

A special meeting of the Marathon City School Board was held on Monday, September 20, 2021, in the High School Auditorium. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM by President Jodi DeBroux. She led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present were board members DeBroux, Knoeck, Seubert, Vesely, and Klumpanyan, and administrative staff Rick Parks, Ryan McCain, and Dave Beranek.

Written notice of the meeting was posted and sent to the news media on Friday, September 17, 2021.

Motion by Seubert, 2nd by Klumpanyan to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Parks reviewed the Long-Range Strategic Planning Committee selection. The committee currently includes six community members, three teachers, board members, and administration. Any community member still interested in being part of the committee, should contact Mr. Parks.

The board reviewed the COVID-19 Protocol. Mr. Parks reviewed the potential considerations and the CDC and DHS recommendations. Community members were allowed to share their concerns regarding the protocols currently in place. Motion by Vesely, 2nd by Seubert to adjust the protocol for quarantine periods for close contacts to include return with being monitored by district staff. A guideline document will be established stating the monitoring procedures for the close contact quarantine list. If COVID cases reach 3%, the board will hold a meeting to discuss a 2 week mask mandate. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Klumpanyan, 2nd by Vesely to approve up to 5 additional COVID-related sick days for all staff, and to review as the year progresses. Yes - Klumpanyan, Knoeck, Seubert, Vesely, and DeBroux. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Seubert to approve partnering with an outside COVID-19 testing agency to provide free tests to students and staff. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Knoeck, 2nd by Seubert to approve 2.5 FTE additional support staff positions in the areas of the kitchen, custodial, and COVID monitoring of symptoms of close contacts, as needed. DeBroux, Knoeck, Seubert, Vesely, and Klumpanyan. Motion carried 5-0.

Motion by Klumpanyan, 2nd by Seubert to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.



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Beth Seubert, Clerk