

ASTORIA COMMUNITY UNIT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MINUTES

Wednesday, August 5, 2020

The Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in the District Library.

Members present: Egleton, France, Prather, Shaw, Stevens

Members absent:

Administrators present: JH/GS Principal Dave Crouse

Supt/HS Principal Don Willett

Community members present: Jennifer Wherley

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Addition to the agenda: 6.2 Remote learning students and athletics

Adkins arrived at 7:11 p.m.

Motion by Prather, seconded by Stevens, to approve language pertaining to students who refuse to wear masks during school hours. Adkins, Egleton, France, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Musson arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Approving a COVID-19 plan related to sickness within the school building was tabled.

Motion by Stevens, seconded by Prather, to extend the Education Fund CD for four years at 1.5% with Ipava State Bank. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

The Emergency Sick Leave Act was discussed.

A discussion was held on remote learning students and athletics.

Motion by Egleton, seconded by Musson, to go into closed session at 8:42 p.m. for the following purpose:

- Appointments, employment, compensation, discipline, performance or dismissal of specific employees

Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Egleton, seconded by Musson, to convene into closed session at 8:42 p.m. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Musson, seconded by Adkins, to adjourn closed session at 9:00 p.m. All voted in favor.

Motion by Egleton, seconded by Stevens, to approve the minutes of the closed session. All voted in favor.

Motion by Stevens, seconded by Musson, to hire Bob Connor as a high school special education teacher for the 2020-21 school year. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Prather, seconded by Adkins, to hire Kim Krukewitt as a full-time substitute teacher for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Egleton, seconded by Musson, to hire Miranda Taylor as a full-time substitute teacher for the first semester of the 2020-21 school year. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Adkins, seconded by Musson, to hire Ashley Davis as a part-time bookkeeper. Adkins, Egleton, France, Musson, Prather, Shaw, and Stevens voted aye. Motion passed.

Motion by Musson, seconded by Prather, to adjourn the regular meeting at 9:01 p.m. All voted aye. Meeting adjourned.

The next Board Meeting will be Wednesday, August 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.