

Unapproved
Twinfield Union School Regular Board Meeting
Twinfield Union School Library – Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

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

Board Members Present: Janna Osman, Manny Sainz, Lauren Cleary, Erin Berry, Patrick Healy, Jamie Spector, Asst Principal Rachel Hartman, Student Representatives

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark Tucker, Business Manager Michael Concessi

Change to Agenda: Table Solar Power

Public Comment – none

Approve December 8, 2020 Minutes

A **motion** to approve the minutes by Janna Osman and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.

Superintendent's Report – some points highlighted -

- School opened on January 4th after the Holiday break. Did surveillance testing for COVID-19 at the school.
- State looking at vaccination levels.
- Second Stimulus package that was passed had money going to education funds. Not sure what the schools in the district will receive. Funds have restrictions on what they can go towards.

Principal's Report – some points highlighted –

- Winter sports starting at a limited basis.
- Afterschool program will be doing snow related activities.
- Suicide Prevention Sessions that have taken place at school.
- Twinfield is ordering Twinfield School t shirts. They are worn on Fridays.

Student Services Report – No discussion

Student Representative Reports –

Committee split into two - Fixing up soccer fields and Black Lives Matter flag.

Peer Leadership – 4 students – taking equity conversations to other grades

Black Lives Matter Flag Update – Did HS Presentation except seniors – doing that one later this week. Survey went out – not a lot returned at this point. Discussion on when to do a board presentation and the outline of the presentation.

Financial Update – Michael Concessi was present to go over where the fiscal year currently is at and present the FY21/22 budget.

A **motion** to accept the FY21/22 budget as presented to bring to the public by Erin Berry and seconded by Jamie Spector. Motion passed.

Discussion on changing School Board Vote date. Need the legislature to pass first.

A **motion** to approve the warning for the FY22 articles for the election by Jamie Spector and seconded by Janna Osman. Motion passed.

2021 Town Meeting/School Board Vote – Discussion with Marshfield and Plainfield Select Boards and Town Clerks on moving the Town Meeting and School Board Vote to April 6th. Keeping the meeting joint allows for just single mailings etc. This is contingent on legislature.

Regional High School Choice – program that students can opt to go to another Regional High School.

A **motion** to approve 10 incoming/10 outgoing slots for the Regional High School choice lottery by Lauren Cleary and seconded by Manny Sainz.

ESP Contract Support Staff settlement – 2.5% salary increase for current year and 3% increase for next year.

A **motion** to accept the ESP Contract as written by Janna Osman and seconded by Erin Berry. Motion passed.

Future Meeting: Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 6 p.m. - Regular Board Meeting

Special Meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2021 with the Select Boards of Marshfield and Plainfield to discuss Town Meeting/School Board Vote

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Patrick Healy.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole