

Approved
Twinfield Union School Regular Board Meeting
Twinfield Union School Library – Zoom Meeting
Tuesday, May 11, 2021
6:00 p.m.

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

In attendance: Lauren Cleary, Erin Barry, Patrick Healy, Winona Johnson, Manny Sainz,
Principal Mark Mooney, Superintendent Mark Tucker
Student Representative

Public Comment – None

Consent Agenda –

- March 9, 2021 Minutes – a **motion** to approve the minutes by Erin Barry and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.
- March 31, 2021 Minutes – a **motion** to approve the minutes by Erin Barry and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.
- April 13, 2021 Minutes – a **motion** to approve the minutes by Winona Johnson and seconded by Lauren Cleary. Motion passed.

Superintendent’s Report – some points talked about

- Open positions and hiring
- Danville is doing a pilot for a student surveillance covid testing. Opt in with parental consent.
- The Education Recovery Plan is coming together. Next deadline is June 1st.

Principal’s Report – some points talked about

- Graduation is June 11th. Friday night before there will be a family BBQ, then a bon fire and fireworks for the seniors. Graduation will be outdoors.
- Talked about new hires.
- Summer program highlights
- Bus schedule – trying to keep a split schedule. Discussion on the new possible outline for the day. The day would be 15 minutes shorter, but the day will be/could be more productive. Board discussion with Mark on staff thoughts of the split schedule. Paras will need to be staggered to cover the full day for all students.

Student Service Report – no board discussion

Student Representative – Ana – Student Voice applied for a grant and received \$1000. Also received permission to use federal grant money to purchase books for classroom libraries.

Student Voice compiled a book list. Peer leadership will have their last session talking with 6th graders on modern racism.

Board Discussion on Pre-K All Day Program –

Discussion on Head Start pre-k that has been in the building. Asking to move the Pre-K staff in house completely. This will make sure the rooms are equitable and get rid of the current 2 tier system in place. Mark Tucker touched on some of the short falls that have taken place with having the Head Start program this year.

A **motion** to create a second full time Pre-K position by Lauren Cleary and seconded by Erin Barry. Motion passed.

Approve New Hires – Design Tech, Middle School Science Teacher, Pre-K Teacher

Allison Schock - Middle School Science

Emily Merrill - Grades 5-8 Design Tech

Rebecca Jackson - Pre-K Teacher

A **motion** to approve the new hires listed above by Janna Osman and seconded by Erin Barry.

Motion approved.

Summer School Update – fully staffed at Twinfield. About 90 kids have signed up so far (Twinfield and Cabot students) and are expecting more.

Teacher Appreciation – was last week. Offered plants from a local nursery. 81 people are taking plants.

Board would like to send flowers to the school to thank the staff.

Brief discussion on advocating for the Teacher's pension plan with the State.

A **motion** to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Nicky Cole