

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

**District Office
September 24, 2020
7:00 p.m.
SPECIAL MEETING
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, 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: Sara Grosh, Board Member

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.

Presentations:

- Dr. Felty and the Administrative team presented a Proposed Plan for Athletic Event Spectator Procedures.

Manheim Township Citizens Comments

Mrs. Rivera invited citizens' and district employees' in the audience to comment on any item on the agenda.

- Amy Kelly, resident of Manheim Township, mentioned if student athletes are injured during an event.
- Dale Clark, resident of Manheim Township, asked the board to consider increasing spectator limits and provided data.
- Chris Moritzen, resident of Manheim Township, asked the board to consider increasing spectator limits for not just athletics but also extracurricular such as band, orchestra, performing arts, etc.

Action Items

- On motion by Mr. Grosh and seconded by Mrs. Stephens to approve the Proposed Plan for Athletic Event Spectator Procedures as presented in Option 2 to open the events to 2 tickets per student participant. This decision may be invalidated in the event that the Third Circuit Court of Appeals issues a stay of the decision of the US District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania holding that the Governor's restrictions on mass gatherings are unconstitutional and unenforceable as of now. Motion passes 8-0.

Citizens' Comments

- No comments

Adjournment

Mrs. Rivera motioned to adjourn the meeting at approximately 6:01pm. Motion passed 8-0.

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

Nikki Rivera, President

Jennifer R. Davidson, Secretary