

**MANHEIM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS MEETING**

**District Office**

**July 30, 2020**

**7:00 p.m.**

**VIA ZOOM**

**MINUTES**

Nikki Rivera, President, called the Board Meeting of the Manheim Township Board of School Directors to order at 7:03 p.m. School Directors present via ZOOM were Janet Carroll, Sara Grosh, Stephen Grosh, JoAnn Hentz, Curtis Holgate, Nikki Rivera, John Smith, Joyce Stephens and April Weaver. Dr. Robin Felty, Superintendent and Jennifer Davidson, Board Secretary were also present via ZOOM.

Absences:

As noted in the announcements listed below, visitors are participating via livestream. At this time, the district does not have visitors logged into the official school board guestbook, however, participants are noted in the public comment section of the minutes. A quorum was present via livestream, and due notice had been published.

**Pledge of  
Allegiance**

Mrs. Rivera led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Announcements**

- Mrs. Rivera thanked everyone for their flexibility to meet virtually due to the Governor's most recent Mitigation Order which limits gatherings for indoor events to no more than 25 people.

**Presentations:**

- Dr. Felty presented the Health & Safety Plan for Reopening Schools
- Dr. Felty shared the Board Resolution for Face Coverings
- Mr. Strunk presented the Athletic Health & Safety Plan

**Manheim  
Township  
Citizens  
Comments**

Mrs. Rivera invited citizens in the audience to comment on any item on the agenda.

- Mark Evans, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan
- Brian Earley and Aimee Earley, staff members and parent, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan
- Brian Booker, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan
- Dan Reynolds, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Donnie Himmelright, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Daniel Maddox, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Nitán Tanna, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Mike Hoffman, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Olivia Greuter, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Natalie Mundorf, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Dave Farina, staff member, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Mark and MaryBeth Oles. resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Shayna Umble, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan.
- Mrs. Davidson read summarized statements regarding the Reopening Plan from emails received to the School Board:

Rachel Brinton, staff member  
 Barbara Peachey, staff member  
 Kevin Elias, staff member  
 Jen Decker, resident  
 Tom Saurer, staff member  
 Jennifer Deibler, staff member  
 Jeanine Bonner, staff member  
 Lisa Palisky, staff member  
 Natasha Weller, staff member  
 Judy Lepore, staff member  
 Adrian Baylor, staff member  
 Keith & Sally Krueger, residents  
 Laurie Fellenbaum, staff member  
 Jacqueline Griffith, resident and staff member  
 Theresa McCauley, staff member  
 Tracy Deimler, staff member  
 Elizabeth Zeigler, staff member  
 Josie Gallelo, resident  
 Ashley Laymon, resident  
 Christopher Burrows, staff member  
 Larry Penner, staff member  
 Lauren & James Michaud, staff member  
 Jerry Gutman, staff member  
 Kelsey Grove, staff member  
 Beth Lester, staff member  
 Mary Jane Krantz, resident  
 Lori Sensenig, resident  
 Meredith Steidler, resident  
 Brent & Jessica Whitley, resident  
 Ann Kirchner, resident  
 Jacqueline Geyer, staff member  
 Ken & Cindy Zyek, resident  
 Karen Gemmade, resident  
 Amanda Zeiders, resident  
 Noelle Duscha, Ashley Keith & Barbara Kerrs, staff members  
 John Cassidy, resident

- Carrie Dierwechter, resident, spoke regarding the Reopening Plan

**Recommended  
Actions**

- On motion by Mr. Grosh and seconded by Mrs. Stephens to approve the Phased School Reopening Health and Safety Plan for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. A roll-call vote was taken. Motion passes 8-1 with Mr. Holgate voting no.
- On motion by Mrs. Stephens and seconded by Mr. Holgate to approve the Resolution for Face Coverings by the School Directors of the Manheim Township School District. A roll-call vote was taken. Motion passes 9-0.
- On motion by Dr. Smith and seconded by Ms. Grosh to approve the Athletic Health and Safety Plan for the Pennsylvania Department of Education. A roll-call vote was taken. Motion passes 9-0.

**Citizens'  
Comments**

- No comments

**Adjournment**

Dr. Smith moved and Mr. Grosh seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 1:28am on July 31, 2020.

Voice vote with all members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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Nikki Rivera, President

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Jennifer R. Davidson, Secretary