

Ashford Board of Education
Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2021
7:00 pm
Meeting Held Via Zoom

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Call to Order

Chair John Lippert called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

- Present were members Jane Urban, Kim Kouatly, Tess Grous, Al Maccarone, Marian Matthews, and Tina Fradette.
- Also present were Superintendent Dr. James Longo, Principal Troy Hopkins, Asst. Principal Polly Borysevich, Director of Pupil Personnel Cindy Ford, Interim Business Manager Kelee Calkins, and Zoom meeting host Scott Waddell, as well as approximately 10 other members of the school staff and the public.

Student Presentation by Mr. Young's Class

- Mr. Young showed a video of his students highlighting Ashford School's designation as a HOT (Higher Order Thinking) School.

Approval of Minutes

- ***MOTION by Jane Urban to approve minutes from 05/06/2021. Motion seconded by Marian Matthews. Motion carried unanimously with one abstention (T. Fradette).***

New Business

a. Request for Leave of Absence

- ***MOTION by Jane Urban to accept Amy Capozziello's leave of absence. Motion seconded by Tina Fradette and carried unanimously.***

MOTION by Jane Urban to add Opportunity for Public Comment to the agenda as item 4b. Motion seconded by Marian Matthews and carried unanimously.

b. Opportunity for Public Comment – None.

Adjournment

- ***MOTION by Marian Matthews to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. Motion seconded by Kim Kouatly and carried unanimously.***

Sara Wilson
Recording Secretary