

MEETING MINUTES

Present in Person and via Google Meet

Board Members: Chair Robert Weir, Vice Chair Timothy Fleury, James Noyes, Becky Beno and Jennifer Lucas

Also present:

Superintendent Tari Thomas; Principal Sue Greenlaw; Building Custodial Director, Steve Hoyt; Christina Noyes, Rhienna Miscio, Christine Young-Rineer, Branna Birt, Erica Smith and Chris McGrath

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:33pm.

II. PUBLIC INPUT

No public input

III. AIR QUALITY TEST RESULTS

Steve Hoyt shared test results of cleaning methods used at the school and how they effectively reduce bacteria levels; during mask breaks and recess, June will wipe down surfaces in classrooms; a smoke test was used to determine best ways to bring in fresh air until the new HVAC installation is complete; it was recommended opening a lower window on one side of the room and an upper window on the opposite side; lower window with fan blowing inward and upper with fans facing outward mocking balanced ventilation system; recommendation will help reduce risk until project is complete

IV. REOPENING OF SCHOOL PLAN DISCUSSION & APPROVAL

[Stronger Together Reopening Plan](#)

Tari provided an overview of the reopening plan including some new additions since the Bethlehem Board last met; specifics are subject to change as health and safety needs arise; added most recently to the plan are guidelines for Art, Music and Phys Ed as well as identification of isolation rooms, what would necessitate a school closure, basic procedures at each SAU school and the central offices; Sue then provide the board with specifics on the anticipated timeline for units to arrive and installation completed

Bob Weir shared how the board has been partnering and listening to all stakeholders and that issues around air quality are not taken lightly; all the other schools in the SAU are opening on the 8th; Bethlehem needs a couple of weeks to complete the HVAC project; Bob proposed to start school on September 8th remotely, let students and families visit in small groups for orientation and meeting staff and then open September 21st face-to-face; if the HVAC work is not completed by the 21st, the work will be finished at night and on weekends; the school day will start in a staggered format beginning at 7:30 and dismissal will be a 1:30pm; Tim Fleury is the Rec Director and is planning to provide after school care

Tim Fleury announced that he is planning to hold after school care from 1:30-5pm in the gymnasium; Tim will supervise along with at least two other staffers; Chris McGrath approves of Tim's plan; Sue Greenlaw also shared that with Profile also dismissing at 1:30pm, students may be available to assist

Bob shared that kids and teachers are better seeing each other; great safety plans are be put in place; he asked parents to be responsible as well and keep kids home if they are sick; Bob urged us to all help in making our school safe

Chris McGrath asked if this was a five day a week plan and Bob confirmed it as such

Bob Weir asked if there was a motion to accept the reopening plan as presented.

MOTION: James Noyes

SECONDED: Becky Beno

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- V. **NON-PUBLIC SESSION AS PER RSA 91A:3 I, II** was entered into at 5:56pm to discuss MOA proposal and take board action; returned to Public Session at 6:09pm

- VI. **ADJOURNMENT** at 6:12pm

MOTION: James Noyes

SECONDED: Jennifer Lucas

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