

Sedona-Oak Creek Joint Unified School District #9

August 18, 2020, 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

Randy Hawley

Mr. Hawley called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Randy Hawley

Mr. Hawley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call of Members

Randy Hawley
Heather Hermen
Karen McClelland
Karl Wiseman
Lauren Robinson

IV. Statement of Welcome

Randy Hawley

Mr. Hawley welcomed the audience of citizens.

V. Call to the Public

Randy Hawley

Viva Symanski spoke against opening school for in-person instruction. Paul Pavlich, Anna Grace Jennings, Eli Jennings, Shannon Jennings, and Lew Hoyt spoke in favor of reopening school for in-person instruction.

VI. Approve Order of the Agenda

Motion made by Karen McClelland/Seconded by Lauren Robinson: A motion to approve the order of the agenda carried by a vote of 5-0.

VII. Business Items and Presentations

A. Review the data and consider reopening school for in-person instruction

Denny Dearden

A lengthy discussion on reopening school for in-person instruction included: health data from the county, concerns about the social and emotional well-being of our students, efforts to make our facilities as safe as possible, plans for mask wearing and social distancing, options to remain in a remote learning model, transportation, air ventilation, mitigation plans, and community support. Mr. Dearden stated that while we can make no guarantees, the district is making every effort possible to create a culture of safety for returning students.

ACTION ITEM: Discussion and possible action on reopening school on August 24, 2020.

Motion made by Lauren Robinson/Seconded by Randy Hawley: A motion to reopen school on August 24, 2020, based on health benchmarking data from the county, with a hybrid model option of in-person or remote learning, carried by a vote of 4-1. Mr. Hawley, Ms. Hermen, Ms. Robinson, and Ms. McClelland voted aye, and Mr. Wiseman voted nay.

VIII. Other Business

Randy Hawley

Future board meeting dates and agenda items:

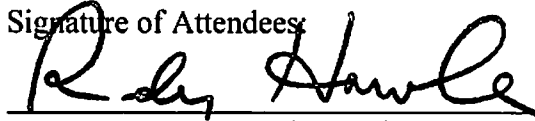
IX. Adjournment

Randy Hawley

Motion made by Heather Hermen/Seconded by Lauren Robinson: A motion to adjourn carried by a vote of 5-0 at 5:24 p.m.

Submitted by:
Sally Cadigan

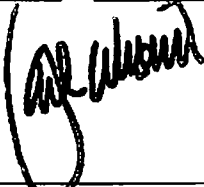
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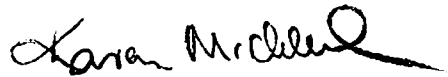
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Lauren Robinson