

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

- (1) The Board of School Directors of the Lebanon School District met as a committee-of-the-whole on Monday, March 8, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the board conference room of the senior high school as advertised in the Daily News on December 10, 2020.
- (2) President Okonak called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
- (3) On roll call by the secretary, the following board members were present: Mr. Scott Barry, Mrs. Debra Bowman, Ms. Heather Eggert, Ms. Jan Falk, Mr. Matt Hershey, Mrs. Tracy Johnsen, Mr. Robert Okonak, and Mr. Peter N. Pyles, Jr. Mr. Michael J. Kuhn was absent. Also present were Dr. Arthur W. C. Abrom, Superintendent of Schools; Mrs. Mary A. Harrell, secretary; Mr. Curt Richards, business manager & treasurer and Mr. Michael Bechtold, solicitor.
- (4) Also present were Dr. Chris Danz, assistant to the superintendent for HR and pupil services; Mr. Mike Murphy assistant to the superintendent for assessment and accountability; Mr. Josh Coatsworth, director of special education; Mr. Shawn Canady, chief information officer; Mrs. Amber Abreu, director of ELD; Mrs. Dawn Connelly, middle school principal; Mr. Bill Giovino, high school principal; Mr. Robert Nordall, assistant principal at Lebanon High School; Mr. Brian Hartman, director of buildings and grounds; and Mr. Todd Kaylor, assistant director of buildings and grounds.
- (5) Mr. Pyles announced that board members would find in their packet a hearing report for the following recently conducted disciplinary hearing:

Case 2020-2021 - #02
- (6) Mr. Pyles stated that a recommendation is included from the committee on suspension and expulsion of students on the hearing report. A copy of the hearing report is included with these minutes.
- (7) RESOLUTION #16289 - It was moved by Mr. Pyles and seconded by Mrs. Johnsen to accept the committee's recommendations as set forth in the hearing reports. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.
- (8) The following information was shared during the Superintendent updates:
 - Mr. Murphy reported that today we welcomed back all of our elementary children to in-person learning. Dr. Abrom and each member of our Cabinet went into each elementary school. It was a good day.
 - Dr. Abrom thanked our Buildings and Grounds staff and our teachers as everyone did a tremendous job and there were very few issues. Students and parents are grateful that we are able to offer full time in-person learning.
 - Next week Mr. Richards will present a budget update.

- (9) Dr. Abrom and the Board discussed the remaining items on the agenda but no official action was taken.
- (10) The president requested that board members remain for an executive session to discuss personnel matters.
- (11) With no further business to come before the board at this time, a motion was made by Mrs. Johnsen and seconded by Mrs. Bowman that the meeting adjourn. All members voiced consent and President Okonak declared the meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary A. Harrell
Secretary of the Board