



POTTSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD WORKSHOP
MINUTES
July 9,2020

The Virtual Board Workshop of the Board of School Directors of the Pottstown School District was held on Thursday, July 09,2020 at 7:00 PM. Upon roll call the following members were present: Mrs. Amy Francis, Mr. John Armato, Mrs. Bonita Barnhill, Ms. Katina Bearden, Mr. Thomas Hylton, Mrs. Laura Johnson, Mr. Steve Kline, Mrs. Susan Lawrence, and Mr. Raymond Rose. Also present were Superintendent, Mr. Stephen Rodriguez; Board Secretary, Mrs. Maureen Jampo; Director of Human Resources, Dr. Deena Cellini; Solicitor, Mr. Stephen Kalis; High School Principal, Mrs. Danielle McCoy; and Mrs. Me'lisa Morgan, Athletic Director.

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

Phased Re-Entry Plan for Pre-Season Co-Curricular Activities

Me'lisa Morgan, Athletic Director, reviewed the pre-season conditioning plan for grades 9 thru 12. The pre-season conditioning is voluntary and the plan will be updated as guidelines change (PDE, PIAA,). The focus right now is on Football. Activities will take place outdoors, stadium restrooms will be utilized for the pre-season conditioning, limited to one student at a time and sanitized every ½ hour. Sanitizer will be available to athletes at all times. Equipment will be sanitized after each use and again when in storage at the end of the practices. Social distancing will be in effect, no visitors will be allowed to interact with athletes. Temperature checks will be taken daily for athletes and staff.

It was moved by John Armato and seconded by Mrs. Barnhill to approve the pre-season plan as presented. A copy will be filed in the Secretary's office as **Addendum #2020-2021-001**. Upon roll call, all members voted aye. Ayes: Nine. Nays: None. Motion carried.

SUMMER ROOFING PROJECT UPDATE

Mrs. Jampo stated the summer roofing projects at Lincoln and High School are scheduled to start next week. The cost is \$636,000 which includes one large section at the High School and five sections at Lincoln Elementary.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

Mr. Rodriguez presented an introduction on safe schools video for discussion. The goal of the course was to provide an overview of racial bias and ways to work collaboratively. Board Members were in support of moving forward with training programs for staff and students. Teaching cultural diversity is important to be a part of Curriculum. Everyone present was in agreement to continue cultural competency training.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Ms. Bearden and seconded by Mr. Rose to adjourn. All were in favor. None opposed. The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm followed by an Executive Session for Personnel and Safety.

Maureen Jampo
Board Secretary