

SITKA SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

July 1, 2020 - 6:30 p.m.

Sitka School District

Interim Superintendent: John R. Holst

CALL TO ORDER

The Sitka School Board Special Meeting was called to order by President Amy Morrison at 6:32 p.m. on the remote video conferencing service ZOOM.

ROLL CALL

Members present by roll call, Blossom Twitchell, Paul Rioux, Amy Morrison, Andrew Hames and Eric Van Cise. The meeting was quorate.

APPROVAL OF PROPOSED AGENDA

Mr. Rioux moved; Mr. Van Cise seconded to approve the agenda as proposed.

The motion PASSED by a unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

There were no persons to be heard.

INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Mr. Holst reported that the first Smart Start Listening Session was today and was well attended. He also noted that he had been on Raven Radio earlier in the day to talk about the opening of the 2020-21 school year.

DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF CARES ACT FUNDING

Mr. Rioux moved; Mr. Van Cise seconded to accept the Cares Act funding from the City of Sitka in the amount of \$430,000 for the purpose of funding 12 AmeriCorps Volunteers and technology needs at the schools.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

The motion PASSED by a unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF SECURE RURAL SCHOOLS FUNDING

Mr. Hames moved; Ms. Twitchell seconded to accept the Secure Rural Schools funding from the City of Sitka in the amount of \$229,035.67 for the purpose of funding 1 counselor at Pacific High School and 1 PE teacher at Blatchley Middle School.

Public Comment
Rebecca Himschoot

The motion PASSED by a unanimous roll call vote of all members present.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Amy J. Morrison, President

Paul G. Rioux, Clerk