

PUTNAM BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting July 7, 2021 Secretary's Report

The Putnam Board of Education met in special session on July 7, 2021, at 6:00 PM via Zoom.

Present: Carrie Blackmar (6:10 PM), Margaret McHugh, Michael Morrill (6:17 PM), James Purdon (6:09 PM), Christopher Steinbrick, Marieanne Viens (6:19 PM), Jill Zangerl

Absent: Kevin Davis, Lauren Konicki

Others: Daniel P. Sullivan, III, Superintendent

Jill Zangerl called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM.

1. COVID-19 Update as it Relates to Schools

Superintendent Sullivan explained that he has received inquiries about mask requirements in schools. He mentioned that there is a current movement called “unmask our kids.” Superintendent Sullivan stated all of the directives he has received from the Governor and the State Department of Education is that the mask requirement in schools shall continue.

Jill Zangerl asked Superintendent Sullivan if students are currently in air-conditioned rooms for summer school, and he responded yes.

2. Executive Session to Discuss a Personnel Matter and Legal Matter

Christopher Steinbrick made a motion to move into Executive Session inviting Superintendent Sullivan. The motion was seconded by Margaret McHugh and passed unanimously.

James Purdon made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 7:40 PM. The motion was seconded by Christopher Steinbrick and passed unanimously.

Margaret McHugh made a motion to accept the changes to the Athletic Director expectations and compensation as proposed. The motion was seconded by Carrie Blackmar, Margaret McHugh, James Purdon, Christopher Steinbrick, Marieanne Viens, and Jill Zangerl voted Aye. Michael Morrill abstained. The motion passed.

James Purdon made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Christopher Steinbrick and passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carrie Blackmar
Board Secretary