

School District of Gibraltar Area
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the
Gibraltar Board of Education
Fish Creek, Wisconsin

Thursday, December 16, 2021

Gibraltar Area School District
3924 State Highway 42
Secondary IMC – Room #300D
Fish Creek, Wisconsin
5:00 PM

Call to Order

President Stephen Seyfer called meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: Amie Carriere, Don Helm, Mike Peot, Stephen Seyfer, Angela Sherman, Lauren Ward

Excused: Erick Schrier

Also Present: Tina Van Meer, Superintendent; Lisa Wing, Elementary Principal; James DeBroux, Secondary Principal; Evelyn Eckhardt, Board Secretary; 62 visitors.

Review Door County Public Health Information Regarding the Vaccination of Children Ages 5-11 and Reconsider the Board's Vote on Masking

Moved Seyfer/Ward to reconsider the motion which read “to direct administration to continuing implementation of these protocols: school cleaning, personal hand washing, appropriate social distancing, federally-required masking of all persons on school buses, and optional masking with parent/guardian permission beginning December 20th for students and staff in grades 7-12 and January 3rd for students and staff in grades K-6.” Aye – All. Opposed – None. Motion carried.

Motion Sherman/Seyfer to waive the limit of five minutes of public comment for this agenda per Policy 0167.3. Aye – All. Opposed – None. Motion carried.

Moved Seyfer/Ward to affirm the motion which read “to direct administration to continuing implementation of these protocols: school cleaning, personal hand washing, appropriate social distancing, federally-required masking of all persons on school buses, and optional masking with parent/guardian permission beginning December 20th for students and staff in grades 7-12 and January 3rd for students and staff in grades K-6.” Aye – Five. Opposed – One. Motion carried.

To Confirm District-Provided Remote Education for Students is Conditional and Not Optional

Moved Seyfer/Peot to confirm district-provided remote education for students is conditional and not optional. Aye – Four. Opposed – Two. Motion carried.

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Moved by Sherman to add a conditional virtual learning option for students who have not yet completed their full vaccination series until January 20th of 2022, for students with immediate family members who are ineligible for vaccination-until they are eligible for their vaccination, or students who have immediate family members who are immunocompromised. No second, motion fails.

Moved Ward/Carriere to add this condition for remote education – students in grades K-6 who have not completed their vaccine cycle by January 20th to have the option for remote education through January 20th. Aye – Five. Opposed – One. Motion carried.

Moved Sherman/Helm to allow a virtual learning conditional option for family's that have immediate family members who are not eligible for vaccination or are immunocompromised until viral activity rates are significantly declining. Aye – Two. Opposed – Four. Motion fails.

Adjourn

Moved Peot/Helm to adjourn at 7:14 p.m. Aye – All. Opposed – None. Motion carried.