

Albert Gallatin Area School Board – SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

D. Ferd Swaney

Tuesday, September 29, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT: Treasurer Michael Dunham, President Carla Franks, Vice President Ryan Porupski, Secretary Betty Moser, Jamey Capozza, Paul Dunham, Charity Grimm Krupa, David Howard, Carl Planiczka

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Christopher Pegg, Attorney Lee Price

President Franks called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Moment of Silent Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance after which all present responded to roll call.

PUBLIC FORUM

None

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADOPT AGENDA

A motion was made by Krupa second by P. Dunham to adopt agenda as presented.
All members present voting in favor of motion.

Superintendent Pegg congratulated high school student Matthew Karpeal for qualifying to compete in the WPIAL Golf Championship that will be played at South Hills Country Club.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Solicitor Price announced the latest from the federal courts decision to remain in effect with no stay regarding the governor's stay order on restrictions of indoor/outdoor gatherings.

PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Planiczka second by Howard to grant Shawn Chory, high school instructor a leave of absence from October 5, 2020 through November 1, 2020.
All members present voting in favor of motion.

RETURN TO IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION PLAN

A motion was made by Howard second by P. Dunham to present the Albert Gallatin Area School District return to in-person instruction plan to the board for approval.
All members present voting in favor of motion.

Superintendent Pegg reviewed the updated changes to the districts return to in person instruction as follows: The district will move to a total reopen for all students except those choosing to remain remote. The district will provide in-person instruction four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday) with Wednesdays being a virtual/remote instructional day for all students. In-person instruction will commence on Monday, October 5, 2020 for all students in grades Kindergarten, Sixth, and Ninth grades with all other students reporting on Tuesday, October 6, 2020.

ATTENDANCE AT INDOOR/OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

A motion was made by Howard second by Planiczka to present the indoor/outdoor attendance at events plan to the board for approval.
All members present voting in favor of motion.

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Superintendent Pegg presented the updated event spectator guidance based on recent governmental developments and changes to the COVID-19 gathering limitations. The handbook detailed, for each sport, how many tickets the family of players would be allotted based off the recent guidelines.

Superintendent Pegg announced the Keystone testing dates and trigger classes from last year, typically took those classes as a 10th grade student and graduation requirements have Keystones as a pathway.

Superintendent Pegg announced the updated bus scheduled will be posted on the district website.

ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held on October 21, 2020 in the D. Ferd Swaney School cafeteria.

A motion was made by Porupski second by Planiczka to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm.