

**CHARLEROI AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Regular Meeting of Tuesday, September 15, 2020 – Resumption of Meeting September 22,
2020**

6:00 PM

Charleroi Area High School Community Room

MINUTES

Prior to the regular meeting, the Board met in Executive Session at 5:30 p.m. in the High School Community Room, 100 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi PA 15022 to discuss personnel and legal matters. Persons present were: Mr. Caruso, Mrs. Hopkins - virtually, Mrs. Keranko, Mr. Nutting, Mrs. Pappasergi, Mrs. Pellegrini, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Wiltz and Mr. Yakich.

Mr. Wiltz, Board President, announced that the Board had been in executive session since 5:30 p.m. and then called the regular meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors to order at 6:27 p.m. in the High School Community Room, 100 Fecsen Drive, Charleroi PA 15022.

Upon roll call, members present were: Mr. Caruso, Mrs. Hopkins - virtually, Mrs. Keranko, Mr. Nutting, Mrs. Pappasergi, Mrs. Pellegrini, Mrs. Pepper, Mr. Wiltz and Mr. Yakich.

Mr. Pappasergi, School Solicitor, made the announcement that the meeting is open for public comments limited to items on the agenda.

Courtney Young commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Jeff Nicholson commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Steph Stimak commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Melissa Montgomery commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Amanda Johnson commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Rebecca Mathers commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Beth Nicholson commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Solicitor Pappasergi read comments from the Zoom chat room from Melissa Pendelton and Christina Telegraphis regarding the Revised Reopening Plan.

Rebecca Cirinelli-Simms commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

William Simms commented on the Revised Reopening Plan.

Dr. Zelich thanked the community for sharing their comments and responded with the following:

- The District underwent a \$100,00 upgrade on our wireless infrastructure
- Engineers from outside the District are on site working to solve our technology issues
- Reviewed the COVID-19 Early Warning Monitoring System Dashboard, noting that Washington County has a 4.7% positivity rate
- Charleroi is in the top five cities in Washington County for positivity rates
- Reviewed the instructional models from PDE during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Stated that 5 of 25 Intermediate Unit 1 school districts are fully open; the majority of school districts are hybrid
- Reviewed the procedure if a student tests positive for COVID-19
- Face masks are mandatory for all students and staff during the school day
- Announced that he is recommending to the Board of Education reopening the District with a 4 -1 hybrid plan: all students attend brick and mortar school Monday through Thursday, with online learning on Fridays, beginning October 5, 2020

Solicitor Pappasergi announced the following:

- Masks are mandatory for all students and staff during the school day, and the code of conduct will be enforced for any violations
- Social distancing will be monitored and enforced by teachers and principals
- Before children come to school, parents should check their temperature (temperature must be under 100.4*), monitor breathing and cough, and do not send their child to school if they are showing any symptoms of COVID-19

Dr. Zelich announced that our District was accepted into a program to provide a free smart thermometer for students in grades K-8. More information is available on our website.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon motion of Mrs. Pellegrini, seconded by Mrs. Pepper, it was resolved to approve the agenda for the meeting of the Charleroi Area School District Board of School Directors for September 15, 2020 – Resumption of Meeting September 22, 2020.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020 RESUMPTION OF MEETING

Upon motion of Mr. Yakich, seconded by Mrs. Pellegrini, it was resolved to approve the following resolution as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

- g. Approval of Charleroi Area School District Revised Reopening Plan, effective October 5, 2020

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Caruso Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes, virtually, Mrs. Keranko Yes,
Mr. Nutting Yes, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes, Mrs. Pellegrini Yes,
Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Yakich Yes, Mr. Wiltz Yes.

Upon motion of Mrs. Keranko, seconded by Mrs. Pappasergi, it was resolved to approve the following resolution as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

- i. Approval of Fayette County Fusion Academy Agreement

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Hopkins Yes, virtually, Mrs. Keranko Yes, Mr. Nutting Yes,
Mrs. Pappasergi Yes, Mrs. Pellegrini Yes, Mrs. Pepper Yes,
Mr. Yakich Yes, Mr. Wiltz Yes, Mr. Caruso Yes.

Upon motion of Mr. Nutting, seconded by Mrs. Pellegrini, it was resolved to approve the following resolution as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

- j. Approval of Revised Window Wrap Quote

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Keranko Yes, Mr. Nutting Yes, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes,
Mrs. Pellegrini Yes, Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Yakich Yes,
Mr. Wiltz Yes, Mr. Caruso Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes, virtually.

Upon motion of Mrs. Keranko, seconded by Mrs. Pepper, it was resolved to approve the following resolution as presented by the Administration and subject to review by the District Solicitor as follows:

- k. Name Middle School Girls Softball Volunteer Coach, Jennifer Tilghman, pending receipt of all clearances

ROLL CALL:

Mrs. Keranko Yes, Mr. Nutting Yes, Mrs. Pappasergi Yes,
Mrs. Pellegrini Yes, Mrs. Pepper Yes, Mr. Yakich Yes,
Mr. Wiltz Yes, Mr. Caruso Yes, Mrs. Hopkins Yes, virtually.

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Dr. Zelich thanked the Community and Board of Directors for their support through the pandemic and is looking forward to moving forward together.

Upon motion of Mr. Caruso, seconded by Mr. Yakich, the meeting was adjourned at 7:18 p.m.