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Michael Tuttle

Let's do it. Okay, so we'll call the meeting to order 9:21. If I could have everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all. All right, if I can have a board members unmute your mics. And is there a motion to approve the president agenda?

Chris Olsen

So move

Michael Charsky

Second

Michael Tuttle

Thank you, Chris. Thank you. {garbled}

Michael Charsky

Mike we're getting feedback. I'm not quite sure. Someone's not on mute. We're getting feedback.

Michael Tuttle

Well, I just had all of us take ourselves off of mute, you've got all of my sounds, so that might be it, lets see disappears after.

Michael Charsky

Sorry.

Michael Tuttle

Is there any discussion about the present agenda? Okay, that's nothing all those in favor that the present, approving the present agenda say Aye. Mr. Charsky

Michel Charsky

Aye

Mrs. Gibson. Sherri I didn't hear you, did anybody hear Sherri?

Michael Charsky

She still on mute. Sherri is on mute.

Chris Olsen

Her video was frozen up. She might not be able to communicate.

Michael Tuttle

She might be trying to get back in. I'm going to move on and come back Mr. Grandinetti?

Daniel Grandinetti

Yep

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Hiser

Michael Hiser

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Olsen

Chris Olsen

Aye.

Michael Tuttle

Miss Palmer

Shelley Palmer

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Peter

Charles Peter

Aye

Michael Tuttle

and my vote is I lets go back to Mrs. Gibson

Sherri Gibson

Aye. Sorry I couldn't get off mute and my thing froze.

Michael Tuttle

That's okay. No problem. Thank you. Okay, so the motion passes. At this time, we'll go ahead and have the board members go back to mute. Still hear that feedback. All right. We'll open up the meeting to public comment. So for the public who are out there. As usual if you have a comment or like the address the board, please unmute your mic by pressing * 6, and then I'll call on you by your number. Okay, I don't see anybody unmuting. So we go ahead and close public comment and we're going to move into board discussion, does any of the board members have anything for board discussion tonight? Sounds like it might not be. Mr. Chevrier, can I ask you to mute your mic and see if that makes a difference, if it's just the two of us that's causing this. There it goes all right, for some reason that was it. All right, then, the only thing I'll have four board discussion for everyone. We already talked about the WebEx. It sounds like we might go forward with that just for everyone. I will get in touch with you sometime before the 25th so we can kind of jump on and do a mock and just make sure everybody's good to go before the 25th. So I'll get in touch with you on that and FYI agenda-setting will be Thursday afternoon at 1 p.m. So if anybody for any reason if anybody wants to be on that, just let me or Mr. Chevrier know. Okay, if that is it for board discussion, we will we will move to District updates.

Jason Chevrier

We'll have Shelli read in the results of the budget vote and election.

Michele Reickert

Okay proposition one, which was the budget there were 1,047 yes, 566 no. Proposition two, bus purchase, yes 1,030 votes, no 582 votes. Proposition three, capital reserve use, yes 1,120, no 492. For school board members, I'll read them in order of highest to lowest votes Charles Peter 890 votes, Mary Yurista 660 votes, Kyle Hurysz 637 votes, Marion Gurdineer-Spar 621 votes, Alexander Nicholson 407 Okay. So did you hear Marion Gurdineer-Spar is 621?

Michael Tuttle

Yes.

Michele Reickert

Alexander Nicholson 471, Bradley Feldman 401, Thomas McKeown 365. We also had quite a few write-ins, so I will read those off Joseph McInerney, Jr. 4, Amy Wilcox 1, Steve Noel 1, Popeye 1, Eddie Secovnie 2, Mickey Block 2, Riley Roasch 1, Kyle Kalish 1, Chris Olsen 1, Mike Martin 1, Audrey Hoffman 1, Sassy Hoffman 1, Max Hoffman 1, Kurt Maier 1, Brian J. VanDeWal 1, Arthur Heller 1, Chuck Finley 1, Jennifer Safford 1, Tyler Shorey 1, and that is the results of the budget vote and elections for this year.

Michael Tuttle

Okay. Thank you. Michelle or Shelli. Sorry. I'll say it now. So remember we had three seats open the top vote getter would get the what we would call the Super Seat because it would be filling the vacant seat this year, and since that was Chuck. Mr. Peter. He is already on the board. Therefore, it still leaves in a seat for a ninth seat open. So the second vote getter would fill that ninth seat, which was Mary Yurista. The that would be effective today. And then Mr. Hurysz will fill the ninth seat starting July first. That cleared everybody. Okay, so I just wanted to make sure. So Mary and sure of your out there or not. If you're listening Shelli will get in touch with you because you will be on the 25th meeting, the meeting on the 25th. Okay. Alright, so do you have any other updates? Mr. Chevrier?

Jason Chevrier

Yeah, all I want to say quickly. I just want to give a special thank you to Shelli and the team we had here tonight. This is kind of an unprecedented time to conduct the entire school board budget vote and election by absentee ballot. It was a pretty hefty order. Shelli and her team did tremendous work tallying up all the all the all the ballots tonight. So, her hard work and the work of our team tonight should be recognized. I want to thank them. Quick thank you to Brian and his team for putting together great work out of the business office and helping construct a very positive budget that will help support our kids and Community. Thank you to the leadership team for their hard work and effort. As always we appreciate their contributions to the budget process and to the board for your thoughtful support of our budget and it hasn't been an easy time. You've been very patient through this process. We appreciate it. And we thank you for your time and patience and helping us get a successful budget vote this evening. I want to also thank all of all of the candidates who threw their hat in the ring to run for the Board of Education. We always appreciate members of our community wanting to be involved in their schools. If you are not one of the top three vote getters, we certainly hope that you'll consider throwing your hat in the ring down the road. We're always looking for members of our community to help make our schools better. So thank you to all of our candidates and then a final thank you to our community. It's a tremendous outcome in the budget election, we typically get about 800 voters coming out to the polls during Strawberry Festival. We had about twice as many voters through absentee ballot and strong showing of support for our school. So thank you very much and times that are tough and hard and we know some folks might be out of work and it's not always easy to receive that tax bill and to pay that bill and in times when it's stuff that makes it even more challenging, but we thank you for your hard work and support of our school. So that's it for me, Mr. Tuttle. Thank you very much.

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Chevrier, thank you. Thank you, thanks for your thinking of the team, but the board thanks you for putting that together, the budget, and I know there's still some work to do but we appreciate the work that's been done so far. Again to the candidates that that did not get the votes, I should have said that earlier. Thanks for picking me up there. But yes, we've never had so many people it's great having that and you know keep the interest as a years come, you know, people have other things to do. I know some of the people stay on just because there are no other candidates out there so they stay on and do the work. So having that pool out there that's interested is very helpful, so appreciate that. Now I've got to see how, okay, I lost all my videos for a second. Okay, so we'll move into the finance section. We've got Finance section A I'll have all the board members go ahead and unmute their mics again. So Finance section A is approval of the resolution accepting the budget votes and the voting result that Shelli read earlier. So is there a motion to approve that resolution?

Michael Charsky

So moved

Michael Hiser

So moved

Michael Charsky

Second, take your pick, Mike and Mike. Mike and Mike, take your pick.

Michael Tuttle

Mike and Mike, thank you. Any discussion on the results, the voting results or the budget results. Okay, so all those in favor of approving the resolution accepting the votes say Aye, Mr. Charsky.

Michael Charsky

Aye.

Michael Tuttle

Mrs. Gibson.

Sherri Gibson

Aye.

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Grandinetti

Daniel Grandinetti

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Hiser

Michael Hiser

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Olsen

Chris Olsen

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mrs. Palmer

Shelley Palmer

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Peter

Charles Peter

Aye

Michael Tuttle

and my vote is Aye, motion passes. Thank you. Next section is other action. We have approval of the revised school calendar, so can I get a, is there a motion to approve the revised 2019-2020 school calendar?

Shelley Palmer

So moved

Michael Hiser

Second

Michael Tuttle

Thank you, Shelly. Thank you, Mike. Discussion on the school calendar the school, the revised calendar reflects that there was no spring break and that the last day of school will now be the 18th of June it was I believe the 26th. I got a nod for Mr. Chevrier so we are good. Okay, so all those in favor of approving the revised calendar for this year, Mr. Charsky.

Michael Charsky

Aye.

Michael Tuttle

Mrs. Gibson.

Sherri Gibson

Aye.

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Grandinetti

Daniel Grandinetti

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Hiser

Michael Hiser

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Olsen

Chris Olsen

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mrs. Palmer

Shelley Palmer

Aye

Michael Tuttle

Mr. Peter

Charles Peter

Aye

Michael Tuttle

and my vote is I, motion passes. Thank you very much. I'll have everybody go ahead and mute their mics, and at this time I will open it up once again to the public for comment. For the public, if you'd like to address the board, please go ahead and unmute your mic by hitting * 6. All right, I'm not seeing anybody. So there's nothing for the public, I'll go ahead and close public comment. Are there any other comments from any of the board members or the admin staff? Okay, if there is no other business. This meeting is adjourned.