

MONTOURSVILLE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES FOR BOARD MEETING Online Zoom Webinar

Thursday, April 23, 2020
6:30 PM

Call to Order - Board President
Roll Call - Board Secretary

MEMBER

Daniel L. Albert
 Susan Beery
 Scott W. Konkle
 Jennifer L. Marriott
 Dottie M. Mathers, Vice President
 William S. Ruffing

MEMBER

David Shimmel, President
 Ronald E. Snell
 Dale Ulmer
 *Fred Holland, Solicitor
 *Christina Bason, Superintendent
 *Brandy N. Smith, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary
*(Non-Voting Member)

OTHERS

Breon, Amy - Elementary School Principal
 Feerrar, Darrin - Elementary School Principal
 Gnoffo, Joseph - Supervisors of Buildings and Grounds
 King, Christopher - Assistant High School Principal
 Myers, Curtis - Middle School Principal
 Peipher, Sebastian – Lead Network Administrator
 Taormina, Daniel - High School Principal
 Williamson, Michele - Supervisor of Special Education
 Residents Media Students

Presentation

Mrs. Bason provided an overview of what the district has been through since the announced closure on March 13th, as well as an overview on what would be expected if the virus remains through the fall. Mrs. Bason highlighted the barriers the district faces in reaching our students as well as the risk of decreasing our basic education funding by not meeting day/hour requirements.

Mr. Jones presented how he has utilized technology to allow his classroom to extend outside of its physical location in the past. He also gave a tour of his Google Classroom, highlighted how he manages attendance, and ensures students are grasping lessons.

Mr. Peipher shared information he received from various cyber school teachers who do a mix of live and recorded classroom sessions to help alleviate some concern about internet speed and availability.

Mrs. Bason offered additional benefits to introducing more technology including regaining students by having our own cyber charter school.

The Board discussed options for decreasing costs for managing the new technology, methods to mitigate cheating, and information desired for following meetings and discussions.

Public Comment

There were no public comments at this time.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE REGULAR MEETING 8:59 PM

Motion: Marriott Second: Ruffing
Voice Vote: Unanimous

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David Shimmel, President

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandy N. Smith".

Brandy N. Smith, Board Secretary