Sublette USD #374
Official Minutes

The Sublette Unified School District No. 374 Board of Education met in special session on Monday, March 31, 2021 in the Boardroom at the Administrative Office at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present:

Jay Meyer   Dave Holloway   Grant Webber

Lee Mason   Cesar Pena   Pete Dyck

Members Absent: Cornelius Froese
Others Present: Rex Bruce, Superintendent; Charity Ochs-Lathen, Clerk

Guests: Donna Whiteman, KASB Attorney (via telephone) Christine Zanghi, Michelle Leonard, Travis Leonard, Tina Reimer, Tiffany Koehn, Monica Griffin

Item #1 Call Meeting to Order /Approve Agenda

The President called the meeting to order at 12:06 p.m.

Mr. Pena moved, seconded by Mr. Holloway, to approve the agenda. The motion carried 5-0.

Item #2 Mask Policy

Mr. Bruce reminded everyone the reason we had continued with masks was to prevent a large number of students from being quarantined in the event of exposure. Due to new guidelines from our local health department, only a person/ people within 6ft. for more than 10 min. of a COVID positive person would be required to quarantine. Donna Whiteman was on speaker phone and the Board consulted with her regarding the Senate Bill 40. She explained that a person has 30 days from when the order was implemented in which to file a grievance. She also went over the definition of "Good Faith Immunity" and whether or not the bill removed personal liability. It does not.

Mr. Mason entered the meeting via telephone at 12:18pm.

Given the new quarantine guidelines and the very low number of COVID cases in our county, the Board suggested a new policy in which masks be optional but highly recommended. Mr. Webber moved, seconded by Mr. Mason to approve the new mask policy. (See attached.) The motion carried 5-1.

Adjournment

With no other business to come before the Board, Mr. Holloway moved, seconded by Mr. Dyck, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried 6-0

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