

**Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70
Board of Directors
Special School Board Meeting Minutes
August 18, 2021**

The Region School Unit 70 /MSAD #70 Board of Directors held a regular board meeting on Wednesday, August 18, 2021, at the Hodgdon Middle/High School Gym. School Board Chair, Ronald Silliboy, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: John Austin, Matthew Day, Jared Hand, David Harris, Curtis Harrison, Edward McGillicuddy, Tim Moore, Clarissa Porter, Ronald Silliboy, Lynn Tuck, David Wells

Members Absent:

Members Excused: Mark Ganzel, Cheryl Welton

Also Present: Stephen Fitzpatrick and Lori Lenentine

Staff Present: Sandy Flacke, Lacey McQuarrie, Kim Nason, Sara Deveau, Yvonne Hyman, Wendy Spellman, Tammy Carver, Stephanie B. Harris, Melanie Drew, Aimee Goff, Fawner Thomas, Diane Jurson, Jason Little, Lee-Rae Oliver, Matthew Oliver, Jill Hyman, Karen Sattler, Rhonda Foster, Susan Bickford, Julie Peters, Suzette Belyea, Sharyn Walker, Scott Walker, Heather Howland, Jenn Harmon, Jamie Foster, Joan Fournier, Haley Saucier, Jill Sewell, Makala Swallow, Sara McQuarrie, Stacy Ramsey, Jessica Stubbs, Samantha Quint, Fred Sjoberg, Bernadette Willette

Audience Present: Stephanie F Harris, Kaelynn Lawlor, Moniques Polchies, Loreen Wiley, Larry Wiley, Sheryl Duff, Melvin Duff, Carolyn Carmichael, Tammy Scott, Jennifer Smith, Darcy Oliver, Addison Woods, Sandi Brennan, Andy Brennan, Ryan Cleary, Amelia Scott, Vicky Porter, Sharon Smith, Denise Campbell, Alaina Campbell, Angela Sherman, Dean Porter, Brittany Sanford, Norma London, Thomas Farrar, Randi Farrar, Crystal Folsom, Cole Hyman, Kenneth Foster, Marilyn Farrar, Shelly Farrar, Vaughn Farrar, Chad Duff, Jenna Merritt, Doris Scott, Cindy Floyd, Clayton Quint, Tracy Quint, Buz Belyea, Will Belyea, Lee Oliver, Claire Desrosiers, Jill Quint, Tyler Putnam, Peter Loiselle, Mike Varney, Rob Smith

Agenda Order and Adjustments:

Action Item:

3. Consider recommendation to open school with indoor universal mask mandate for all staff and students

It was moved by David Wells and seconded by Tim Moore to approve agenda adjustments.

Motion carries unanimously.

Executive Sessions: 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) – Duties of Officials/Appointees/Employees

Entered: 7:07 p.m.

Exited: 7:52 p.m.

Action Item:

Extend the meeting past 9:00 p.m.

It was moved by Jared Hand and seconded by Matthew Day to extend the meeting past 9:00 p.m.

Motion carries unanimously.

Public Comment: Public was allowed to comment

Presentations: None

Information Items:

1. COVID Esser Fund Hire – Erin Mitchell RN
2. Transfer Requests honored – Jill Sewell to Early Education Resource Room
Diane Jurson to Intermediate to Education Resource Room
Heather Howland Kowalski to Behavior Resource Room

Action Items:

Approve Middle/High School Administrative Candidate – Lacey McQuarrie

It was moved by Curtis Harrison and seconded by David Harris to approve Middle/High School Administrative candidate – Lacey McQuarrie

Motion carries by a vote of 7 yes and 3 no

Approve Hodgdon Middle/High School ELA candidate – Michelle Stinson

It was moved Curtis Harrison and seconded by Jared Hand to approve Hodgdon Middle/High School ELA candidate – Michelle Stinson

Motion carries unanimously.

Recommend to open school with indoor universal mask mandated for all staff and students.

It was recommended by David Wells and seconded by Clarissa Porter to open school with indoor mask mandate for all staff and students.

Motion fails by a vote of 2 yes and 8 no

Meeting Adjourned: 10:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Fitzpatrick
Superintendent