

East Millinocket School Board Zoom Meeting
COVID DISCUSSION
December 7, 2020 5:00 pm
Schenck High School
Minutes

East Board

Ryan Whitehouse – Chairman - Present
Mark Wallace – Vice Chairman - Zoom
Cameron McDunnah - Present
Dan Byron - Absent
Mark Scally - Present

1. Call to order:

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Ryan Whitehouse.

2. Adjustments to the Agenda: **Discussed 5b first then 5a second**

3. Audience & Communications:

A. Public Comment: None

4. Old Business: None

5. New Business:

a. Approval to participate in MPA Winter Sports Activities

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Cameron McDunnah to approve participating in the MPA Winter Sports Activities under the MPA guidelines

Discussion: Conditioning period for basketball will start first with approval from the board. Skills and drills will then follow at a later date. The decision on the teams to play will be made later. Teams playing will be staying in their PODS. If we go yellow from the State, all athletics is shut down.

Cheerleading will be competition only with no vocals and a virtual State Competition.

Mr. Montgomery is thankful for what we can do for our Athletes.

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

b. Discussion on COVID 19 State of Affairs:
Reassessment of School Protocol

All data supports that we should be returning to school this week as planned. Chairman Ryan asks where do we draw the line? COVID is on our doorstep. Sharon Holway, our nurse reported on the reports that she gave to the board. See attached reports.

Mr. Scally shared his ideas on returning to school this week.

Mr. Lowell stated how his staff has stepped up with their cleaning for COVID.

Mr. Wallace stated that we are doing what is recommended to keep our kids in school. Parents still have the choice to send them back or keep them virtual.

Mr. Page shared his thoughts with data he has collected. See attached reports.

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Cameron McDunnah to reopen on Wednesday, December 9th as planned and to continue with our original hybrid plan.

Discussion: _____

Vote: In favor 4 Opposed 0 Abstain 0

c. Discussion on Visual Performing Arts Program:
Our program here at Schenck and our students' program at Stearns HS

Our students will be with Stearns HS for Show Choir and One Act Play.
See attachments handed out by Mr. Page.

6. Adjournment:

A motion was made by Mark Scally and seconded by Cameron McDunnah to adjourn.

Vote: In favor 4 Time out: 5:56 pm

Respectfully Submitted,



Eric W. Steeves
Superintendent