

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2020
TOWN SCHOOL OFFICE CURRICULUM ROOM
7:00 p.m.
MINUTES

Chairman Rosa Fernandes called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

Present (in person): Rosa Fernandes, Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Jen Laden, Michael Murphy, Superintendent Dr. John Barile and Director of Technology Eric Conklin,

Also Present (via Zoom): Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby, Director of Business & Operations Ken Post, Director of Special Services Gina Wygonik, Director of Instruction Deb Farias, BHS Principal Marc Balanda, WMS Principal Deane Renda, HHES Principal Melissa Labrosciano, CES Principal Mary Rose Dymond, Athletic Director Steve Baldwin and members of the administration.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

Laura Orban, Ray DiStephan and Stavros Mirtsopoulos wrote regarding school reopening.
Anna Prendi wrote regarding Special Education students.
Tatiana Preston wrote regarding Spanish classes.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Regular Meeting- 8/19/2020
Special Meeting- 8/24/2020

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Superintendent Barile gave a reopening update including PPE/materials (masks, faceshields, etc.), signage and the contracting of custodial services of Greenlife. Dr. Barile also gave an update on Professional Development. The convocation will be via Zoom on 9/4/2020 and the link will be sent out. The Superintendent talked about several communications that have gone to families. Dr. Barile and Mrs. Dymond gave a Center School enrollment update. District School messages are on the COVID-19 tab on the Brookfield Public Schools website.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the items on the consent agenda as recommended:

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL OF NURSES CONTRACT

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the successor contract between the Brookfield Board of Education and the Brookfield Nurses Union.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

APPROVAL OF SECRETARIAL CONTRACT

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve the successor contract between the Brookfield Board of Education and the Brookfield Secretaries Union.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

APPROVAL OF ABA PARAEDUCATOR POSITIONS

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve three ABA Para educator positions to replace the contracted services with IPPI as requested by Superintendent Dr. John Barile, and as outlined in the attached memo dated September 2, 2020.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

BUDGET TRANSFER

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to approve a budget transfer to fund the three ABA Para educator positions.

R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

SUMMER TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

The Board received an update on summer technology projects as presented by Technology Director Eric Conklin.

SUMMER/FALL ATHLETICS UPDATE

The Board received an update on summer/fall athletics as presented by Athletic Director Steve Baldwin.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

The Board received an update on the new school building project.

3 MAIN POINTS

1. Superintendent's Report
2. Technology Update
3. Athletic Update

Mrs. Foster listed upcoming events.

ADJOURNMENT

Without objection, Chairman Rosa Fernandes adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Amy Foster, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education