

MINUTES OF THE MARGARETTA BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) SPECIAL WORKING SESSION MEETING OF OCTOBER 29, 2020.

The Margarettta Board of Education met in a special working session at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at the Board Office, 305 S. Washington St., Castalia, Ohio.

Mr. Warner called the special meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. requesting roll call by Mrs. Keegan:

Mr. Miller:	Present	Mrs. Yetter:	Present via teleconference
Mr. Schoenegge:	Present	Mr. Warner:	Present via teleconference .
Mr. Sutorius:	Present		

Superintendent’s Report

Old Business

Mr. Kurt covered the Erie and Sandusky Counties COVID current metrics and then reviewed the plan to return to five days in person learning for the second nine weeks, beginning on November 2, 2020. Weighing all the educational issues of maintaining a quality education for our students, promoting students’ social and emotional health, and maintaining schedules and routines, as well as balancing the safety of the students and employees, the recommendation still is to come back five days per week for the second nine weeks and continue to offer the 100% remote option through the NOVA plan. It was also discussed that if the COVID situation in the Margarettta School District area warrants an adjustment to Hybrid or Remote, that those options are still available in the future if needed. Therefore, after reviewing the issues and facts, the Superintendent’s recommendation is to stay with the current plan to go back five days per week. Motion by Mrs. Yetter and seconded by Mr. Sutorius, to approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to educate the students in person five days per week starting Monday, November 2, 2020; Roll Call: Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mrs. Yetter: aye, Mr. Miller: aye, Mr. Warner: aye.

Public Participation

Mrs. Samantha Lane and Mr. Chris Bohn thanked the Board for making this unanimous decision for the students of the District. They both came to make the Board aware that they want the kids back in school. Mrs. Lane stated that she is speaking as a teacher and as a parent of students in the school system. Mrs. Yetter also stated that kids are very resilient and that it is very appropriate for the children to be back in school. This is the best thing for the students’ education and mental well being.

Motion by Mr. Sutorius, seconded by Mr. Miller to adjourn the meeting having no further business to come before the Board; Roll Call: Mr. Sutorius: aye, Mrs. Yetter: aye, Mr. Miller: aye, Mr. Schoenegge: aye, Mr. Warner: aye. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

The next regular BOE meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. at the Margarettta Elementary School Gym,

Respectfully Submitted

Diane Keegan
Treasurer

Andrew Warner
Board President