

POQUOSON CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
March 16, 2021 – 6:00 P.M.
CITY OF POQUOSON COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Present: Garry Carter, Chairman
Michelle Sheeler, Vice Chair
Christy Helsel
Jeremy Jordan
Craig Freeman
Jonathan Ingram
Cassidy Spakes, Student Representative
Arty Tillett, Superintendent
Antonia Fox, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent for Instruction and Support Services
Lenna Reimers, Clerk of the Board

- I. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE TO THE FLAG. Chairman Carter called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Cassidy Spakes led the Pledge to the Flag and read an inspirational poem.
- II. STUDENT PRESENTATION. The PHS Select Chorus presented a video of them Singing ‘You Raise Me Up’.
- III. ADDITIONS AND/OR MODIFICATIONS TO THE AGENDA. There were none.
- IV. RECOGNITIONS.
- A. Recognition of the PHS Senior of the Month, Mireya Galacgac.
 - B. Recognition of the PHS Wrestling Team.
 - C. Recognition of the Girls Track Team.
 - D. Recognition of the PHS Swim Team.
- V. PRESENTATIONS.
- A. Reopening of Schools and Instructional Updates. Mr. Arty Tillett, Superintendent, gave a presentation on the progress of the opening of schools.
- VI. OTHER MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.
- A. Consideration of Approval of Transition Plan for Next Phase of Reopening Schools

Ms. Helsel made a motion to approve the Transition Plan; Mr. Freeman seconded, and a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6:0

Mr. Freeman, Aye; Mr. Ingram, Aye; Mr. Jordan, Aye; Ms. Helsel, Aye; Vice Chair Sheeler, Aye; Chairman Carter, Aye

B. Consideration of Approval of the 2021-2022 School Academic Calendar (*Reading File Enclosed*)

Ms. Sheeler made a motion to approve the 2021-2022 School Calendar; Mr. Jordan seconded, and a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6:0

Mr. Freeman, Aye; Mr. Ingram, Aye; Mr. Jordan, Aye; Ms. Helsel, Aye; Vice Chair Sheeler, Aye; Chairman Carter, Aye

C. Consideration of Approval of Proclamation for Military Child Month *(Enclosed)*

Mr. Jordan made a motion to approve the Proclamation; Ms. Helsel seconded, and a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6:0

Mr. Freeman, Aye; Mr. Ingram, Aye; Mr. Jordan, Aye; Ms. Helsel, Aye; Vice Chair Sheeler, Aye; Chairman Carter, Aye

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT. Kristen Teubert, 1089 Poquoson Ave., spoke on PHS Field Hockey team quarantine standards/guidelines; Tara Firth, 1017 Poquoson Ave., spoke on PHS Field Hockey quarantine.

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA.

- A. Approval of Financial Reports *(Enclosed)*
- B. Approval of Personnel Action *(Enclosed)*
- C. Approval of Minutes of February's Regular Meeting and Work Session *(Enclosed)*
- D. Authorization to Dispose of Surplus Property *(Enclosed)*

Ms. Sheeler read the Consent Agenda above. Ms. Helsel made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; Mr. Holcomb seconded and a vote was taken.

VOTE: 6:0

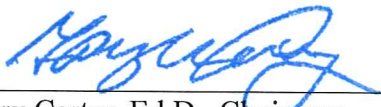
Mr. Freeman, Aye; Mr. Ingram, Aye; Mr. Jordan, Aye; Ms. Helsel, Aye; Vice Chair Sheeler, Aye; Chairman Carter, Aye

IX. COMMUNICATIONS AND/OR OTHER MATTERS BY SCHOOL BOARD AND/OR SUPERINTENDENT.

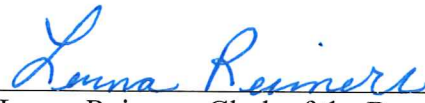
- Mr. Tillett: He thanked all the PCPS staff for their hard work throughout this past year. He is excited to be bringing students back into the building for more days.
- Ms. Spakes: She presented an update on past and upcoming activities at each of the individual schools.
- Mr. Freeman: He thanked speakers for coming out to address the Board. He thanked the winter athletes for all their hard work, as their success showed in their accomplishments. He thanked teachers for their hard work, dedication, and efforts to make this year work for their students.

- Mr. Ingram: He congratulated the PHS Senior of the Month, Mireya Galacgac. He commented on the outstanding job the chorus students did with their presentation. He congratulated the athletes. He also thanked the teachers and administrators for all that they have had to do to overcome this past year.
- Mr. Jordan: He shared that he is excited to see the PMS modernization project taking place.
- Ms. Helsel: She thanked the speakers that came out to share their concerns with the Board.
- Ms. Sheeler: She thanked the chorus students for their presentation. She thanked the parents for speaking to the Board. She thanked Dr. Fox and Dr. Reyher for all their hard work on contact tracing. She wished Patricia Owens well on her retirement from PCPS. She thanked teachers, and coaches who grew up in Poquoson, and now have come back to support the community and schools.
- Chairman Carter: He thanked PCPS teachers and staff for hard work and dedication.
- MATERIAL FOR BOARD REVIEW. There were none.

XI. ADJOURNMENT. Chairman Carter announced that a Public Hearing would follow the Board Meeting on the Budget for FY22. There being no further business before the Board, Chairman Carter adjourned the meeting at 7:08 p.m.



Garry Carter, Ed.D., Chairman



Lenna Reimers, Clerk of the Board

4-20-2021

Date