

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Royalton-Hartland Central School District
Middleport, New York

March 26, 2020

A special meeting of the Royalton-Hartland Board of Education was held on the above date using Google Hangouts Meet and streamed live to the District's Facebook page.

ROLL CALL OF BOARD MEMBERS

Present: Carol Blumrick, Carrie Choate, Sara Fry, Jesse Snyder, Jeff Waters, Tom Brigham,
Vice President, Chad Owen, President
Also Present: Dr. Hank Stopinski, Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Andy Lang, Business
Administrator

At 4:00 p.m. the meeting was called to order.

Mr. Waters moved, seconded by Mrs. Blumrick, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, that Anthony Marvin is appointed to a twelve-month probationary position of groundskeeper / general repair person effective date retroactive to March 16, 2020. Salary of \$18.83 per hour is based on the current Agreement between the District and the CSEA Classified Employees Association.

Motion carried.

Mr. Owen moved, seconded by Mr. Brigham, to approve a resolution authorizing continuation of pay in response to the COVID-19 emergency only:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education empowers the Superintendent of Schools to shorten the workweek or work hours of any District employee during the period of time, or any portion thereof, in which the District remains open to staff but is mandatorily closed to students in response to the COVID-19 emergency only; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, pursuant to its authority under New York General Municipal Law Section 92, that the Superintendent may place any District employee on a paid leave of absence for any portion or all days in which the District is mandatorily closed to students due to the COVID-19 emergency only; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to negotiate any agreements necessary in furtherance of the above.

Motion carried.

Mr. Andy Lang gave a presentation on the 2020-2021 budget scenarios and planning as a result of COVID-19.

The Superintendent shared what the District was doing to serve meals to the students; the continuity of learning and commended the teachers and administrators for making it happen; NYS ELA

Assessments are canceled; working with the colleges for the Juniors and Seniors who are dually enrolled; Andy Lang and Jill Heck are working on getting “hotspots” for the students without internet access; childcare plan has been submitted to SED and providers are identified on our website; resources for social and mental health needs for students while school is closed; “robocall” is going out on March 27 and 30 to all households regarding the next pick up for materials for those without internet access or do not have a device and for grades Pre-K, Kindergarten and Grade 1 who are not receiving work digitally at this time; continuing to meet daily with emergency officials.

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Mrs. Choate asked what the daily cost would be if the Governor doesn’t extend school closings beyond April 1.

Mr. Owen gave a “shout out” to the teachers and all they are doing to continue to educate the students.

At 6:45 p.m. Mr. Owen moved, seconded by Mrs. Blumrick, that the meeting adjourns.
Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Marjorie Masters
District Clerk