

BOLTON CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK 12814

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Via WebEx Call

MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order by President Pfau at 7:34 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present Via Phone:

Mrs. Kathleen Pfau
Mrs. Pamela Quigan
Mrs. Denise Johnson
Mr. Tim Daken
Mr. Jesse Foy

Ms. Michelle Calzada
Mr. Michael Graney
Ms. Kathleen Dennin
Ms. Christina Dunalewicz

Public Present Via Phone:

Mr. Chad Shippee

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence

Absent:

Mrs. Tammie DeLorenzo

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT**

A. Mr. Graney outlined the recent discussions regarding the status of winter sports.

Timeline:

Thursday, January 21 – NYSPPHA had nothing new report on the status of winter sports.

Friday, January 22 – Late that afternoon the Governor announced that winter sports could commence starting February 1st as long as the individual County Health Departments gave approval.

Monday – Wednesday, January 25 – 27 – All the affected groups met and discussed the details: Section VII Superintendents, WSWHE BOCES Superintendents, MVAC Administrators and Athletic Directors and the Athletic Councils.

In Section VII alone there are five counties involved. In Section II there are eleven counties involved. Each county health agency has different factors to consider in the decision and the safety practices for each county may or may not align.

Warren County Public Health has chosen to not endorse winter sports at this time. Should the rolling seven-day average infection rate go down to or below 4% they would be willing to reconsider the option.

In the event students are able to start winter sports in the near future, there are teams in Essex and Clinton counties that could be considered for competitive play. Masks would be worn and a consensus would be decided on whether or not to allow spectators.

Timing of the seasons is a concern. The fall 2 season is slated to start on March 1st and the shortened spring season start has been moved to April 19th.

There was discussion about safely starting a basketball skills intramural program similar to what the district did in the fall. The hope would be to get that started within the next week to ten days.

The opportunity for elementary intramural sports was also a topic of conversation and being taken into consideration.

Safety protocols would be universal across all ages and levels of play.

The Bolton Central School District Board of Education is in support of the district moving ahead with the planning for winter sports should Warren County Public Health deem it safe to do so. The Board is also in support of the district setting up intermural opportunities as long as they can be carried out safely.

Protocols, procedures and updates will be provided to the Board of Education as they become available.

4. **BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEMS**

A. **MOTION** by Ms. Calzada, seconded by Mrs. Johnson, that the Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.

VOTE: ALL FAVORABLE.

MOTION: CARRIED.

Meeting
Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Board approved:

District Clerk