

Unapproved
Twinfield Union School Regular Board Meeting
Twinfield Union School Library – Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 2020
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

6:03 p.m. Call to order by Patrick Healy

Board Members Present: Janna Osman, Manny Sainz, Jamie Spector, Lauren Cleary, Patrick Healy, Erin Barry

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark Tucker, Principal Mark Mooney
Member of Public - none

Approve August 11th, 2020

A **motion** to approve the minutes as written by Jamie Spector and seconded by Manny Sainz. Motion passed.

Patrick asked about the internet boosters. Mark Mooney noted the boosters are on back-order. Everything else is in place to install them when they come in.

Superintendent's Report – Legislature is being asked to waive the 5 school days that were missed at the start of the school year due to schools opening late. FEMA and CRF both have grants to cover some Covid19 expenses. The district has submitted claims to see if we can recover some of the expenses. Districts were able to show \$700,000 in total so far.

Principal's Report – two weeks with just the staff was great for fine tuning the day plans and procedure. First day went smoothly. Outside class areas are working well. Mark went over the first day with the students. Kickoff to the new school year went very well.

Student Rep Reports – the bill with Washington County Mental Health was resolved. Sabrina took a lot of time to get the billing correct. Able to take the bill from \$190,000 to \$85,000.

No student representatives at this point

Covid19 Update/Reopening Update - Covid19 Coordinator, Molly Brock, has worked with the school nurses so that everyone has the same protocol. Board discussed some of the things that they had heard about the mask wearing during the school day and the seriousness that needs to be stressed to these students about keeping their masks on. It needs to be a hard line on the wearing of masks.

First Read on Policy A5: Role and Adoption of School Board Policies

A **motion** by Lauren Cleary to move A5 to a second reading and seconded by Jamie Spector. Motion passed.

Ratification of Union Agreement for Teachers – 1.5% increase for this year and 2.5% increase for next year.

A **motion** to ratify the union agreement for the teachers by Jamie Spector and seconded by Erin Barry. Motion passed.

Discussion on how leave currently works due to Covid19. Mark Tucker went over the options available to staff.

Discussion on Title 9 Policy and where we are currently at with the policy.

A **motion** to go into Executive Session at 6:53 PM by Patrick Healy and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.

Out of Executive Session at 7 PM. A **motion** to approve the extended leave request discussed in Executive Session by Patrick Healy and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Patrick Healy.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole