



North Haven Public Schools
North Haven, Connecticut 06473

North Haven Public School
Board of Education Meeting
Special Meeting/Minutes
Thursday, July 23, 2020
6 p.m.

Attendance: Anita Anderson, Joseph Solimene, Randi Petersen, Wesley O'Brien, Amanda Gabriele, Goldie Adele, Dorothy Logan, Jennifer Cecarelli, Eleni Diakogeorgiou, Patrick Stirk, Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Anderson opened the meeting at 6:20 p.m. and apologized for the technical difficulties.

Motion: to move into Executive Session for discussion concerning an attorney client communication related to the legal roles and responsibilities of the Board with respect to the school mascot, inviting Mr. Stirk and Attorney Jessica Ritter Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele
SECOND: Wesley O'Brien
AYE: 9
NAY: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Executive Session

1. Discussion concerning an attorney client communication related to the legal roles and responsibilities of the Board with respect to the school mascot

Public Session

1. Discussion concerning the comprehensive review of the school mascot

Mrs. Anderson stated:

- The Board of Education plans to have a community communication posted on the district website and the North Haven Public School Facebook page with information about their thoughts regarding the mascot and the work the Board has planned

- The Board plans to have a Community Forum scheduled for August 6, 2020.
- Once all of the research and polls are done, the Board will have further discussion surrounding the mascot.

2. Possible action concerning the comprehensive review of the school mascot

Motion: to approve Anita Anderson, North Haven Board of Education Chairperson authority to post Board communication regarding the mascot Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele
 SECOND: Joseph Solimene
 AYE: 9
 NAY: 0
 ABSTAINED: 0

Motion: to approve the proposed process to comprehensively review the District mascot Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele
 SECOND: Wesley O'Brien
 AYE: 9
 NAY: 0
 ABSTAINED: 0

3. Approval that pursuant to C.G.S. section 10-248a, the Board of Finance deposits an amount not to exceed \$557,718.20 from (BOE ACCOUNT) into (TOWN ACCOUNT) for unexpended funds for the Board's fiscal year ending June 30, 2020.

Motion to approve that pursuant to C.G.S. section 10-248a, the Board of Finance deposits an amount not to exceed \$557,718.20 from (BOE ACCOUNT) into (TOWN ACCOUNT) for unexpended funds for the Board's fiscal year ending June 30, 2020. Approved

MOVED: Joseph Solimene
 SECOND: Amanda Gabriele
 AYE: 9
 NAY: 0
 ABSTAINED: 0

4. Adjourn

Motion: to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele
 SECOND: Joseph Solimene
 AYE: 9
 NAY: 0
 ABSTAINED: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Anita Anderson
 Chairperson