

Board of Education Meeting
February 17, 2021

08:35 *Ivan Katz*: Okay, I see what it is. Sean and Renee are in executive. They're not in so we can go.

08:42 *Fiorella Muscia*: Yeah, I'm staring at them. They are because I have

08:45 *Ivan Katz*: Okay, you know what it is? I have both open that's why I can hear everybody.

08:48 *Fiorella Muscia*: But I was overlapping that one and I didn't see it until you said it. Yeah, they're in there.

08:55 *Mike Weiner*: Just need one.

08:56 *Arlene Hussey*: Don't they know what first?

08:58 *Ivan Katz*: Yeah, you have enough to go into exact actually, you don't, they have to actually physically be here. You need to have five.

09:05 *Arlene Hussey*: Five.

09:06 *Ivan Katz*: And you've got four. There's something over.

09:13 *Fiorella Muscia*: Sean must be coming over because he just left that one.

09:16 *Ivan Katz*: Okay.

09:26 *Arlene Hussey*: You're muted Debbie.

09:28 *Debra Barbiani*: Thanks, I tried calling um, Jennifer and Kathy, I didn't and I haven't heard from Joe, so I don't know if they're coming or not.

09:37 *Fiorella Muscia*: And there's Sean. Yeah, they were both over there, so

09:40 *Ivan Katz*: Okay, so now you

09:41 *Debra Barbiani*: Thanks one. Yeah, this is good. So

09:46 *Fiorella Muscia*: You were wrong meeting Shawn.

09:46 *Debra Barbiani*: Sarah.

09:48 *Sean Wall-Carty*: you know, I I

09:48 *Debra Barbiani*: There he is.

09:49 *Fiorella Muscia*: The wrong room I should say.

09:53 *Debra Barbiani*: Great.

09:53 *Sean Wall-Carty*: so many rooms.

09:54 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you. Thanks for joining us.

09:55 *Mike Weiner*: Got to follow instructions there, buddy.

09:57 *Sean Wall-Carty*: You know, I I decided to do my own thing, you know, I said, I have a rush for dinner.

10:02 *Mike Weiner*: All right.

10:04 *Arlene Hussey*: Yes.

10:05 *Mike Weiner*: So you so Sean, you could second my motion to go in executive session

10:07 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Yeah, I second it.

10:08 *Debra Barbiani*: so, we're going into discuss the

10:13 *Ivan Katz*: Personal issues.

10:14 *Debra Barbiani*: Yeah, well the employment history of particular individuals.

10:18 *Ivan Katz*: Correct.

10:18 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, so we have a first and second any discussion.

10:22 *Sean Wall-Carty*: No.

10:22 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, all those in favor. Say aye.

10:24 *Fiorella Muscia*: I,

10:24 *Mike Weiner*: I,

10:24 *Arlene Hussey*: I, I

10:25 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed motion carries. See you in executive.

52:59 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay. Looks like we can start from Jane, if you could start recording for us, please? Looks like it's okay, great. Thank you. Thank you, Sarah. Welcome everyone. I like to welcome you all and stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, Saturday of the flag.

53:41 *Arlene Hussey*: Stop.

53:44 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, thank you. I pledge allegiance to the flag.

53:48 *Arlene Hussey*: into the flag

53:48 *Debra Barbiani*: Of the United States of America.

53:49 *Fiorella Muscia*: United States.

53:51 *Arlene Hussey*: America.

53:52 *Debra Barbiani*: And to the Republic for which it

53:52 *Fiorella Muscia*: And to the Republic.

53:54 *Debra Barbiani*: stands.

53:54 *Fiorella Muscia*: ANS.

53:55 *Debra Barbiani*: One nation.

53:55 *Arlene Hussey*: What it

53:57 *Debra Barbiani*: Under God, indivisible, with liberty

53:58 *Arlene Hussey*: with liberty.

54:00 *Fiorella Muscia*: And just

54:00 *Debra Barbiani*: and justice for all.

54:01 *Arlene Hussey*: Just terrible.

54:03 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

54:04 *Arlene Hussey*: Just terrible.

54:04 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you. Okay, welcome next. On the agenda may have a motion to approve. The February 17th 2021 agenda as presented.

54:18 *Mike Weiner*: Motion.

54:18 *Fiorella Muscia*: Motion.

54:18 *Arlene Hussey*: Motion.

54:20 *Fiorella Muscia*: Second.

54:20 *Debra Barbiani*: So everybody, Mike and Fiorella.

54:24 *Fiorella Muscia*: Yes.

54:24 *Debra Barbiani*: Any discussion on the motion? Okay, hearing on all those in favor. Say, aye.

54:31 *Mike Weiner*: Hi.

54:31 *Sean Wall-Carty*: I,

54:32 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. Motion carries. Thank you. And next, we have correspondence. He had an opportunity to look at the correspondence. I believe there was a letter from a Community member or parent. Thanking us. For remote learning, if I'm correct or even.

55:01 *Ivan Katz*: It was more, we won't even also for

55:04 *Mike Weiner*: Here.

55:05 *Ivan Katz*: We won't even also for our children on a regular basis since last March. And one that gentleman, 1 record to let the school board and administration know how happy he and parents are that, that's in place and things that that's made a big difference in the lives.

55:29 *Debra Barbiani*: All right.

55:29 *Mike Weiner*: If?

55:30 *Debra Barbiani*: Yep. Thank you. Next, we're going down to our public recognition and first under public recognition. We have our student board member Emily. Hi Emily. How are you today?

55:48 *Emily Collura*: I'm good, how are you?

55:50 *Debra Barbiani*: Good. I wasn't sure if you had anything I didn't see report but I figured out, you know would check in.

55:56 *Emily Collura*: so I do have something but my Wi-Fi has not been working so I'm doing this for my phone so it might be

56:01 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay.

56:02 *Emily Collura*: Glitchy and I won't be able to share my screen, but I do have my note.

56:05 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, thank you.

56:07 *Emily Collura*: if things done at the other meeting, So we started our first contest, the art

contest. Last week going to this week, we are extending a little bit, just because it's snow days and like, some issues in communication that we're had. So we're just doing it. I believe, one more day, two more days. Such that more to give students. So some time to see it. We did announce it on the morning announcements, so everyone had access to the contest and it wasn't just Going to one group. Um, part of our does it, our initiatives to try and get our students more interactive with their certain things. We're having a trivia night tonight. It's our first one, we're gonna be who it starts at 7:00, and hopefully, we'll have a good turnout for that. Um, for next Wednesday, we're going to start camera Wednesday. But now that there's a camera policy, And for users, for each grade, we did decide on them, seventh grade is doing popcorn, Christmas ornaments, keychains with Fallsburg designs. Eighth grade is doing Heartland, goodies and gifts. 9th. Grade reusable ShopRite bags. 10th grade Falls for fix that.

57:20 *Emily Collura*: Great. Krispy Kreme and Little Caesars. And 12th grade is doing cooking. It cookie dough. For prizes for a contest. Miss, you has offered to make candy baskets, or one of our options and I believe, she already started making one. So, I'd like to say thank you to her. And we were trying to get our social media accounts more active. So we started it. We started working on it. Last meeting Dolce, McPherson is going to

57:45 *Arlene Hussey*: Culture experience.

57:47 *Emily Collura*: What is dispersion of the information? Just so we have someone in the SGA like in the in the head of it, running everything, making sure everything looks alright and making sure everything is getting spread to the school. So basically the account is going to school wide account where every SGA grade can post on it. And it'll just be like a hub of information that we could use. We did make an announcement that students should block their stories from it just so we don't have any issues with activities that may be seen on Snapchat from the account because it is a mandated reporter account. So if anything was to be seen after reported, so we did make sure we are gonna make sure that there's an announcement making that very clear. And that is all I have.

58:28 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay.

58:29 *Emily Collura*: Questions, comments. Concerns.

58:34 *Debra Barbiani*: No.

58:34 *Emily Collura*: Good.

58:35 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you for the report.

58:37 *Emily Collura*: No problem.

58:39 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay. Next on the agenda is public recognition. I did not receive if moment. Next, we're going down to the superintendent's Report with Dr. Katz.

58:53 *Ivan Katz*: Thank you, BCES presentation with the

58:54 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

59:03 *Ivan Katz:* principal Stinehour. So go ahead and take the floor.

59:08 *Mary Kate Stinehour:* Thank you, everybody. I hope everybody's well, and staying warm. I just, I had a brief presentation for you in regard to our first virtual principles award ceremony. So I know Sarah has that to share, but I do want to, you know, personally, thank everyone who attended our teachers, who were, who sent the information out to our students. And, you know, for, for participating in the virtual ceremonies, we had three ceremonies one for fourth grade, one for Fifth and one for sixth grade. So Sarah, I don't know if you can share that presentation with everybody. I just, I had a brief presentation for you in regard to our first virtual principles award ceremony. So I know Sarah has that to share, but I do want to, you know, personally, thank everyone who attended our teachers, who were, who sent the information out to our students. And, you know, for, for participating in the virtual ceremonies, we had three ceremonies one for fourth grade, one for Fifth and one for sixth grade. So Sarah, I don't know if you can share that presentation with everybody.

Presentation: Not too long ago. We packed our cafeteria with a standing room, only crowd. On Wednesday. We joined together in a Google meet. Much has happened since our last awards ceremony in March of 2020. We have experienced many challenges struggles and exciting positive ways to look at the world around us. We have learned to appreciate what we have, and celebrate the little things that we used to take for granted. During our ceremony, we recognized our fourth. And fifth graders who participated in the 26th annual gambling and drug abuse poster contest sponsored by the Catholic Charities. In fourth grade, we have seven students. Received honorable mention and in fifth grade, we had two, honorable mention winners, a second place, and a third place winner. Congratulations. To all of our students, who participated and thank you. We are very proud of those who represented our district. So well, in addition to our poster contest winners, we recognize students for bringing up grades, The Kiwanis Club established the bug Awards to recognize students who have worked hard to bring up their grades from the first to second marking periods. Students were nominated by their teachers for bringing up grades in the subjects of ela and math. We are proud of our students for working so hard especially during these unprecedented times. In March of 2020 learning. As we know it changed in an instant Honor, roll and superintendents honor. Roll, took on a whole new meaning. Students, you rely heavily on their teachers to support them when they didn't understand a new skill in the classroom today? Our students need to be an advocate for their learning. They need to talk with their teachers. Participate more in Google meets submit their work on time and maintain a strong work ethic. Our families have always been there to support us, but today, more so than ever. We need to thank our families for their support and encouragement. Families have been learning together celebrating the successes and working through the challenges. The recognition that our students received during the principles awards, ceremony is so much more than it used to be. It was a celebration of overcoming challenges sticking with it even when it was difficult and finding ways to stay connected with their teachers, their peers, and their learning, our students showed that they were ready to face the challenges of an ever-changing Global Society. They took those challenges and soared to their potential and achieved that academic excellence. We are so very proud of all that they have done and all that is yet to come.

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63:02 *Ivan Katz:* Well, congratulations to you your staff and your students, for the wonderful work that they've done. And for the Well, congratulations to you your staff and your students, for the wonderful work that they've done. And for the kids Well, congratulations to you your staff and your students, for the wonderful work that they've done. And for the kids who achieved, honor, roll and superintendent honoral status, and bringing up their grades. And a job. Well done on all accounts. Today, we also had the Junior Senior High School awards assemblies and I am equally as proud of what I saw today. And congratulate the staff students and parents of all of our winners for a job. Well done. One, these ceremonies come around, is a reminder of how special the Fallsburg Central School District really is. And I as superintendent and exceptionally proud of what our students have done, especially with the backdrop of what they've had to deal with since last March, congratulations to all of them to all our staff and to all our families for a job, very well done.

64:05 *Ivan Katz:* This morning, we had a meeting of students and staff, that was I think I called it boosting student morale, which was kind of the the goal of the meeting. It started out a couple of board meetings ago, with, with our student board members sharing with us, some of the issues, our students are dealing with, with the lack of opportunities, that the pandemic is kind of been responsible for taking away. So we decided to meet with us, students and staff and see what we ideas. We can come up with that service incentives and and make stronger connections between kids of the school. This morning, we had a number of students and staff members who participated and there's some great ideas that were generated during the meeting and board members. Once we have a summary put together, we'll share all that with you. And I can tell you that after the meeting my email, my email, Inbox kind of blew up a little bit with some of the adults and the ideas that are coming forward with incentives and contests and forward. So I'm going to be putting all that into that summary. And I'm also going to be sharing it with the kids, who and staff, who

65:18 *Ivan Katz:* involved in in today's meeting. But I want to thank everyone who was involved. I appreciate students leaving some of their classes to sit with us and brainstorm some things. I know it's not an easy thing to do, especially if we're asking you to do it live with us, but thank you for that. And I'm looking forward to a number of opportunities that will come out of this meeting. And I'm also looking to continue our conversations with our students and to continue to get input as we bring more opportunities, for kids to have better connections, stronger, connections and have incentives that make them want to be able to connect and do things that serve to give them a little rest and relaxation from the School school work that they're doing for all hours of the day and that that wasn't lost enough. We recognize that we want to address that as well. So Emily on behalf of the SGA and the

66:16 *Ivan Katz:* students that you represent as the SGA president, the other kids who participated, I want to thank all of our students who are part of that. So thank you. We will keep you posted and informed. several years ago, many of you may remember we had a a recognition program at the Junior Senior High School called to do the right thing, Al raznick award and kind of went by

66:42 *Ivan Katz*: the wayside, a few principal to go at Junior, Senior High School and I recently met with judge rasnick and and principal Roddy. And we're gonna be resurrecting that program to have yet another opportunity to recognize our kids. And I'm very proud to be working with judge rasnick and principal Rodney, and Larry Chapman, who actually was responsible for with an SRO at the time, bringing the program into the district. Now, we're gonna be bringing it back so we can continue to recognize kids who are caught doing the right thing and we will update you on that moves along. Also, recently we've been paying attention to some of the concerns that have come up about our snow day situation. As you know, this year, we made the decision to Doing snow days because the State education department allowed schools to Pilot. I being remote on snow days and having those days count which never happened in the past, we we took part of that pilot and have been doing that. Um, but while a lot of folks, thought it was a really good idea at the beginning. I've been hearing from students and and staff and some parents that they're having a little bit of second thoughts on that right now because, you know, other school districts are closed and when it snows, you know, with things to do outside. So in anticipation and luckily of something like this, when we built the calendar and we adopted it last October we built in two snow days, two real snow days just in case we needed them. And those days are right now, labeled for me 21st and May 28th as give back days. So they're already in the calendar. But what we're gonna do to address the concern is the next two, snow days that occurred that would normally require me to close schools. I'm gonna make those two snow days, traditional snow days without remote learning. So that could be a little bit of Case of the traditional snow days that took place. And if, after those two snow days, if we have additional snow days after that, then we'll revert back to the remote learning. We're all going to be in the very near future. Surveying students staff, and parents on what their preference is. In terms of what to do with snow days in the future. Should we go back to traditional snow days? Should we have remotes? No days, kind of things. So we're gonna look at the feedback from the school Community to help guide us in the future. Now I'm saying that without knowing if that's even going to be an option via the State education department next year but I think that feedback will be very helpful in case it is an option that we can consider. And so I I don't know, you know, folks actually. So what is that next snow day gonna be? I don't know. I'm still waiting to get my meteorology certificate in so I can be wrong as often as many meteorologists are. But what we're gonna play that by ear as we always do and it'll be the pendant on mother nature and what she has in store for us. So that's the update on the snow. We did send something at the staff and parents and students so that they're aware of of that update. And hopefully, it'll it'll give us the opportunity to see what with the communities thinking in terms of forward move this snow days. and that's the report that was

70:29 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you, Dr. Katz Okay, moving on to the Business Report with Mr. GreCco.

70:39 *Dan Grecco*: Good evening, everyone.

70:40 *Debra Barbiani*: Good evening.

70:41 *Arlene Hussey*: Good evening.

70:41 *Dan Grecco*: hear me, I have a presentation for version one of the budget, which I

70:43 *Debra Barbiani*: Yeah.

70:45 *Dan Grecco*: will now attempt to share.

71:07 *Ivan Katz*: okay, you're on

71:08 *Dan Grecco*: Thank you. So let's talk a little bit about version, one of the 21, 22 school budget, the

71:15 *Dan Grecco*: The rollover budget was an increase of 1.9 almost two million dollars or 4.32 percent version. One of the budget is actually a smaller increase of 1,927,000, four dollars or four point one nine percent. Some of the numbers have started to come in and they've been favorable Retirements included in version one, we have an elementary school teacher who is retiring. We also have an elementary special ed teacher who's retiring. We have a management information computer tech assistant retiring and we also have a teacher's assistant in the elementary school retiring. All of those are going to be replaced.

71:59 *Debra Barbiani*: Mr. GreCco.

72:00 *Dan Grecco*: Yes.

72:01 *Debra Barbiani*: Are used scrolling down because it's not moving off the first page.

72:06 *Dan Grecco*: Well, that's not what I wanted to hear.

72:08 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay.

72:10 *Arlene Hussey*: Oh, she came back.

72:11 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

72:16 *Dan Grecco*: I don't know why this is doing that. So, I guess we'll have to do with the old fashioned way.

72:28 *Ivan Katz*: You're back.

72:29 *Dan Grecco*: Yep. So now can you see the retirements included in version one?

72:33 *Ivan Katz*: Yes.

72:33 *Debra Barbiani*: Yes.

72:34 *Dan Grecco*: Okay, so we've got an elementary school.

72:36 *Arlene Hussey*: No one in.

72:37 *Dan Grecco*: we have an elementary school teacher and elementary school special, ed

teacher, a management information, computer tech Assistant and an elementary teacher assistant. Currently, we have in the 2021 school, budget. The current school budget, three positions that are unfilled. We have a secondary bilingual science. We have a, we also have two, secondary Spanish, Teachers at the high school. Those would also be included in version one of the 2122 school budget. We have four new positions in version one of the budget, two Elementary bilingual teachers that would be allow the district to expand. The Dual language program in grades four and five. Bilingual teachers, assistant, who would be placed in the pre-k program and a secondary bilingual teacher. Looking at the version, one by component, the largest version of course is the instructional costs at ad point. Three five percent of the budget Administration costs are 10.33% of the budget and capital costs are 9.32% of the budget. The increases the instructional component increases 4.76%, Administration increases point six, seven percent and capital costs would increase 3.33% remember, that's where right now the monies that we are assuming the distraua will have to pass through our. That's the component where they are. As always, this is sort of early in the budget season, we're still going through the Material supplies can contractual and textbook requests, we have expiring labor agreements. The largest agreement is the FTA which expired June of 2020. We also have a few individual agreements that are or have expired. The district's health insurance increase should come out and March. We have bond or Bond anticipation, note costs and interest. Are BOCES cost. We should get those increases in early March and transportation costs. We won't know what the CPI cost is until March or until May excuse me. Are there any questions at this time? Hearing none. The next Workshop will be March 3rd. Which is the next board meeting tonight. At 7pm, at that time, we will talk about version two. Thank you.

75:19 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, thank you for presenting.

75:20 *Arlene Hussey*: Thank you.

75:25 *Debra Barbiani*: okay, next on the agenda we have the minutes may have a motion to approve the February, 3rd minutes as submitted.

75:35 *Renee Kates*: Motion.

75:36 *Arlene Hussey*: Motion.

75:36 *Debra Barbiani*: To have Renee and Arlene discussion on the motion. Hearing none. All in favor say aye. Any opposed. Motion carries. Next on to our action items and this is a consent agenda and we have action items. L2 through L19 May. I have a motion for the consent agenda.

76:02 *Mike Weiner*: Motion.

76:03 *Debra Barbiani*: Mike. Second.

76:05 *Fiorella Muscia*: Second.

76:05 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Second.

76:06 *Debra Barbiani*: The Jennifer. Discussion on the motion. Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say I

76:15 Sean Wall-Carty: I, I

76:15 Fiorella Muscia: I,

76:17 Debra Barbiani: any opposed. The motion carries. Okay.

76:22 Ivan Katz:

76:23 Arlene Hussey: I,

76:23 Debra Barbiani: Yes.

76:24 Ivan Katz: I would just like to bring your attention to a new elementary teacher

76:28 Renee Kates: I,

76:29 Ivan Katz: that we just tired with bullet approval. A moment ago, her name is Chelsea Mitchell and she will be starting at the elementary school shortly. We'd like to welcome her aboard and wish her, a wonderful career here in the Fallsburg, Central School District. Also, I would like to recognize Megan Bladen, who works at the Junior, Senior High School and our tech ed program. Although she's been with us for a couple of years. She just got her, her technology Education, certification to be able to work permanently in that area and she's been working hard towards that for a while. And she's been serving our students in that process. And so I'd like to formally welcome her aboard and wish her the best of everything down on that bottom. Floor working with our kids for many years to come. So Megan. Congratulations, and we're very proud to have you.

77:26 Debra Barbiani: Congratulations. Welcome.

77:27 Arlene Hussey: Congratulations,

77:28 Mike Weiner: Congratulations.

77:28 Fiorella Muscia: I'm glad.

77:29 Sean Wall-Carty: Congratulations.

77:35 Debra Barbiani: Okay. Next agenda, other action items. I do not see any. We don't have a second public recognition. We're down to board time, committee reports.

77:51 Arlene Hussey: I have something.

77:53 Debra Barbiani: Yes, Arlene.

77:55 Arlene Hussey: Firstly, Ivan, thank you. You took over my first report I was going to I was going to speak on the morale issue that the the presentation we have this morning. But then I had the wellness committee meeting in the afternoon and it was almost almost the same thing.

It was it referred to the Social and emotional Wellness of students and what we can do to help them. And there were a number of things, you know, that was spoken about their literary week is March 15th with books and activities on Dairy, farming in agriculture and there's the book Tales of a dairy godmother and it's really made for second grade is but teachers can Implement them on their own to make it for a higher level and if they want to Would and for the fifth and sixth graders March is National nutrition month. Amber Smith is starting Gardens a garden and Oh well, note this Dara Smith. covered 3,000 meals today, in case, There was no school tomorrow. So I thought that was awesome. and, and that's in and basically, you know, discussing all the different things for to promote, you know, wellness and to promote, you know, to promote the emotional Wellness of students and their morale and I'm so the meetings actually crossed each other.

79:47 *Ivan Katz*: Well, I think I think that's

79:48 *Arlene Hussey*: That's all.

79:50 *Ivan Katz*: fantastic. I'm Proud of the work, the wellness committee has done especially with their various Partnerships specifically with Cornell Cooperative Extension.

79:58 *Arlene Hussey*: Yes.

79:58 *Ivan Katz*: somewhere on the Paul. So I you know I'm very thankful for the partnership. We've had with Cornell Cooperative Extension and what that's meant for us over the years and working with our various project, and I have asked the wellness committee to really take us. Take a strong. Look at the social emotional needs of kids, because I really believe that that's part and parcel of what the wellness committee does. And I'm really practicing that they're doing a great job and working with us, and coming up with some things in the name of kids and social emotional Wellness. So, thank you and thank you, Arlene, for participating on that committee as a board representative

80:37 *Arlene Hussey*: okay, and I also want to say it if there's anybody any teachers or anybody that really wants more detail and wants to work with this, you know, committee contact Sue Lindsay and Okay.

80:56 *Debra Barbiani*: Nice. Thank you, Arlene.

80:57 *Ivan Katz*: If?

80:57 *Debra Barbiani*: Any other board time or comments fiorella?

81:01 *Fiorella Muscia*: Yes, I just wanted to say that today, I was able to attend the presentation of the Junior, Senior High School honor, roll celebration that they had That they had virtually, I was able to watch the seventh and 8th and the ninth and 10th. I really wanted to say, it was a very lovely presentation. I really enjoyed it. I really one of the things that I did want to mention was I enjoyed listening to the two students who sang the national anthem acapella. They did a wonderful wonderful job. So I I, you know, I really wanted to say thank you to them. And I just wanted to congratulate all the students out there, you know, who who made on a role in superintendence. And they did a great job and and just keep up the good work. I just wanted to

congratulate everybody and thank you, principal ratty assistant principal wrestle for that presentation. Very nice. Well done. Thank you.

82:01 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you, fiorella. Sean.

82:05 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Um, I wanted to kind of tag on the fiorella and I shared this with our son board members. The the national anthem today was was particularly moving and it was it was emotional and and it just really makes it an impact on. What the students, the teachers, the staff everyone is going through. And and yeah, you have these group of kids are there that have persevered and received on a role in superintendent on a roll and it's nothing short of astounding and absolutely amazing. And you, and and I can't remember the young lady who sang this morning, but I can absolutely say that I was moved and it was, it was a privilege to be there.

83:00 *Fiorella Muscia*: It was it was a beautiful.

83:04 *Ivan Katz*: I may ask your permission board members. I'm gonna ask Sarah if she'll draft a letter on behalf of the board to congratulate the students who did sing the national anthems as a form of recognition from the Board of Education. And we'll get that out to them shortly.

83:23 *Fiorella Muscia*: Thank you.

83:23 *Arlene Hussey*: Thank you. That's great, that's great.

83:26 *Debra Barbiani*: Well, thank you so much.

83:28 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Would we be able to put something like that on our website?

83:33 *Ivan Katz*: I actually, I believe that the the ceremonies were recorded and our accessible on the website and principal Rod is going to actually get me. The that information. I'm going to send that to the board as well.

83:48 *Mike Weiner*: Is there any way they have a recording of that, that they can use for before athletic events?

83:55 *Ivan Katz*: I think that athletic events it certainly something. Look at we usually do live with our one or more of our kids who who do it

84:04 *Mike Weiner*: I know with the covid thing. Now that might be a great idea.

84:07 *Ivan Katz*: It is a great idea. So uh well definitely share that with this Wednesday in because I know recorded them and it would be a nice go-to to have and something positive for the kids who actually did. So thank you for that suggestion. Mr. Winner

84:22 *Debra Barbiani*: Yeah, thank you. My good good idea. Any other comments from the board? Well. I wanted to also thank both schools, the junior high school and the elementary school for all your work that you've been doing the administration, the staff the families as Ms. Steiner was talking about the hard work that they're putting in and and you know I've spoke to a

few board members about how I'm feeling as a board member working this way. And it's it's not the norm. As we know, it's very difficult but we get through it. We're all human and we want to be together, but it's it's tough for me. And I've shared that out. And but it's just something we're doing right now. But I want to thank all of you. For all your hard work, all of our students that are excelling and just keep up the great work. So, thank you very much. Okay on to old new business I I don't have any unless any board members or Dr. Katz has something Okay. Do we need an executive session? I don't think so.

85:38 *Arlene Hussey*: No.

85:38 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, um, on to adjournment, they have a motion to adjourn.

85:43 *Mike Weiner*: If?

85:43 *Arlene Hussey*: Motion.

85:44 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, we have Arlene. Who is a second fiorella. Okay discussion. Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say aye.

85:53 *Mike Weiner*: I,

85:54 *Sean Wall-Carty*: I,

85:54 *Arlene Hussey*: I,

85:55 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. The motion carries. Thank you all and have a good evening.

86:01 *Sean Wall-Carty*: Thank you.

86:01 *Arlene Hussey*: Everybody be careful tomorrow.