



Farmingdale School District

DATE: July 27, 2020

KIND OF MEETING: Special Meeting

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Goldberg, Mrs. D'Amico, Mr. Espinosa, Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Lively, Mr. Morales, Mrs. Soete

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Defendini, Dr. Ripley, Mr. Zakian, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Olsen, Mr. Motisi, Mrs. Rogers

Call to Order Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting at 4:30 p.m. He stated that pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 (and subsequent orders closing District schools) issued by the Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, signed March 12, 2020, and due to the concerns of the Board of Education for the Health and Safety of the community emanating from the current COVID 19 pandemic, there will be no in-person public access to the aforementioned board meeting and instead the meeting will be live streamed and recorded. Access to the live stream can be had by accessing the school district's website for a link that will bring you to a youtube site and the recording of the meeting can be accessed on www.farmingdaleschools.org. In addition, the public participation portion of the meeting shall be suspended by board resolution.

Motion to Suspend Public Participation On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the Board of Education suspended public participation at this meeting.

Motion carried 7-0.

Pledge of Allegiance Mr. Goldberg continued, stating that the Board of Education is always interested in encouraging members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. Questions can be sent to the Board's email account at boe@farmingdaleschools.org. Questions will be shared with members of the administrative team for response and will be shared at the next regularly scheduled board meeting.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items for Action

Approval of Transfer of Funds - July 27, 2020 RESOLVED, that the Farmingdale Union Free School District Board of Education approve a schedule of transfer of funds for the purposes noted.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mrs. D'Amico, seconded by Mr. Espinosa, the meeting moved into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing specific collective bargaining matters, in accordance with Open Meetings Law.

Motion carried 7-0.

The meeting moved into Executive Session at 4:35 p.m.

Mr. Espinosa excused himself at 6:55 pm.

Mrs. D'Amico excused herself at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. Defendini excused the central office members at 7:15 p.m. He met individually with the Board trustees.

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the Board of Education reconvened in public session.

Motion carried 5-0

The meeting reconvened at 7:55 p.m.

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mrs. Soete, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion carried 5-0

The meeting recessed at 7:55 p.m.

Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk