

Mt. Blue Regional School District Board of Directors

Minutes

DATE: September 15, 2020

Place: Zoom

Time: 6:30pm

In attendance: Carol Coles, Kirk Doyle, ~~Doug Dunlap~~, Scott Erb, Irv Faunce, Jeff Harris, Cherieann Harrison, Betsey Hyde, J. Wayne Kinney, ~~Lisa Laffin~~, Angie LeClair, Dennis O'Neil, Josh Robbins, Jesse Sillanpaa, Debbie Smith, Craig Stickney (arrived at 7:14), ~~Whitney Fraser~~, and ~~Alejandro Fernandez-Snell~~

Also present: ~~Keith Acedo~~, Nancy Allen, ~~Cynthia Bernstein~~, James Black, Chad Brackett, Jeff Brazee, Laura Columbia, ~~Todd Demmons~~, Katie Duchesne, Nichole Goodspeed, ~~William Greenlaw~~, Andy Hutchins, ~~John Jones~~, ~~Richard Joseph~~, ~~Kris Pottle~~, ~~Monique Poulin~~, ~~Lisa Sinclair~~, Joel Smith, Melissa Williams, ~~Traey Williams~~

- I. Call to Order
 - A. 6:36
- II. Pledge
- III. Public Comment
 - A. Mike Whelpley raised a question/concern for the superintendent's response.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Athletics Presentation by Superintendent Meserve

Discussion and questions were heard regarding Superintendent Meserve's proposal for the fall sports season. Superintendent's recommendation is to forgo MPA competitive athletics for the fall sports season. Irv Faunce clarified that his motion included support of intramural sports.

Motion to support the proposal by superintendent to forgo MPA athletics for the fall sports season and pursue the development of intramural sports.	Yeas: Carol Coles, Scott Erb, Irv Faunce, Jeff Harris, Cherieann Harrison, J. Wayne Kinney, Angie LeClair, Dennis O'Neil, Debbie Smith Nays: Kirk Doyle, Craig Stickney, Betsey Hyde, Jesse Sillanpaa, Josh Robbins Abstained: 0 Vote: 9:5:0 (608:268:0)	Motion: Irv Faunce Seconded: Carol Coles Motion: Passed
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NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Sept. 22, 2020 - 6:30pm - Location TBD
Oct. 13, 2020 - 6:30pm - Location TBD

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Operations - Oct. 6, 2020 - 5:00pm
Personnel & Finance - Oct. 6, 2020 - 6:00pm
Educational Policy - Oct 6, 2020 - 7:00pm

Discussion on motion:

- Statements were heard regarding outweighing the pros and cons
- Risks related to participating in sports
- Support offered from a variety of sources such as the Mills administration and MPA
- Support of intramural sports
- Reviewed the value and the importance of sports
- Discussed difficulties in safety precautions in sports

J. Wayne Kinney motioned to move the question, seconded by Deb Smith. Motion passed

Motion to move the question.	Yeas: Carol Coles, Irv Faunce, Jeff Harris, Betsey Hyde, J. Wayne Kinney, Angie LeClair, Dennis O'Neil, Josh Robbins, Jesse Sillanpaa, Debbie Smith, Craig Stickney Nays: Kirk Doyle, Cherieann Harrison, Scott Erb Abstained: 0 Vote: 11:3:0 (634:242:0)	Motion: J. Wayne Kinney Seconded: Debbie Smith Motion: Passed
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V. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn	Yeas: Carol Coles, Jeff Harris, Cherieann Harrison, Angie LeClair, Dennis O'Neil, Josh Robbins, Jesse Sillanpaa, Debbie Smith, Craig Stickney Nays: Kirk Doyle, Betsey Hyde, Scott Erb, J. Wayne Kinney Abstained: 0 Vote: 9:4:0 (521:281:0)	Motion: Cherieann Harrison Seconded: Craig Stickney Motion: Passed
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Time adjourned: 8:13pm (Irv Faunce exited at 8:12pm)

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Oct. 13, 2020 - 6:30pm - Location TBD
Oct. 27, 2020 - 6:30pm - Location TBD

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Operations - Oct. 6, 2020 - 5:00pm
Personnel & Finance - Oct. 6, 2020 - 6:00pm
Educational Policy - Oct 6, 2020 - 7:00pm