

Gilbertsville-Mount Upton Central School Board of Education

Special Meeting

05 February 2021

D131/Zoom

Members present at the start of the meeting were President, Jeremy Pain, Vice-President, Larry Smith, Jed Barnes, and Hillary Giuda-Philpott.

Members Sean Barrows arrived at 7:31am.

Member Brian Underwood arrived at 7:32am.

Member Cole Covington arrived 7:33am.

Others present were Superintendent Annette Hammond, District Treasurer Dorothy Iannello, Principal Heather Wilcox and District Clerk Jarrin Hayen.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 A.M. by President Pain. ORDER

The Superintendent provided the following Positive Highlights:

POSITIVE HIGHLIGHTS

-Brainstorming/working on bringing back more Elementary students.

No topics raised from the floor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The board discussed high-risk sports (basketball). Would be played locally, primarily in county as non-league games, following DOH guidelines and a waiver must be signed by parents/guardians and students.

BOARD DISCUSSION

The board discussed the possibility and logistics of bringing more Elementary students back.

The proposed 05 February 2021 Regular Consent Agenda was unanimously adopted as amended on a motion by Giuda-Philpott, seconded by Barnes. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried. AGENDA

Board Member Smith made the motion, seconded by Board Member Barrows, RESOLVED: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, to accept/approve the 05 February 2021, New Items Consent Agenda as amended. For the motion seven, opposed none. Motion carried.

NEW ITEMS CONSENT AGENDA

Winter High-Risk Sports

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2021, the Governor and the New York State Health Department authorized schools to

operate certain higher-risk winter sports, effective February 1, 2021, as may be permitted and authorized by local county health departments; and,

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health subsequently issued updated guidelines for the operation of Sports and Recreation related to higher-risk winter sports; and,

WHEREAS, NYSPHSAA and Section IV have issued revised guidelines for Return to Interscholastic Athletics for the 2020-21 season: and,

WHEREAS, the Otsego County Executive and Public Health Director approved schools within Otsego County to operate winter high-risk sports, subject to certain requirements.

District Participation Basketball-Sport Specific Plan

To approve the District to participate in JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball for the 2021 winter season following the Districts Sport Specific Plan, subject to approval by the School Medical Director as presented.

No topics raised from the floor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 a.m. on a motion by Giuda-Philpott, seconded by Barrows, and passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT