

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Winner School District 59-2  
Administrative Office/Virtual Meeting by Google Meet for public  
1:00 pm September 19, 2020

President Calhoon called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m with the pledge of allegiance.

**RECEIVE PUBLIC INPUT:** Nelle Schlomer asked about Homecoming. President Calhoon asked if we could talk about that at the end of the meeting.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mike Calhoon, Scott Meiners, Steve Kubik, Bill Mann, Rusty Blare (via computer), Nelle Schlomer (via computer) and Julie Manke.

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** None.

**SCHOOL PERSONNEL PRESENT:** Keven Morehart, Laura Root, Gerald Witte (via computer) and Brett Gardner (via computer).

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Anora Henderson and Dan Bechtold, Winner Advocate in person and 113 called in via Google Meet.

ALL MOTIONS CARRIED BY MAJORITY VOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

**ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:** None.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by J Manke and carried to approve the agenda. 7-0

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Lengthy discussion was held regarding changes to the Winner School District Return to Learn Plan. Comments were heard from Dr. Anora Henderson, Bev Vaughn, Nicole Vogt and much discussion was held between board members.

- a. Motion made by S Meiners, seconded by B Mann and carried to approve changing Winner School District's close contact policy as presented by Superintendent Morehart. 5-2 w/J Manke and N Schlomer voting no.

Lengthy discussion was held regarding mandating masks for all students and staff and visitors to all buildings. Comments from Jeff Tunnissen, Dr. Will Manke, Stacy Westendorf, Bobbi Rank, Jayd Schuyler, Amanda Lapsley, Amanda Willuweit, Jennifer Duffy and all board members commented.

Motion made by S Kubik, seconded by J Manke and failed to mandate masks for students/staff for at least two weeks. This will include all facilities and all visitors while in the building. 3-4 w/B Mann, M Calhoon, S Meiners and R Blare voting no.

Lengthy discussion was held on promoting mask use in our school. Contacting students/staff via school reach, radio interview, handing out masks to students/staff and encouraging all to wear masks to slow the spread of Covid-19.

N Schlomer asked the Winner School to consider not inviting honor classes back for Homecoming, hold Coronation outside and social distancing at the parade. Supt Morehart said they would keep an eye on Homecoming with the Covid situation and M Calhoon agreed since the situation was fluid.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by B Mann, seconded by S Meiners and carried to adjourn at 4:02 pm. 7-0.

Laura Root  
Business Manager

Mike Calhoon  
Chairman

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