

**Hesperia Community Schools
Board of Education
August 10, 2020
Special Meeting**

The Special Meeting was called to order by Mary Sturtevant, President at 7:03 p.m. in the High School Media Center.

All present took the pledge.

Board Members Present: Kraus, Wenberg via Zoom, Burrell, Allen, Good, Sturtevant, Daniels

Board Members Absent: None

Correspondence

None

Public Comments

Tony Grimard, HEA president and high school teacher presented the following information to the board:

- The HEA is thankful for Administration's cooperation through the planning process. He continued by addressing challenges of social distancing. Conclusion of his discussion was that the Health Department has deemed the return to school safe. He and the union believe that while this school year presents its challenges the staff is ready to return to school.

Melissa Hasty, Parent and community member presented the following information to the board:

- She expressed frustration with communication on the part of the district.
- Presented her concerns with the return to school.

Ted Robinson, Parent presented the following to the board

- Explained that he has a "no internet available situation". Virtual is out of the question without reliable internet connection so that leaves us in a real predicament. The only way that I see is we need to do packets similar to last fall.

Board Discussion

Following the public comment the board discussed many aspects of the plan and its implementation. Including the plans impact to staff, students, community members, volunteers, and the financial impact to the budget.

Action Items:

Motion Good, supported by Kraus to approve the Covid-19 Preparedness and Response Plan.

Discussion none. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0.

Motion by Burrell, supported by Daniels to approve the district beginning school with remote learning for an undetermined amount of time.

Discussion: Scott Wenberg stated that whatever decision we come to we need to stay with it for a period of time, so that families have time to prepare.

Al Daniels stated that he agreed and the board should not revisit the subject unless significant changes occur. A Roll Call Vote was conducted: Kraus- Nay, Wenberg- Nay, Burrell- Aye, Allen- Nay, Good- Nay, Sturtevant- Aye, Daniels- Aye. Motion failed 4-3.

Adjournment

Motion by Burrell, supported by Good to adjourn. Discussion none. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion passed 7-0.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

Michelle Allen, Secretary

Mary Sturtevant, Board President