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**Twinfield Union School Regular Board Meeting**  
**Twinfield Union School Library – Zoom Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 9, 2021**  
**6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

6:00 p.m. Call to order by Patrick Healy

Board Members Present: Janna Osman, Manny Sainz, Lauren Cleary, Erin Berry, Patrick Healy, Jamie Spector, Principal Mark Mooney, Student Representative Ana Lindert-Boyes

Administrators Present: Superintendent Mark Tucker

Guests – Penny, Scott & Clifton from Central Vermont Career Center

Public Comment – none

**Consent Agenda -**

Approve February 9, 2021 Minutes

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

Agenda Addition – Executive Session for sick bank request

Lauren Cleary expressed her thanks to the students for all their work on the research fair, and the raising of, Black Lives Matter flag.

**Superintendent’s Report** – some points highlighted -

- 4<sup>th</sup> round of Covid surveillance testing March 17th
- Codes were given to the staff to register for Covid vaccines
- Leadership team is looking to rename the Education Recovery Plan initiative. The plan will be shared with Board members and the public when it is ready.
- Esser Funds Update - Esser II allocations were announced, just over \$2M allocated to CCSU.
- Discussion on Summer Program and what that might look like.

**Principal’s Report** – some points highlighted –

- Excitement about the vaccinations
- Permanent subs have been working out great
- Winter seasons started and concluding – everything went well

**Student Services Report** – No discussion

**Student Representative Reports** –

Black Lives Matter Flag was raised. Thank you to the board for their support.

March 19<sup>th</sup> – Peer group will start their discussions with younger grades regarding race.

**Central Vermont Career Center** – Presentation given by Central VT Career Center on a new model of governance. Would like to create a new governing board that would be made up of representatives from sending districts. Looking to have a study committee from March to April. Board noted what a valuable resource the career center has been.

A **motion** to approve the Central Vermont Career Center request to establish a governance study committee to determine if a governance change is appropriate for the Central Vermont Career Center by Patrick Healy and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.

A motion to nominate Janna Osman as the representative to the CVCC governance committee by Lauren Cleary and seconded by Jamie Spector. Motion passed.

### **Board Discussion –**

**What have we learned about remote learning** – Principal Mooney went over what remote learning has looked like this year. Zoom meetings have gone well and parent involvement has been high. The school has utilized the outside space. Lunch in classrooms has gone very well – it tends to be calmer and gives students more time for lunch. 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders have had PE every day - it has been beneficial for the students. Pick up and drop off procedures have gone smoothly. Integrated Arts has gone well.

Discussion on shortened days. For high school students this has shown some advantages.

Discussion on if/when school will go back to full days and back to normal schedule.

Board discussion on how some of these new practices that have been put in place due to COVID have ended up being beneficial and will continue into next year.

**Informational Meeting Plan** – discussion on this year's plans. Meeting is set for March 31.

**Executive Session** – sick bank request.

A **motion** to go into Executive Session at 7:30 PM by Patrick Healy to discuss sick bank request and seconded by Erin Barry. Motion passed.

Out of Executive Session at 7:37 PM

A **motion** to approve the sick bank request by Jamie Spector and seconded by Janna Osman. Motion passed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting by Patrick Healy.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole