

**Belleville Henderson Central School Board of Education
Transcription of Meeting
September 28, 2020**

Clerk Notes:

President Allen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance and called to order in the auditorium at 6:05 p.m.

The following members were present (5): John Allen, Anthony Barney, Roger Eastman, Adam Miner and Kristin Vaughn.

Others present: Jane Collins, Superintendent, Scott Storey, Building Principal, Stephen Magovney, Business Manager, Ashleigh Barnhart-Burto, Administrative Coordinator, and Sally Kohl, District Clerk.

Absent: Board Members, David Bartlett, and Kyle Gehrke.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Resolved, that this Board of Education enter executive session at 6:05 p.m. to discuss:

- The possible employment of particular personnel.

This motions was made by Roger Eastman and seconded by Kristin Vaughn. The motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Storey conducted the District Wide School Safety Plan annual meeting:

So, good evening, everybody knows if you can hear me. Welcome to our district wide school safety plan annual meeting this meeting is being held for the 2000 2021 school year.

It is my role to share with you, some highlights of our district wide school safety plan. And this plan includes the guidelines, risk reduction prevention intervention, response to safety and emergencies, recovering from emergencies and of course other information in the back.

The District Wide School Safety Plan can be found on the district website. Once it is approved by the Board of Education.

The plan remains the same as in past years and with the exception of a section this year called emergency operations safety and security pandemic hazard in threat specific annex. This year we did work with the Jefferson Lewis BOCES too, who helped provide some of the information for an emergency operations during a pandemic.

And these different sections of the plan include public health authorities identifying characteristics and challenges unique to a pandemic, what happens before a pandemic event, what happens during a pandemic event and after a pandemic event.

So many of the bullets as part of the plan that I'm going to read, you will pick up on that our school district has done a wonderful job of meeting a lot of these or all of these district wide school safety plan points. So before a pandemic. We develop policies and procedures for the prevention preventative measures for all staff build team relationships we identifying supply rooms for potential quarantine have exposed individuals.

Maintain supply a personal protective gear.

Stage disinfectant stations and locations throughout the building. Those and many other bullets as part of the before pandemic work, were completed during the summer this past school year. Other things we did during the summer, of course, were the stickers on the floor for social distancing. The cleaning and disinfecting, we created new schedules for students, new scheduled for cleaning our cleaning crew has been put on different schedules to help you with the pandemic and in during the pandemic, we confirm positive identification of symptomatic concerns. We've coordinated in continue to coordinate with local medical and health professionals.

We follow protocols from local public health and the other agencies, and we make the appropriate announcements to school community and parents and guardians. Many of these announcements, as you know, are being done through new feature and system that we are utilizing called ParentSquare and of course on our district website.

And the other part, the other portion and last portion of the district wide safety plan that has changed from last year is the after pandemic. So after the pandemic is over, we monitor emergency management notices and alerts.

[Technical Difficulties]

President Allen declared open session at 6:55 pm and resumed in the Library at 7:03 pm.

Mr. Gehrke and Mr. Bartlett have been excused.

President Allen: I'll entertain a motion to accept the agenda, I'd like to duly note we have two hand carried resolutions number 14 this page in particular student number 15 which will be designating a delegate for the NYSSBA Convention. The convention will be done virtually.

ACCEPTING/AMENDING THE AGENDA

Resolved that this Board of Education amend by adding resolution #14 and #15 to the agenda.

Kristin Vaughn: Motion

Roger Eastman: Second

President Allen: I'll entertain a motion to accept the agenda, as presented

Moved by Kristin, second by Roger. Is there any discussion?

Is there any discussion?

All in favor, Aye?

All in unison: Aye

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

President Allen: We have no presentations. So we will jump into calendar events any additions corrections questions. Okay moving right along.

Sally any community of caring?

Sally Kohl: Unfortunately, I need to pass along the news that former BH Cleaner, Ricky Sidmond passed away. Ricky retired from BH in 2015. He was a great guy.

President Allen: It caught me off guard. He was always very happy and pleasant.

Sally Kohl: Yes. And on a much happier note, we have two births to announce. Jessica Winters gave birth to a daughter Crew Sarah Winters and also Melanie Berry gave birth to her son Gary Trey Berry.

President Allen: Our thoughts and condolences go out to Ricky Sidmond's family. Congratulations are ordered the Winters family and the Berry family.

Move along to the consent agenda, I'd like to entertain a motion.

CONSENT AGENDA

Resolved that this Board of Education approve the following:

A. **MINUTES**

BHCSD Board of Education Meeting Minutes from 9/14/2020

BHCSD Board of Education Meeting Minutes from 9/21/2020

B. **WARRANTS**

Warrant #8 General Warrant

Warrant #9 General Warrant

C. **Treasurer's Report**

Treasurer Report for June2020.

D. **CSE/CPSE RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Whereas the Board of Education received the following information and recommendations from the Committee on Special Education.

Student numbers; 99211365 and 99211364.

This report is on file with Erica Pettit-Chairperson of the Committee on Special Education.

E. **BUILDING/TRANSPORTATION USE**

Katie McGrath, requests the use of the BHCSD Band for private piano and instrumental lessons from now through June 30, 2021 from 3-4 pm. IT BEING UNDERSTOOD, that school activities will come first and activities will be coordinated with the District Office.

Kristin Vaughn: Move it

Adam Miner: Second

President Allen: I'll give that to Kristin, and second by Adam. Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Approve Senior Cleaner, James Whitney.

APPROVE SENIOR CLEANER

On the recommendation of the Superintendent the Board of Education approves the appointment of **James Whitney** as Senior Cleaner, effective October 19, 2020 as a 12 month employee, at a starting salary of \$40,000. The remaining terms and conditions of employment shall be governed by the Belleville Henderson Central School District Handbook for Non-Affiliated Employees adopted June 2020 and any successor thereto.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second it 125

President Allen: That was moved by Roger and seconded by Tony.

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Accept the retirement of Sally Kleiboer.

ACCEPT RETIREMENT

Resolved, that this Board of Education accepts, with regret, the retirement of Sally Kleiboer, Bus Driver, effective December 28, 2020.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Adam Miner: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Roger seconded by Adam and Eve

Is there any discussion?

Thank you Sally for your many years of service and we wish you well in your retirement.

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Approving mentor Karen Scoville.

APPROVE MENTOR

Resolved, that upon the recommendation from the Superintendent, this Board of Education approves Karen Scoville as mentor;

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second it 125

President Allen: That was moved by Roger and seconded by Tony.

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Approve substitute support staff, Myrna Knox.

APPROVE OF SUBSTITUTE SUPPORT STAFF

Resolved, that this Board of Education approves **Myrna Knox** as substitute teacher.
IT BEING UNDERSTOOD, that **Ms. Knox** has had a criminal history background check, including fingerprinting, performed by the State Education Department.

Kristin Vaughn: Move it.

Adam Miner: Second.

President Allen: That was moved by Kristin and Seconded by Adam.

Scott Storey: Myrna lives in our district. She has been a substitute teacher aide in the Watertown School District for the past two and a half years. The references came back, she is very positive, very diligent and hardworking. So she is applying for a substitute teacher position,

Resident Allen: Excellent,

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

President Allen: Create the...Please give me one moment.

Jane Collins: You want to create the position.

President Allen: We do want to create it.

Jane Collins: We do.

President Allen: Resolution number six create the position of cleaner II.

CREATE POSITION-CLEANER II

BE IT RESOLVED, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education hereby approves the creation of a Cleaner II position, under the CSEA contract, under Civil Service Law, effective September 29, 2020.

Kristin Vaughn: Move it

Adam Miner: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Kristin and seconded by Adam.

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

I'm not going to entertain a motion for resolution number seven. I'd like to leave it on the table for the next meeting. You're not prepared to sign this agreement, yet. Okay. We don't have to table or anything. I think on the table, come back to it at the next meeting.

Sally Kohl: Do we have to vote to table it?

President Allen: Sure.

I will entertain a motion to vote table resolution number seven for our next meeting. Is that fair?

Adam Miner: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second it.

President Allen: Moved by Adam and seconded by Tony. 55

Is there any discussion? This is just on tabling resolution number seven.

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0. Thanks Sally for that.

OK, the next handful resolutions eight through 11 we do every year I'm correct in saying that it's because they're going to teach period out of subcontract teaching sixth grade today. They're going to teach seven or maybe six and a half.

We commend our faculty for continuing to do so.

MOA-MRS. BIBBINS

RESOLVED, that this Board of Education gives the Superintendent permission to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Belleville Henderson Central School District, Belleville Henderson Teachers' Association and **Barbara Bibbins** for the 2020-2021 school year.

MOA-MR. REFF

RESOLVED, that this Board of Education gives the Superintendent permission to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Belleville Henderson Central School District, Belleville Henderson Teachers' Association and **Thomas Reff** for the 2020-2021 school year.

MOA-MR. SOLURI

RESOLVED, that this Board of Education gives the Superintendent permission to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Belleville Henderson Central School District, Belleville Henderson Teachers' Association and **Matthew Soluri** for the 2020-2021 school year.

MOA-MRS. STREETER

RESOLVED, that this Board of Education gives the Superintendent permission to sign the Memorandum of Agreement between the Belleville Henderson Central School District, Belleville Henderson Teachers' Association and **Heather Streeter** for the 2020-2021 school year.

President Allen: Barb Bibbins is the first one.

Kristin Vaughn: Move it.

Adam Miner: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Kristin and seconded by Adam.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Tom Reff.

Anthony Barney: Move it.

Kristin Vaughn: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Tony and seconded by Kristin.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Matthew Soluri.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Roger and seconded by Anthony.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Heather Streeter.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Kristin Vaughn: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Roger and seconded by Kristin.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Approved the BH District Wide Safety Plan that Ashleigh, Scott and Sally just presented

APPROVE BH DISTRICT WIDE SAFETY PLAN

Resolved, that this Board of Education approves the Belleville Henderson District Wide Safety Plan for 2020-2021

Kristin Vaughn: Move it.

Roger Eastman: Second.

President Allen: Moved by Kristin and seconded by Roger.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

President Allen: Adopt policy. Second and final reading from the policies that were presented at the last meeting.

ADOPT POLICY

Resolved, that this Board of Education, after the second reading, adopts the new policies to be added to the Belleville Henderson Central School District Policy Manual as was updated by the Erie 1 BOCES:

- #3520 Extraordinary Circumstances
- #6570 Remote Working
- #7150 Remote Learning

President Allen: I'll entertain a motion.

Anthony Barney: Move it.

Kristin Vaughn: Second it.

President Allen: Moved by Anthony and Kristin with the second.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

And now for the hand carries.

Participation for Joseph Canzonier in the Trap Club.

PARTICIPATION IN 2019-2020 TRAP CLUB

Resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, this Board of Education grants Joseph Canzonier, an Immaculate Heart Central School student, permission to participate in the 2020-2021 BHCS Trap Shooting Club.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Kristin Vaughn: Second

President Allen: Moved by Roger, seconded by Kristin.

Is there any discussion?

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

Resolution number 15.

APPOINT VOTING DELEGATE & ALTERNATE FOR NYSSBA CONVENTION

Resolved, that this Board of Education appoints Adam Miner as voting delegate at the 2020-2021 NYSSBA Annual Convention.

President Allen: Which will take place virtually at the end of October. Do I hear a motion?

Kristin Vaughn: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second it 125

President Allen: That was moved by Kristin and seconded by Tony.

Is there any discussion?

Seeing none. All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

President Allen: Okay. For the Board's review. BOCES meeting minutes, our Curriculum Council minutes our Safety Committee meeting minutes

I did enjoy the PowerPoint packet that's in here from your last faculty meeting, I thought that was good. I like seeing that. Okay, so with that said, let's jump into Ashleigh's report.

Ashleigh Barnhart-Burto: There's a paper at your table that says Administrative Report at the top, which is my report.

So the first is intramurals, they started last Thursday for cohort B students so they had on Thursday and Friday. They have 14 boys participate in grade 7 through 12 and they have 14 girls participate in grades 7 through 12. Today and tomorrow are for cohort A students. The boys had 14 and the girls 7-12 had 6.

And everyone is from 3 to 4:30 unless the coach has something else. The coaches for intramurals are Coach Maloney, Coach Vaughn and Coach Fusilli for the boys. For the Girls it is Coach Costello, Coach Fiegl, Coach McGrath and Coach Grandjean.

Hot Spots, parents who have requested hot spots were emailed on Tuesday, September 22nd. Parents were asked to come in and sign the hot spot paperwork or request it to be sent home with their child, where they could then sign it and return it back to us and we will send the hotspot home. Twenty students' families requested hot spots, but there are currently nine in the main office waiting to be picked up. The owners will be contacted again this week to come and pick up these hot spots that are in there. For families that have multiple children, we do have the capability to deploy another hot spot to the household if they need it, and in some cases we are finding that they do need another hotspot, but we have more to be able to provide them with that.

Student email, students in grades 6 through 12 were given student email directions on Friday, September 18 2020 if they were in cohort B and Tuesday, September 22, 2020 if they were in cohort A. Students in cohort D, were emailed directions and log-in information email to their parents on Thursday, September 24th. All students have access to their email accounts. And there have been a few students who have reached out with problems logging in. I walked the student or the parent through that and it was just, they were adding at bhpanthers.org and they just needed their first name and last initial.

ParentSquare, continues to be an excellent way to push up communication to our families. Our parents are able to easily send administrators and teachers questions that they can clarify. We are still adding parents to this per their requests or even the teachers are finding when they're going in that maybe there's only one parent assigned. So they reach out and ask, do you want another parent assigned? It's been very easy for us to fix it at the SchoolTool end, and then the following day, I can link that to ParentSquare and push out the invite to the parent.

Last week five teachers, used ParentSquare to communicate with their families and they generated 8 posts. And then last Wednesday I met with Pre K through 2 teachers and for about an

hour. We went over ParentSquare. I showed them how create a post. Create a post with a group for their families and I've also will be meeting with some other teachers when they have planning periods to help them with some ParentSquare understanding. But I think the more comfortable people become with ParentSquare and you'll see teachers using it more frequently.

President Allen: Excellent. Questions for Ashleigh's report?

Kristin Vaughn: What happens if a parent forgets to fill out that paper in ParentSquare on Monday?

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BHCSD: We just oh the question and right

Ashleigh B-B: Oh the questionnaire for the COVID?

Kristin Vaughn: Yeah like I totally forgot until you just mentioned it.

Ashleigh B-B: So you've been going through tonight because we don't have an end time on Mondays for that. We really encourage you to try to at Monday's but if you happen to forget. Hopefully Tuesday's a better day and you can only submit it Tuesday.

President Allen: The important part is that you are checking your children's temperatures.

Kristin Vaughn: Yes.

President Allen: Any other questions for Ashleigh? Mr. Magovney is on second.

Stephen Magovney: I'll start with a quick update on how some of the cleaning and our cleaning procedures are working out with our maintenance staff and transportation staff. So as we've talked about before, some of our agents who are on some revised schedules. As well as like bringing out a few substitutes to help clean high touch areas throughout the day. So, so far, that's been going well they continue to clean door knobs and anything else that is contacted frequently at 10 and one o'clock each day. So far, that's working really well for us. Our teacher aides have been assisting the maintenance department with cleaning of the sneeze guards at the desks in the classrooms. So what this has done is, since we have shifted some of the hours. That's kind of free to our night crew, we're still on a little bit later to be able to focus more on some of the extra cleaning and some of the larger areas and making sure they get everything disinfected every single night. So far, they're all working really well together. They're keeping everything logged for Dave to review. And right now everyone's seems to be working very well. Staff are still currently doing an evening on Wednesdays, in between cohorts to make sure that we are prepared for cohort B at the end of the week.

In our transportation, staff are cleaning and disinfecting the buses in between runs and the cleaning and disinfecting buses on Wednesdays to prepare for cohort B at the end of the week.

Any questions on that?

Alright, so I'm going to go back into some information that I got from Questar BOCES at a workshop last week and it's really about the current financial condition in New York State and its impact the State aid

There are numbers at the end of the show exactly what what's happened to us so far. So in August 13th you'll see the budget released the first quarter the up to date with your financial plan, which I referenced before, but it reflects the following the declines in comparison to the predicted budget financial plan for 2021 so what that is what the state is showing right now it's 14.5 billion general fund revenue declined 15.3% of all funds are declined. And overall, the state is estimating total loss of 62 billion through fiscal year 2024 as a result of COVID-19. So the updated plan includes equals 2 billion recurring locally reductions to offset the revenue loss. So some of the ways that the state has looked to offset some of those losses is temporary withholding 20% of aid payments to localities. These temporary withholdings may become permanent if unrestricted federal funds are not received in a timely manner. And the Department Budget plans to provide a detail aid to locality reduction plans for the second quarter, which is this end of this month. So I haven't seen anything yet.

Adam Miner: So I said, at the last meeting, was by the end of this month.

Stephen Magovney: Yep. So according to what they put out. They said they have it in by the end of month but I have anything to record exactly what that report is at this time, but for us right now in terms of some of the events that we're receiving we did receive our September Lottery and TRS payments in full. So that was \$112,142 that goes right to TRS \$93,000 for the first payment.

Currently, though, we still have not received \$155,103 from New York State aid from the 19-20 school year and that includes some of our BOCES aid as well. BOCES can't give us the money until the state gives BOCES the money.

Just a quick update on our tax collection is going great. Now, so, so far out at the end of September, we've collected 45.26% in tax receipts so far, which is right on par with last year. And just a reminder for anybody that hasn't filed their taxes yet interest will be charged taxes if they're not postmarked by this Wednesday, September 30th.

Questions?

President Allen: [unreadable].....Repetitive but it good to know what we are up against.

Questions for Steve.

Okay, we will jump on over to Scott's report.

Scott Storey: The first section talks a little bit about procedures. This a little bit of ironing out to the SchoolTool system. I think at the last meeting I talked about Stephanie Gillette working with our guidance department to clean it up, clean up the system (SchoolTool. So that took place and we have met with teachers again to talk about the attendance and how attendance should look. The goal is one main goal, I believe to be what our students are learning remotely virtually on the computer that we don't lose them in the world, like we did some in the spring. So the goal is by them attending and signing into each period, which will see, and then document here. The goal is that at home doing something and working towards her academics.

Transportation. Transportation has been wonderful. We are down to probably 8 to 10 minutes of unloading the buses in the morning. So we begin about 7:43. Our teachers are on duty at 7:45. So that kind of gives us a couple minutes it kid in and to the rooms. And again, we basically empty seven buses and kids coming in and the student drivers, temperature taking and everything within 10 minutes 10 to 12 by the time they actually get through it all and done. Certainly, they are in their classroom eight o'clock.

In that group elementary and dismissal especially been great too. For the most part, and I am out there, a parent pickup area gates or any glitches anybody apparent send somebody who's not on the approval list. I'm out there. If there's a question somebody can ask me. Today, I think we begin about 2:40 to load the students into individual vehicles and today I think we're done by 2:50. We certainly are done by three o'clock each day, most of the time it's about 2:55, 2:50- 2:55 depending on which day it is. So that's been great as well. Very smooth. That's the report on transportation.

Master schedule is pretty much done. We have increased instructional time for K through 6 students. We felt that if students are only in person, two days a week. Let's do our very best to increase their instructional time. So in the past students on a 6 day cycle had art twice, music twice, library at least once, if not twice on six day cycle. We've backed that off so that Monday, Tuesday, they are cohort A, they would have library or art or music every two weeks. So it's kind of out of rotation basis. So if a student on Monday has library, they won't have library again for two weeks. The same with art the same with music. We have worked it into the schedule so that each Kindergarten through 6th grade class as physical education once every week. So if I'm a student that comes Monday, Tuesday, I have it on Monday. I'll have it again the next Monday.

The same is true with at the high school level grades 7 through 12. And each of those specials are 40 minutes in length.

And most electives are held on Wednesdays, which includes driver's education, art, and music in science labs.

Anthony Barney: We are offering driver education?

Scott Storey: We are, yes. The State went through with a kind of an agreement kind of thing, we can offer class, we cannot offer road. So, the State has offered that you can offer class. And if your district providing some parents with guidance on road. How to guide your child on road than the parent is allowed to sign off that the student has done the road hours. So the combination of the class that we're off virtually with the parents, signing off. That was like the first week of school.

Jane Collins: Yeah, that came through very late in the 11th hour.

President Allen: Unexpected?

Scott Storey: Yeah, very unexpected.

A couple of things that aren't on here.

Lunch and going very well. What has been a difficult task, making sure we are serving every student is served within an hour. That's the easy part. The hard part is covering classes with aides, monitors, other teachers etc. so that the teachers can also eat lunch. So imagine 14 Kindergarten through 6th grade teachers and then every high school teacher who needs to eat

lunch and then finding the monitors, who are going to be in the classrooms, watching the kids. So that's been a difficult juggle. But the actual lunch has been a pretty smooth transition, as I see it.

And lockers for grades 7 through 12 are ready to be rolled out. The plan is for Thursday when students come cohort B will receive their locker number and combination. They are spaced apart as best we can. Obviously with masks on and I believe we have intertwined grade levels so that it will help the possible congregation of students, most of the time in a n 8th grader will on congregate with a 12th grader. So we attempted to intermingle to help with that. Grades 3 through 6 normally receive outside hallway lockers. Those teachers have requested that we hold off on that they said everything is way it is. It is not that cold, even if they have coats the can put them of back of the chairs. So it's going pretty well for lockers without lockers in grades 3 through 6. So why would shake the apple cart. Yeah, so that's what we've done with those. We have honored those requests and I agree with that.

But when the time comes that we do need lockers, I think the plan is to strictly have coats and boots in lockers, winter clothing for 3 through 6 and still everything else would be.... so there is no need to go to the lockers between classes.

That's everything

President Allen: Any questions for Scott's report? Nice job.

Anthony Barney: I dropped my kid off this morning, I'm glad she was with me, so she could tell me how to get where I need to go. She is a 5 year old. She told me where to go and follow the arrows and everything.

Kristin Vaughn: I was even that late this morning, or this afternoon and no lines.

Scott Storey: It's going well, the transportation and kudos to Phil obviously, for the organization of it but you know we we've aligned, you know, the pre done before pandemic type stuff before school started the real pain plan with the arrows in the stickers and lining up the appropriate staff for calling kids out and all that is any bumps that may have been certainly smoothed out.

Adam Miner: Is the monitor thing for the lunches because we don't have enough staff to cover?

Scott Storey: Well basically if you picture 150 students in the cafeteria and now they're all placed in divided by 12 or 15 or 10 now you need 10 monitors versus 4 in the cafeteria.

Adam Miner: Or we can bring some in for just a couple hours to cover lunch or something rather than a full workday?

Scott Storey: If you remember, I think I can use her name, Denise Wainright, so we do have a replacement for Denise, who is doing that as well and I think we've got it. Thank you for asking it crossed my mind.

Adam Miner: I know there was an issue over being short.

Scott Storey: I think we are okay, Thanks for asking.

Anthony Barney I did hear you guys moved a bunch of kids around from A to B cohorts.

Scott Storey: B was very heavy. And again, it's all matched up with siblings and all that. We have two new students coming within the next couple of days at grade levels that are busting at the seams. So we are still.... It just takes a little creativity and work but rest assured the safety and health is still at the forefront and the desks remain six feet apart, no matter what. And we just figure everything out from there.

So, we did. And I should add that only have the teacher has been wonderful for patients, understanding, you know, talk about the lunch thing, but parents have to what a great community that we have. I call expressing things, I shared some things and the willingness is just great.

President Allen: Thank you very much. I'm glad to hear that things are running smooth as they can be and we are a month in already, it is going by quick. Keep up the good work everyone

Jane's report.

Jane Collins: Okay so needed an executive session after this, very, brief

I wanted to brief the Board on immunizations children have 14 days to get their immunizations in place or parents do for their children.

And at this point in time we are beyond that and we have number of students that do not have all their immunizations.

And there was a statement issued by the Department of Health, which basically I'm going to read it because it's real important that everyone here things specifics. At this time, the New York State Department of Health is not issuing exceptions for immunizations because of COVID-19. The Department's stance continues to be that students missing vaccinations or vaccine doses, for any reason, must comply with the Public Health Law Section 2164 requirements children entering or attending schools in New York State, including distance learning must comply with set requirements at this point in time we have to exclude any student that does not have their immunizations. We have no choice, even if they are remote learning.

So I wanted the Board to know that. And that's coming directly from the Department of Health, we discussed it here superintendents table and everyone is following that direction as it comes right from the top. We don't have any leeway so I wanted to make sure the Board understands that.

On another note. We've had some discussions about the importance of communication and attached to my report tonight is a press release of the communication regarding the grant that we talked about the last Board meeting, it's ready to go out to the press. When it is published, it will be put on our website will also go to NYSSBA as a press release talking about BH, it's going to be modified to talk about the fact that we have the oldest, most continuously operating AG program in the country. That will be added to that press release.

And we're in the process of creating a Facebook page for that will be posted along with then with a Twitter account and Instagram account. So all those things are coming and so you know we will be doing more the public will see more about BH all the great things that we do here. We'll also be taking a look at the website to see if there's any way we can improve that. I wanted the Board to know about that.

And then another service that we currently have access to this year for no cost is the PIVOT employee relations employees' assistance service and that service is very popular among school districts. A lot of districts have participated in that service and during these times when people are experiencing different difficulties, especially during COVID this service is something that will give any of our staff, an opportunity to just be able to reach out and get some support.

That concludes my report.

President Allen: Questions for Superintendent Collins' report?

Anthony Barney: So even the remote planning students have to have the vaccinations?

Jane Collins: Yes.

Anthony Barney: I heard you say twice, but just to be clear.

Jane Collins: That's correct.

Kristin Vaughn: I know we can't say names. Do we have students that are that are not in compliance?

Jane Collins: yes

Jane Collins: The executive session was for legal matter.

President Allen: First of all, this was just released last week.

Jane Collins: Correct.

President Allen: And so they are given the 14 days.

Jane Collins: Well, the 14 days from the beginning of school.

Adam Miner: Yes, the 14 days are over.

Jane Collins: Yeah.

President Allen: And we still have student that need to address that. This is from Albany, not from BH.

Jane Collins: The New York State Department of Health not even the New York State Education Department. If you would go back in time, last summer, there was a struggle between the State Education Department and the Department of Health, the governor said anything to do with health, you have to follow the DOH not NYSED.

President Allen: Any other questions particular Jane's report? Generic questions? I know Tony called me with a couple of things today that I'd like him to bring up right now if he could.

Anthony Barney: Why I think I got one figured out because a kid told me that she was in the gym today. So that's a question that was answered. I thought that if gym wasn't being used to be a good time to do the floor. But it is winter is coming, so the gym is being used.

Jane Collins: 4-H is using that as well.

President Allen: To Tony's point, maybe we can get it on their calendar for Thanksgiving weekend and Thanksgiving break is tough, but definitely winter break.

Jane Collins: To have something done to the gym floor?

President Allen: Stripped and waxed. I think we've talked about previously.

Jane Collins: We did something with that last summer didn't we?

President Allen: Maybe you can research that and get back to the next meeting.

Jane Collins: I'd be happy to.

Scott Storey: They did the normal routine during the summer, I'm not sure what that includes.

Jane Collins: But we will come back to you with that.

Anthony Barney: And the soccer field. What's going on with that? It looks a little toasted.

Stephen Magovney: So I talked with Dave today we reached out to Bob Williams from Watchdog about getting contractors back over here to water the field. I know we're supposed to get some rain here in the next couple days, but we want to make sure that weren't slacking. We won't be signing off on the completion of project until the weeds are gone from the infield as well.

Adam Miner: How long are they on contract for that? Until we sign off on it?

Anthony Barney: We retain a payment.

Stephen Magovney: And they haven't received their final payment yet, so we wouldn't make that final payment all the work is complete.

President Allen: Questions, anything else?

Any another generic questions?

Adam Miner: No, just kudos because it's been about six months, since we got thrown on our rear ends with COVID and everything. I think everybody's done a good job. To look where we are six months later, and all the stuff we've done all the things we've got though is fairly impressive for everyone. Good job everybody.

Jane Collins: Had a great team.

President Allen: You know, for his hectic, as it has been to that the six months have gone by pretty quickly, especially, we can't go out to eat or do things we are used to doing.

Okay. I would like to enter executive session at 7:40 pm to discuss two legal matters.

Kristin Vaughn: Move it.

Roger Eastman: Second.

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.

President Allen: I'll declare open session at 8:03 pm.

It has been a very productive meeting. Thank you all for coming in early.

Anything else coming for the board meeting.

Enjoy the rest of your week. Welcome to October 2020, we'll see each other in a couple weeks.

I'll entertain a motion to adjourn.

Roger Eastman: Move it.

Anthony Barney: Second it.

That has been moved by Roger and seconded by Tony.

All in favor. Aye?

All in Unison: Aye.

President Allen: Opposed Nay? (No response)

That motion is carried 5-0.