner, M. Voydanoff, M. Tavener, S. Turner, J. Purcell, C. Szydlowski, J. Dine, T. Lange, D. Kaernelis, S. Klein, M. Tolliver, T. Gohl, D. Haithcock, L. Lee, D. Vargas, N Passarelli, E. Jones, M Bales, A, Clemmons and M. Vargas

Motion by P. Lakatos, **Support:** by D. Meyers to close Audience Participation.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

2 DISCUSSION

2.01 Other

None

3 CLOSED SESSION

3.01 Closed Session

Motion: by A. Block, **Support:** by P. Lakatos, to go into Closed Session for Negotiations and Attorney Opion.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

The Board went into closed session at 7:53 PM

The Board resumed from closed session at 10:51 PM

4. Possible Action Following Closed Session

4.01 Possible Action Following Closed Session

- 1. Motion to authorize the Superintendent to provide the district's employees, students, and community with the district's COVID-19 Return to Learn Plan, Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan, The Preparedness & Response Plan and the districts' COVID-19 Litigation Plan.**

Motion: by J. McCoy, **Support:** by P. Lakatos, to authorize the Superintendent to provide the districts COVID-19 Return to Learn Plan, Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan, The Preparedness & Response Plan and the districts COVID-19 Litigation Plan

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini - Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

- 2. Motion to continue the status quo of virtual learning until such time as Wayne County approves the district's Mitigation Plan and provides clear guidance about the timeline to return to face-to-face learning, the results of which will be reviewed by the Board at least twice per month beginning November 16, 2020**

Motion: by J. McCoy, **Support:** by D. Meyers, to authorize the Superintendent to continue the status quo of virtual learning until Wayne County approves the districts Mitigation Plan and provides guidance about the timeline to return to face-to-face learning and updating the district twice per month.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

- 3. Motion to authorize the Superintendent to review options and programs to provide assistance to teachers who request assistance with virtual teaching.**

Motion: by J. McCoy, **Support:** by P. Lakatos, to authorize the Superintendent to review the options and programs and to provide assistance with virtual teaching to teachers who request it.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

4. Resolution to declare impasse with the Taylor Federation of Teachers related to the calendar

Whereas, Taylor School District (the “District”) and the Taylor Federation of Teachers (the “Association”) have been engaged in collective bargaining regarding a return to in-person learning and the calendar since August, 2020;

Whereas, representatives of the District and the Association have participated in a significant amount of negotiation sessions, including approximately ten (10) related to return to in-person learning and the calendar since September 28, 2020;

Whereas, the District has an obligation to inform parents of the calendar;

Whereas, notwithstanding their numerous collective bargaining negotiation sessions, the parties are at impasse regarding the calendar

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Education of Taylor School District that:

Subject to the parties’ mutual and on-going duty to bargain in good faith, the Board of Education, on behalf of the District, hereby implements and makes operative the following;

The attached calendar will be implemented through January 31, 2021

The Superintendent, or his designee; will provide the Association with a copy of this Resolution; and

The Superintendent or his designee, or District legal counsel, are hereby authorized to take any actions on behalf of the District necessary to effect this Resolution.

All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Motion: by D. Meyers, **Support:** by P. Lakatos, to accept the Resolution to declare an impasse with the TFT related to the calendar; implement the calendar as written through January 31, 2020; authorize the Superintendent or his designee or legal counsel to take any actions on behalf of the District necessary to effect this Resolution; all resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby rescinded.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos – Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

5. ADJOURNMENT

5.01 Follow up Closing Questions or Comments
None

5.02 Adjournment

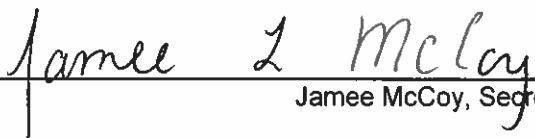
Motion: by D. Meyers, **Support:** by A. Block, to adjourn.

Roll Call:

Block – Yes
Horth - Yes
Lakatos - Yes
McCoy – Yes
Meyers – Yes
Miller – Abs.
Stellini – Yes

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Carried: 6 – 0

The Taylor School District Board of Education, Special Board Meeting for November 2, 2020 adjourned at 10:57 PM.



Jamee McCoy, Secretary