

PATCHOGUE-MEDFORD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
241 South Ocean Avenue
Patchogue, New York 11772

Transcript of April 21, 2020 Business Meeting
Conducted via Teleconference due to Covid-19 Virus
Broadcasted via Facebook Live

Anthony O'Brien: I call this meeting to order at 5:34.

I need a motion to move to go on to Executive Session to conduct a confidential discussion regarding...

Diana Andrade: I'll make a motion.

Dennis Logan: Let him finish the statement please, Diana.

Anthony O'Brien: ...regarding tenure review and settlement agreement for collective bargaining.

So, Diana

Diana Andrade: Yes

Anthony O'Brien: I need a second.

Teresa Balducci-
Greenberg: Seconded by Teresa.

Anthony O'Brien: Teresa.

All those in favor?

Group Response: Aye.

Anthony O'Brien: All those opposed?

OK, we're in Exec. [5:35 p.m.]

THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ENTERED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 5:35 P.M. THE REASON FOR THE
EXECUTIVE SESSION IS REFLECTED IN THE MEETING MINUTES

6:30 P.M.

Anthony O'Brien: Good evening Patchogue-Medford community. I'd like to call this meeting to order at 6:30.

I'm the Board of Education President Anthony O'Brien. This meeting will be conducted via teleconference. Attending this meeting this evening we have our Board of Education First Vice President Kelli Anne Jennings, Board of Education Second Vice President Teresa Balducci-Greenberg, Trustee Diana Andrade, Trustee Thomas Donofrio, Trustee Marc Negrin, Trustee Bernadette Smith, Superintendent of

Schools Dr. Donna Jones, District Clerk Dennis Logan, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction Lori Cannetti, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Pupil Services Dr. Jessica Lukas, School Business Administrator Frank Mazzie.

Those members of the public who have questions, regarding the meeting and topics discussed, are welcome to submit them to Dr. Jones (djones@pmschools.org) and she, or the appropriate administrator, will provide a response. No responses will be provided during the meeting or immediate afterwards. Questions for the Board of Education should be addressed to the district clerk, Dennis Logan (dlogan@pmschools.org), and, again, a response will be provided in a timely manner.

A link to the recording of this meeting will be available on the district website, pmschools.org, as soon as tomorrow, based on any technical issues regarding the posting. Additionally, a draft of the meeting minutes will be on the website as soon as they are available, as per the modifications of the Public Meeting Law. We will provide a transcript of the meeting when it is available.

Once the meeting is adjourned, Dr. Jones will be staying on Facebook Live to provide an update to the community.

Thank you for your ongoing support during these difficult times.

OK, let's begin.

The Consent Agenda, there is nothing removed from the Consent Agenda.

So, I need a motion to accept the Consent Agenda.

Bernadette Smith: I make a motion.

Anthony O'Brien: And who was that?

Bernadette Smith: Bernadette.

Anthony O'Brien: Bernadette. I need a second.

Marc Negrin: Marc Negrin will second.

Anthony O'Brien: OK, that was Bernadette making the motion and Marc seconding it.

One moment. We're going to have Dennis do a roll-call vote.

Dennis Logan: OK, we're doing a roll-call vote on Consent Agenda items A through N.

Ms. Andrade?

Diana Andrade: Yes

Dennis Logan: Ms. Baldinucci-Greenberg?

Teresa Baldinucci-
Greenberg: Yes

Dennis Logan: Mr. Donofrio?

Thomas Donofrio: Yes

Dennis Logan: Ms. Jennings?

Kelli Anne
Jennings: Yes

Dennis Logan: Mr. Negrin?

Marc Negrin: Yes

Dennis Logan: Ms. Smith?

Bernadette Smith: Yes

Dennis Logan: Mr. O'Brien?

Anthony O'Brien: Yes

Dennis Logan: The Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

Anthony O'Brien: OK, again, there was nothing removed from the Consent Agenda. There were no actions arising out of Executive Session. There were no informational items.

Again, the Superintendent will give a Facebook Live to the community after we adjourn from this meeting.

There were no community reports. There were no discussion topics this evening.

Are there any board comments?

OK.

Bernadette Smith: I wanted to, this is Bernadette.

Anthony O'Brien: OK Bernadette.

Bernadette Smith: Thank you. I just wanted to reiterate what I said earlier about the importance of leadership and I'm very grateful to Dr. Jones and the administrators and the teachers for handling this pivot really as well as possible. Thank you.

Anthony O'Brien: Great Bernadette. Thank you.

Is there any other trustees?

Marc Negrin: Marc Negrin, I would just like to reiterate what Bernadette said and, the community as a whole, everybody to stay safe and continue to follow directives that are given by the governor and just make sure that we get through this faster than later.

Anthony O'Brien: Great Marc. Thank you.

Any other trustees?

OK, I need a motion to adjourn.

Thomas Donofrio: I'll make the motion. This is Tom.

Anthony O'Brien: Tom, thank you. I need a second.

Marc Negrin: I'm Marc Negrin. I'll make the motion.

Anthony O'Brien: OK Marc. We need a second.

Diana Andrade: I'll second it. Diana.

Anthony O'Brien: OK, Diana.

All those in favor?

Group Response: Aye

Anthony O'Brien: All those opposed?

OK, 6:35, that's a record.

Donna Jones: That is a record.

Anthony O'Brien: OK everyone, be safe in the community and we will speak to you soon.

Transcribed by,

Dennis M. Logan
District Clerk

April 23, 2020