

**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 70  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**June 15, 2020**

This Meeting was conducted telemetrically using the Zoom webinar platform pursuant to [Executive Order in Response to COVID-19 No. 5](#)

The Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. with the following members present:

Paul McGivern  
Mark Thannert  
George Karagozian  
Lori Eslick  
Paul Torres  
John Przekota

Members Absent:

Wayne Youkhana

Also present were Matt Condon, Principal; Erin Majchrowski, Business Services Coordinator; Brian Galuski, Director of Technology; Alana McCloskey, District Data Manager; Matthew Mayer, Assistant Superintendent; Maureen Levin, Connie Schroeder, and Tracy Paskiewicz, Teachers; Brad Voehringer, Superintendent; and Deirdre Koehler, Board Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

*Audience  
To  
Visitors*

None

*Approval of  
Minutes  
Regular Mtg.  
5/18/20*

Copies of the Minutes from the Board of Education Meeting on May 18, 2020 were included in the Board Packet.

A motion was made by Member McGivern and seconded by Member Thannert to approve the Minutes of the Board Meeting on May 18, 2020.

Roll Call: Members Thannert, Karagozian, Eslick, Torres, Przekota, and McGivern voted aye. Nays none. The motion carried.

***Education  
Report***

Dr. Mayer shared updates on self-directed summer school. This is not the summer school in session now. There are 80 students in the current summer school. This is for the rest of the students. He has been talking to several companies and it will be ready to launch later this week. The English Language Arts materials are fully digitalized and the district will be able to use them in the fall if there is remote learning. The classes are teacher directed and the materials are aligned with fall assessments. Most teachers have already digitalized their lessons.

Mr. Condon shared a recap from the final wave on the last day of school. It was great to see the community and staff come together. He will be working on the logistics of opening the building in the fall if there is a hybrid situation. He is focusing on safety and that parents will see that their students are safe.

***Special  
Education  
Report***

Mr. Karagozian gave a brief summary of the NTDSE board notes. They are working on personnel movement and restructuring.

***Super-  
Intendent  
Report***

Mrs. Majchrowski reported on the tax levy updates. EAV increased approximately \$50 million and new property was about \$1.2 million. The tax rate decreased from 3.958% to 3.409%. The tax extension increased by approximately 2.2% instead of the predicted 2% largely due to new property. The district requested a 4.98% in the levy, so it was able to capture all the new property.

Mrs. Majchrowski mentioned that when the district negotiated the amended transportation contract, it did not have an official end date for the school year. The end date is now known as June 3<sup>rd</sup> and the contract needs to have an end date in order to get reimbursed from ISBE. The district will talk to First Student to come up with a plan for the fall.

Mr. Voehringer shared information about Phase 3 changes at Park View this summer. Twelve month employees are returning to the building on an altered schedule. The new cleaning company starts July 1<sup>st</sup> and they have devices to deep clean the facilities. Kindergarten screening has begun and 41 parents have responded. Most of the registration can be done online but a family member can come in by appointment if they need help. There is a transition leadership task force that is meeting next week. This task force will determine the structure, subcommittees, and tasks for proceeding this summer and planning for the fall. It will determine which subcommittees are needed and what tasks they will need to complete and when. Some of the subcommittees would include Curriculum & Instruction, Facilities & Operations, Health & Wellness. The district has already ordered masks, thermometers, wipes, and sanitizer. There will be ten people on

**Old**

**Business** Member Eslick requested that superintendent evaluations be completed by the end of June. Member McGivern requested they be turned in to him by June 25<sup>th</sup>.

**New**

**Business** None

**Audience**

**To**

**Visitors** None

**Adjournment** A motion was made by Member McGivern and seconded by Member Eslick to adjourn the Board Meeting. All members were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



Secretary

Approved by:



President