

**MINUTES
CANTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE 25, 2020**

The special meeting of the Canton Area School District Board of Education was held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. in the Canton Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Our President, Mrs. Judy Sourbeer, called the meeting to order, welcomed all in attendance, and reminded the audience to please sign in if they had not done so.

All stood and recited the Pledge to the Flag.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Mrs. Judy Sourbeer, President; Mr. Ryan Allen, Mr. Eric Anderson, Mr. Bill Holland, Mr. Scott May, and Mrs. Krista Jennings.

OTHERS PRESENT

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent; Mr. Mark Jannone, Business Manager/Board Secretary; Attorney Cassie Blaney, District Solicitor; Mr. Joe Carreon, Newspaper Reporter.

REPORTS

Superintendent

Dr. Eric Briggs, Superintendent, reported on the following items:

- Presented the district's Health and Safety Reopening Plan and the PreK-12th Athletic Health and Safety Plan. Dr. Briggs explained that the document, which would be approved tonight, was a fluid document and could potentially be changed as pilot programs would be run throughout the summer. He informed the school board that the district would probably come back with a revised plan at the August board meeting. The plan will be sent to the Pennsylvania Department of Education for review. Mr. Allen shared concerns about upcoming fall athletic events and feels it is going to be a struggle to tell taxpayers they cannot attend sporting events once the plan's athletic attendance threshold is met. Dr. Briggs informed the board that it was his job, as superintendent of the district, to ensure we followed the guidance and protocols set forth by PDE. Mr. Allen agreed and he understood the position the district is put in during this time.
- Shared the options that students will have in various environments for social distancing and mask wearing. As of the writing of this plan, the students will only be required to wear masks on the bus as the district cannot socially distance while on the bus. In all other areas, where social distancing can be achieved, students and staff will be "highly recommended" to wear masks.
- Reviewed the campus entry procedure to be used each morning as students arrive at school.

BUSINESS

Health/Safety Plans

A motion was made by Mr. Eric Anderson and seconded by Mr. Ryan Allen to approve the Canton Area School District Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan and the Canton Area School District PK-12 Athletics Health and Safety Plan.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Ryan Allen, Mr. Eric Anderson, Mr. Scott May, Mr. Bill Holland, Mrs. Krista Jennings, and Mrs. Judy Sourbeer voted yea.
Mr. Gary Black, Mr. Neal Palmer, and Mr. Denny Sourbeer were absent.
Motion carried.

Announcements

An Executive Session was held after the adjournment of the June 15, 2020 board meeting at 6:05 p.m., to discuss a personnel issue.

The next Board Meeting will be held Thursday, August 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. in the Canton Jr/Sr High School Cafeteria, Canton, PA.

Meeting Adjourned

Mrs. Sourbeer adjourned the meeting at approximately 6:35 p.m. on a unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark S. Jannone
Business Manager/Board Secretary