

Pine Plains Central School District
Special Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Fred Couse, President

Anne Arent, Vice-President (Absent)

Amie Fredericks (Absent)

James Griffin

Heidi Johnson (Absent)

Jean Stapf

Joseph Kiernan

ALSO PRESENT:

Martin Handler, Superintendent of Schools

Julia Tomaine, District Clerk

OPEN MEETING

Mr. Couse opened the virtual meeting at 7:00 am.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT based upon notices and health advisories issued by the Federal, State and Local officials and pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 of the Governor of the State of New York, dated March 12, 2020, relating to the COVID-19 emergency, the Pine Plains Central School District Board of Education Regular Meeting on October 16, 2020 will be closed to the public. The meeting will be accessible to the public, via video conferencing. The video will be recorded and minutes of the meeting will be made available at a later date.

<https://media.dcbooces.org/Watch/a7G4RrYe>

PUBLIC COMMENT

Meeting was held remotely on Google Meet. No comments were emailed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Griffin moved and Mr. Kiernan seconded a motion to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, New York State Governor Andrew Cuomo has issued multiple Executive Orders declaring a State disaster emergency related to a disease known as COVID 19; and,

WHEREAS, the Pine Plains Central School District will be opening on October 19, 2020 under what is referred to as a hybrid model of reopening and such hybrid model of reopening involves carefully placing students into cohorts as advised by the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and New York State Education Department (NYSED); and,

WHEREAS, placing students into cohorts for transportation reasons is also advised by NYSDOH and NYSED,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pine Plains Central School District Board of Education hereby temporarily suspends certain elements of the current transportation policy in order to allow for the implementation of student cohorts on school buses. Specifically, the Board of Education specifies that parents must select a single address for both pick up and drop off of their students. Such single address must be the pick-up and drop off point for every day on

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which the student will be transported by the Pine Plains Central School District until such time as it becomes possible for the District to rescind this resolution and ease the single address restriction, consistent with NYSDOH and NYSED guidance.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously. (Motion #2020/21-79)

ADJOURN

Mr. Kiernan moved and Mrs. Stapf seconded a motion adjourn at 7:36 am.

VOTE: Motion passed unanimously. (Motion #2020/21-80)

Respectfully submitted,

Julia W. Tomaine,
District Clerk