

Board of Education Meeting March 17, 2021

42:43 *Debra Barbiani*: All right, I think we can get the meeting started. Jane, if you could start recording, please, Okay, good evening everyone. Welcome to the March 17th board meeting. If you could stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, please. Thank you. I pledge allegiance to the flag.

43:19 *Arlene Hussey*: Regulations to the flag.

43:20 *Debra Barbiani*: Of the

43:21 *Arlene Hussey*: Of the United.

43:21 *Fiorella Muscia*: Of.

43:24 *Debra Barbiani*: to the Republic.

43:24 *Fiorella Muscia*: Weight.

43:26 *Arlene Hussey*: Public school, which

43:26 *Debra Barbiani*: For which it stands.

43:26 *Fiorella Muscia*: S. One.

43:38 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you very much.

43:41 *Fiorella Muscia*: okay.

43:44 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, next on the agenda. May have a motion to approve the March 17th board meeting us presented.

43:53 *Mike Weiner*: Motion.

43:54 *Fiorella Muscia*: Most.

43:54 *Arlene Hussey*: Motion.

43:55 *Debra Barbiani*: That might okay,

43:55 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Of course.

43:56 *JOE EOCS*: I mean.

43:56 *Debra Barbiani*: Discussion on emotion. Hearing none all those in favor say aye.

44:05 *Mike Weiner*: I,

44:06 *Arlene Hussey*: I,

44:06 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: I,

44:07 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed.

44:07 *JOE EOCS*: I,

44:09 *Debra Barbiani*: okay, the motion carries great. okay, we're down to

44:15 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: I,

44:16 *Debra Barbiani*: correspondence, we don't have any correspondence. Next is public recognition. We'll start with our student board member Emily. Welcome why?

44:28 *Emily Collura*: Hello. Happy Saint Patrick's Day.

44:32 *Debra Barbiani*: Same to you.

44:34 *Emily Collura*: I'm just gonna share universe. So mostly what I have to talk about is sports related but I do have one thing to talk about with the contest. Well, we did have success with our other ones and this past week, we handed out the prizes. One of them being one of the baskets if you need them. You should meet. So thank you that. And then the next thing. Yes, speakers. So on Fifth, I was lucky enough to attend the student athlete leadership conference with Dolce McPherson, and Jose Aguilas. I heard a lot of guest speakers such as PJ and agario speak about building a strong mentality Leslie. Van I speak about the importance of a healthy diet and Dr. Cal King speak about quality inclusion and diversity. And while listening to them, I remembered a couple people at this meeting and at a couple other meetings say they would like get someone to speak at our school. Um, and they said that they would like someone with our school that would have like an impact on our students. And as Mr. Cleaner pointed out last meeting Sports provide Russian and a sense of belonging to a lot of students. So I think getting a guest speaker to talk about things along these lines would be very important or at least a little beneficial to some of our kids and could at least get one more person to participate in our teams and maybe build them up a little bit. The other thing I had to talk about leftover fruit and cafeterias. So it's no secret. That after working out a lot of people are hungry and sometimes they go for the unhealthy snack. So I was thinking I was thinking sadly, I only had the idea yesterday, when all sports got canceled again for two weeks.

46:10 *Arlene Hussey*: Wait.

46:11 *Emily Collura*: But I was thinking that the leftover fruit that it goes on eating during lunch periods, because I know a lot of people do pack their lunch. Instead of it, just being thrown out or Yeah, tossed in the garbage until it's like rotten or something. We could leave it in a basket after school for kids in sports, to just grab. So still getting rid of the fruit, but instead of throwing it away, giving it to Hungry people. Who instead of reaching for like the bag of chips, the donut french fries, McDonald's, something like that. They're healthy food to mouth. Build them up a little bit. I already talked to Miss Lendzian and Miss Roddy, mradi about this. They think it's a

good idea and they supported it and we're gonna see what we can do on Friday. We're gonna talk about it more.

46:54 Ivan Katz: All right, let me play in. On a couple things. One, I can tell you that. Principal Roddey and others are working on different guest, speakers to see what we can get in. So, we're working on that. In terms of the, the fruits and vegetables, the fruits, I can tell you that there's not much we can do in in non-pandemic times. We used to have collection tables, where we collect the fruit, make it available for athletes and so forth. After school during the pandemic, we are not permitted to do that because in this in the Child Nutrition program kids have to have the food on their trays. And if they opt not to eat them, we cannot reuse them because they can't be disinfected. And they cannot be used again. For anyone else they have to be thrown away. So, there isn't much flexibility on that. That's not our rule. That just the requirements. Do the pandemic food cannot be repurposed after. It's been taken in the cafe kids who bring their own lunch, that's not an issue. It's only the kids who are go The cafeteria line are the ones who get the fruit, but even if kids brought their own fruit from home, we can't repurpose that food.

48:05 Emily Collura: And yeah, I'm talking about the the fruit that's not passed out that would otherwise be thrown out. like, that's

48:10 Ivan Katz: Oh, you mean leftovers from the cafeteria that isn't all.

48:14 Debra Barbiani: Yeah.

48:14 Emily Collura: Yeah, not okay.

48:16 Ivan Katz: You tell us about that?

48:17 Emily Collura: Um, so I was just thinking like the fruit that they don't pass out because I know, I want to say, two people in my whole Lunch Period, take the school lunch. Maybe like two or three everyone excuse me, everyone else. Usually brings their own lunch. So the fruit that's not passed out and I'm assuming it's like that for a couple other periods of the day too. The fruit that's not passed out. Could just be given to the kids later in the day.

48:41 Ivan Katz: Again, you want to wait and I'm pretty sure they probably don't throw that fruit out until it's going bad. Mr. Greco. Can you please weigh in?

48:51 Dan Grecco: I can. Yes. Um, you are correct that the the food that is not used one day. Dr. Katz is put aside to be reused again. The next day, also, the cafeteria will adjust their production to try and meet the needs of the students and eliminate waste and food from being discarded.

49:14 Emily Collura: Okay.

49:15 Ivan Katz: But I will say that if there is, if there is any thing that we can do our cafeteria manager. Dara could definitely Mr. Roddey, you could definitely chat with her because if there's something that gets to the point where we'll be disposed of, maybe there is a better way. I, I was when I saw your comment and we, I thought you meant for the kids who didn't eat the fruit that they get. Because I remember, we used to have collection tables at at the elementary and that the high school to collect the fruit that kids didn't eat, and we would use that after school, but

this is a different conversation. And I appreciate you clarifying that for me.

49:52 Emily Collura: Okay, I just wasn't sure if we were able to do it or not, so I figured I'd bring it up. And then the last thing I to talk about was the fundraisers that our school's doing because we closed for two more weeks due to covid the 11th grade Krispy Kreme fundraiser. We're pushing it forward a little bit when we're passing out the food,

50:07 Arlene Hussey: It.

50:09 Emily Collura: we're going to be doing it. I believe, April 8th instead of March 22nd just because we're trying to keep it safe and keep contact to a minimum while we're closed. And that's all I had to say. Anyone have any questions? Comments? Concerns.

50:26 Ivan Katz: Want to thank you for working with the High School administration not just on initiatives that you just mentioned. But all the other things that we've been working on for several months. Now, I think that this group that you represent and that helps lead the building are setting up. Prime example, for the value of student feedback student participation student involvement and bettering that you want to thank you and your peers for having the presence of mind to be a part of that kind of those kinds of initiatives. So thank you for that.

51:00 Emily Collura: No problem.

51:02 Debra Barbiani: Yeah, thank you. Emily. There. Great leadership on your part, too. Thank you.

51:08 Emily Collura: It's no problem. Really, I'm gonna be here for like another year, so I was like, might as well make it worthwhile.

51:13 Debra Barbiani: That's great. That is wonderful.

51:14 Arlene Hussey: so,

51:15 Debra Barbiani: Thank you.

51:16 Arlene Hussey: It worked. Thank you, Emily.

51:19 Debra Barbiani: Okay. I don't believe we have public comment. I didn't receive any. And we're on to the superintendent's Report with Dr. Katz.

51:33 Ivan Katz: Well, thank you. What are we have a a pandemic plan presentation, kind of an update that we've been working on and Dr. Sharkey is going to lead us through that presentation, Dr. Shaky, the floor is yours.

51:48 Sally Sharkey: Well, thank you permission to share, please. Mmm. Can I have permission to share my screen? I'll take that as a yes.

51:59 Debra Barbiani: Yes, you do.

51:59 *Ivan Katz*: Yeah.

52:01 *Sally Sharkey*: Thank you.

52:01 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

52:05 *Sally Sharkey*: All right. I was reading a computer and Google meet etiquette and that you're

52:10 *Arlene Hussey*: It.

52:11 *Sally Sharkey*: supposed to ask. All right. Can you see my screen?

52:18 *Ivan Katz*: Yeah.

52:18 *Debra Barbiani*: Yes.

52:19 *Sally Sharkey*: Okay, great. Oh, I gotta go up one. So good evening, Dr. Katz members of the board colleagues and everybody who decided to join us here tonight. Thanks for the opportunity to give you a brief overview of the continuation of operations plan. I have a very brief presentation to share that'll serve as an update for this required plan. So what am I presenting about on September 7th 2020? The governor signed a law, requiring public employers, including schools to adopt a plan in the event that there's a public health, emergency involving communicable disease. The law requires that District safety plans include protocols for responding to such an emergency since we now know the possibilities real. This presentation will go over the main points of the plan, which we have. Completed in a draft form. So quickly. What is the plan have to have?

53:19 *Arlene Hussey*: Well.

53:19 *Sally Sharkey*: It has to list who we can, excuse me.

53:19 *Arlene Hussey*: It has.

53:24 *Sally Sharkey*: So the plan has to list who we consider essential their titles, their purpose, and what the protocols are for teleworking. The plan must also in this indicate, how will stagger the schedules? So some people come in, you know, split shifts in order to minimize the contact the potential spread what we'll need is PPE and this includes this distribution and use of any technology needed while people are either working at home or telecommuting. Um and in our current model, these are all in places in regards to technology all staff have the ability to telework at this point. On addition requirements, the plan must include what procedures we will follow in the event of an exposure. Or what happens when someone exhibits symptoms of the disease or tests positive. We also need to indicate how we will know who is working in the building, including any outside contractors or visitors, we need to know where they are when they're working and what rooms they're in. The plan also requires that we indicate what we would do of housing is required for essential workers. This doesn't really apply to schools but we mention it as part of the required plan, So, what steps did we followed to get to this draft plan? We first worked with the BOCES health and safety department to sketch out a draft of every

single one of the required elements of the plan. And then we worked with them to make it Fallsburg specific. We then sent the plan as required to the unions and administrators for their comments and suggestions. Those changes and suggestions were brought to the Safety Committee, our district-wide Safety Committee who reviewed and modified the plan. The plan that the board has is the final draft of that plan. So the district Safety Committee, who are they? They're made up of Administrators responders law enforcement board members and our transportation providers. There's a lot of input, a lot of eyes on the plan. I do want to take a second to thank everybody who's spent time going over these plans. The best plans I think are those that stem from in a collaborative effort. um, okay, on next one. So where will this plan live? The guidance are requirements reads that a copy of the final version shall be published in a clear and conspicuous location and the employee handbook and in the location accessible either on the employer's website or on the Internet accessible by employees. and that is, The plan, the plan that we're presenting to the board tonight, any questions? Once you look it over, email directly to me and I'll work on those answers for you. and the state department in case, you wanted to know, overseeing these plans as is student support services at nicet.gov, if you need to contact them, and that's The plan so Madam president, I turn it back over to you and thank you and the board and Dr. Katz for your time.

56:36 Ivan Katz: Thank you. I would like to also think there's a lot of people who took part in updating this from our district-wide Safety Committee. That has administrators teachers staff members Fire Department officials emergency control. BOCES there were a lot of hands that went into updating this policy and I want to thank everyone who took apart in this because it really made a difference and that made the plan not only compliant but I think user friendly specifically toward District so thank you and thank you for leading that Dr. Sharkey

57:11 Sally Sharkey: Yeah, my pleasure. Thank you.

57:13 Ivan Katz: All right, my report continues this morning. I had the honor of attending the on our role recognition. Ceremony of the Junior, Senior High School where 20 were 25. Students were honored, they were nominated by teachers for either academic or behavioral Improvement and it was a very nice presentation. Thanks to principal Rodney assistant principle Russell and the teachers who were present to read their nominations was a wonderful ceremony in a very nice honor and recognition for our kids. So thank you for that. It was very nice ceremony. I'm looking forward to the next one. Today we have some Star Wars presentations, and the fcsd Star Award stands for the Fallsburg. Central School District staff and teacher award recognition. The purpose of this award is to recognize staff members who have gone above and beyond the Call of Duty and have made a difference in someone's life. There's so many unsung heroes in our ranks who deserve to be publicly recognized for the wonderful things that they do for children. And the school district. This award in a small way allows for such recognition to take place our challenge as a school Community is to catch one of these stars in action. When you do catch a staff member going above and beyond, they can be nominated for this prestigious Board of Education recognition award tonight. We have three Star Wars winners. Our first Star Award winner was nominated by board member Jennifer Reinhardt, and was wholeheartedly and unanimously supported by the whole board. Our first winner is Dominic scanner. And I know Dominic is here with us this evening, Dominic. Congratulations Dominic is a Star Wars winner. Dominic is a Star Wars winner because of the hard work and dedication, he has given to our school to our kids and to the school community. Over the years with student morale low at times, he has gone above and beyond in bringing his football team together through thick and

thin. And over the years, it has been sick and thin. He has taught students the importance in giving back to the community and he's done so by being a living example of that for them. Is example, is not just for his athletes. But for his students and all kids that he comes in contact with Mr, scanner finds creative ways to teach life, lessons, and motivates students. In a time. That's so difficult for all to endure. He teaches that life isn't just about the win-loss column. How you live it? And how you serve others, while living it? By the way. Mr. Scan is now, a two-time Star Award winner. A couple of years ago? Mr. Scanned ministered, the Heimlich maneuver to a choking student, making a difference and that student's life that will long be remembered. Mr. Scanner the Fallsburg, Central School District is proud of you and what you do for our kids and our community. Thank you and congratulations. Your your award will be in the mail.

60:41 *Dominick Scanna*: Thank you very much. I appreciate it.

60:44 *JOE EOCS*: You earned it.

60:45 *Debra Barbiani*: Yeah. Thank you.

60:49 *Ivan Katz*: Our next two winners were nominated. By Dr. Sharkey together and one unanimous support from our administrative team, as nominees for the Star Wars. I'm going to talk about them together. Jacqueline. Jerrick Hall and Ashley Herbert, our two School. Nurses are our next two Star Award winners. Both Miss Jericholas Herbert from the moment, they were both hired last year. Had been working late hours and weekends, as we've navigated the Marriott issues brought about by the covid-19 pandemic. These two great people have been serving this District in a way that my words alone cannot truly do justice to. That there work keeps our students and staff. Safe is a big understatement. I can honestly say that a superintendent of schools, I've come to rely on their great work and I know we as a district would be at a loss. If we didn't have these two dedicated professionals working with us and the Solomon County Department of Public Health, to get to the bottom of the covid-19 challenges that we've had to contend with for the past 12 months. We know that the District's number one priority is to protect the health safety and Welfare of our staff and students I can probably say that Miss Jara-Cole and Ms. Herbert have made that a reality by their diligence their drive and their love. For the important work that they do. On behalf of the Fallsburg Central School District. It's my great honor to present this to Miss Jara-Cole. And Miss Herbert with the Star Awards. I thank you both for making a supreme difference for this school district. Congratulations.

62:39 *Ashley Herbert*: Constr.

62:45 *Ivan Katz*: And the president marbiani. That's the report that was

62:51 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you so much and congratulations, again to our Star Award winners. Great work. Thank you so much.

62:59 *Ashley Herbert*: Thank you.

63:04 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay. Next, we have our business Report with Mr. Greco.

63:14 *Dan Grecco*: Good evening, everyone. How are you tonight?

63:17 *Debra Barbiani*: Good. How are you?

63:18 *Dan Grecco*: Not too bad. I think I'm going to try and share my screen.

63:23 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay good.

63:31 *Dan Grecco*: Let me know when you can see it.

63:34 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, we can.

63:36 *Ivan Katz*: You're good to go.

63:50 *Dan Grecco*: Okay, let's talk about the 2020 to 21, 22 school budget. But first, let's take a little detour and talk about the budget election. The election, of course, will be the third Tuesday in May. May 18th 2021. Right now, the petitions for the three board seats are available. My recollection. The seats of Jennifer Reinhardt, Shawn, Dr. Shawn wall, carty, and Mike Weiner are the seats that are up this year. Petitions are due back in the superintendent's office to the district clerk on April 19th by 5 PM. We'll be using paper ballots again. This year and New York state has decreed that we can no longer use the lever machines, and the cost of the prohibitive. electronic machines was going to be The vote will take place in the library Lobby. And the polls will be open from 11 am to 8 PM. These are slightly shorter hours in the past, due to the paper ballots and having to count the ballots. After the post, close at 8 pm But let's talk about version 3. The rollover budget was an increase of 4.32 percent version. One of the budget was an increase of 4.19 percent version. Two of the budget was 4.46%, increase version, three of the budget is an increase of 1 million, 543,105 or 3.36% the major change. In this budget was we received our

65:29 *Arlene Hussey*: To you.

65:30 *Dan Grecco*: 2021 22 health insurance rates this year, the health insurance rates are holding steady, that will be no increase. So if we look at our major unknown who is, we cross them off, we've crossed off them Material, supplies contractual and textbooks. We do have expiring labor agreements for both the Fallsburg Teachers Association plus some unaffiliated employees. The health insurance. We have now received the that information. Our bond issue cost Bond anticipation, note issue costs and interest are BOCES cost. We received the the information for that and we're working through it now. And our transportation costs, the transportation increased for the rollover, the contract will not be known until the May CPI comes out. But let's focus a little bit tonight on revenues. The governor's Aid proposal gave the Fallsburg Central School District and increase of 2.9 Million dollars or

66:28 *Mike Weiner*: It.

66:30 *Dan Grecco*: 12.33%. the difference between the increase in version 3 of the budget, which was about 1.5 million, and the eight proposal is one one million 387,076 In order for the budget to be adopted by the board, the budgeted revenues and the budgeted expenditures must be equal. So our excess Revenue over, expenditures can be addressed a couple of different ways. We can decrease the fund balance contribution, we can decrease taxes or we

can increase the expenditures, the board of education, budget subcommittee will be meeting on April, 6th to discuss how we're going to address those issues. Are there any questions and/or comments?

67:19 *Ivan Katz*: I have a couple of comments and one is that the the budget committee will meet on April 6, but we're pretty sure that we're looking at being able to bring in a very low Levy increase again, this year, one of the other unknowns, There has to be considered is the final approved state budget. I believe hearing that there looks to be a potential increase. Even above the governor's budget that

67:47 *Arlene Hussey*: Create.

67:49 *Ivan Katz*: have to contend with, depending on what that actually means. In terms of the eight package that we ultimately get from a past state budget. If the budget is passed on time, hopefully, we would have that information by the time the budget committee meets on April 6th, which means that we could still be In line for having the school budget approved by the board on April 7th. So I, this is a good place to be. I didn't anticipate. I think we're the only School in the county that has this level of Aid increase and I'm thankful for, I think live has to do with the state aid formula and the fact that we're a high needs School District but it's a very good place for us to be. And I think that from a budgetary standpoint where we're not and and the kind of place we've been in the past last year. This time we were under the threat facing a 20% cut, three or four times within the running school year. That's no longer the case. And I'm very thankful for that and I'm thankful for the work

68:56 *Arlene Hussey*: and I think,

68:58 *Ivan Katz*: contributions of the big committee. So, when we meet on April 6th, I think we'll be able to put forward a version that the board will be able to approve on the 7th and And and we'll be able to take that from there, but thank you for that Mr. Greco and thank you for the work of the budget committee. And I think the best is yet to come.

69:24 *Dan Grecco*: Thank you. Are there any other questions?

69:27 *Mike Weiner*: Um, yes. I just want to thank Mr. Greco. Also for his dedication and every year he comes through for us again. Thank you.

69:36 *Dan Grecco*: Certainly.

69:39 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you.

69:41 *Dan Grecco*: All right, I believe that's it for me as Dr. Katz said, the next budget Workshop will be April 7th at the board meeting 7pm, according to the budget calendar, the board is scheduled to adopt the budget on that night. Thank you.

69:55 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, great. Thank you. Thank you for the update. Okay, next, on the agenda, we have the minutes. May I have a motion to approve the minutes of the March 3rd meeting as submitted.

70:15 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Promotion.

70:15 *Kathy Rappaport*: Most.

70:16 *Renee Kates*: Most.

70:16 *Debra Barbiani*: Have a Jennifer and Fiorella. Discussion on the motion. Hearing none all those in favor say aye.

70:25 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: I,

70:26 *Debra Barbiani*: And your pose no motion carries. Next is our action items and we have

70:31 *JOE EOCS*: Right.

70:33 *Debra Barbiani*: action item. One through. Bear with me. 20. May have a motion to approve the consent agenda.

70:47 *JOE EOCS*: I'll make the motion.

70:47 *Mike Weiner*: Motion.

70:49 *Debra Barbiani*: But they have Joe and I have Mike.

70:49 *Mike Weiner*: Second.

70:52 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, any discussion on the motion? Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say I

71:00 *Kathy Rappaport*: Hi.

71:01 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: I,

71:01 *Fiorella Muscia*: Hi.

71:02 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. Okay, motion carries Dr. Katz did you want to?

71:08 *Ivan Katz*: Yes, I just had two points. If I can one the board just appointed

71:11 *Debra Barbiani*: Yes.

71:13 *Ivan Katz*: I was cleaner normal valicillo. appointed out. So we welcome her to the district, to look forward to her work, with our cleaning maintenance department. And the last thing I want to comment on is that you just approved. The resignation for retirement letter for Miss Jane Tingley who's been with the

71:31 *Arlene Hussey*: Well.

71:31 *Ivan Katz*: district, a very long time. And on a personal level, I'm very happy for her. That she's going to be retiring on one level. On the other hand, I'm very upset that I'm losing. One of my most valuable administrators. She has served the district with great pride and giving us great service has gone above and beyond the Call of Duty during these pandemic times. And I couldn't be A prouder to have someone for caliber to work with because she truly cares about our kids and about our staff and her actions have shown that time and time again. So Jane. Congratulations. We're gonna miss you. When that time comes. I know we have you for a few more months and we're excited about that. But I know that I speak on behalf of everyone, when we wish you the best of everything as you go into retirement, thank you for everything you've done.

72:29 *Renee Kates*: Thank you.

72:29 *Jane Tingley*: Thank you so much. Thank you.

72:32 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: I was gonna say native that one but I

72:33 *Arlene Hussey*: Right, everything. Thank

72:35 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: had to let it go for her.

72:35 *Debra Barbiani*: It.

72:37 *Jane Tingley*: Thank you.

72:39 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you, Jane. Next on the agenda, we have the other action items and this is the resolution to change the polling hours for the budget boat. So can I have a motion to approve? The May 18th 2021 annual meeting

73:02 *Renee Kates*: Most.

73:03 *Debra Barbiani*: polling times as presented?

73:06 *Renee Kates*: Motion.

73:07 *Debra Barbiani*: Renee.

73:07 *Kathy Rappaport*: Second.

73:09 *Debra Barbiani*: The only discussion I had on it is. Will this continue? Or we will we need to change this next year.

73:20 *Ivan Katz*: It can continue. I think the only time you would have to bring it up as a resolution is if you plan on changing it again.

73:27 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, so we're gonna do it for this time frame and then you'll go.

73:31 *Ivan Katz*: The issue right now, the reason we have to do this changes because we have

great difficulty in getting poll workers and because now all the paper ballots are Universal, it's gonna take a while to count them. So if we went the old way, could be like a 20 hour day for the poll workers this way, makes it more manageable for them to be able to be there, be able to spend the time counting the ballots, and not make it a 14 to 20 hour day.

73:59 *Debra Barbiani*: Now I understand that and I appreciate that, you know we don't want to do that just asking, you know in the future if we go back to machines and we feel that we need to do the eight, whatever it is eight to eight, you know, we could switch it

74:10 *Ivan Katz*: Absolutely.

74:13 *Debra Barbiani*: back. That's all.

74:14 *Ivan Katz*: Absolutely. Yeah, it's not a forever commitment. You could change his dick if you want

74:17 *Debra Barbiani*: Okay, that's all. Thanks.

74:18 *Ivan Katz*: Yeah. it.

74:19 *Debra Barbiani*: Yep. Mike

74:20 *Ivan Katz*: Mike.

74:21 *Mike Weiner*: Yeah, real quick question, does the candidates have to abstain from this legally?

74:30 *Ivan Katz*: No. Not at all.

74:32 *Mike Weiner*: Okay.

74:33 *Ivan Katz*: It's not a conflict.

74:36 *Debra Barbiani*: no, it's just the polling hours.

74:39 *Ivan Katz*: Right.

74:39 *Debra Barbiani*: Yeah, you're good.

74:40 *Kathy Rappaport*: And we're making the change.

74:41 *Arlene Hussey*: I have a question.

74:42 *Kathy Rappaport*: We're gonna be addressing this on the school website. Just getting the word out that the hours have changed.

74:49 *Ivan Katz*: It'll go out in the school website and on all the mailings that we are required to send out to the school Community will have all that information in there. It'll be in the, the issue

of the comment newsletter that has all of that information in there as well.

75:05 Debra Barbiani: Hey, Ivan, you probably could do a press release too to the newspapers. You don't have to pay for it. You just send it out to them the local ones, and they can stick it in there. So they, the our community members, see it. Just an idea.

75:17 Ivan Katz:

75:18 Kathy Rappaport: Okay.

75:18 JOE EOCS: I would put it on the sign out front of the in front of the school as well.

75:23 Debra Barbiani: Yep, good idea.

75:23 Ivan Katz: Okay. Thank you.

75:26 Debra Barbiani: Arlene.

75:28 Arlene Hussey: Yeah, how exactly they have to have petition sign, don't they? The people who

75:35 Ivan Katz: Yes.

75:35 Debra Barbiani: Or. Yeah.

75:37 Ivan Katz: Yeah.

75:39 Arlene Hussey: How exactly are they going to have these petitions signed?

75:43 Ivan Katz: The petitions are normal is it's like like it was in the past you go. They get their positions, petition

75:50 Debra Barbiani: It's, I don't.

75:50 Ivan Katz: sign, then they turn them in one.

75:52 Debra Barbiani: It's not like it was last year. Last year they exempt the board members, you know, like candidates to get signatures because of the pandemic. But now they're moving forward. The way that it normally is and I think it's there as a 25 25 signatures

76:06 Ivan Katz: 252. 25.

76:11 Arlene Hussey: Okay. Thank you.

76:15 Debra Barbiani: Okay. Any more discussion on the polls time? Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say aye.

76:23 Arlene Hussey: I,

76:24 *Renee Kates*: I,

76:25 *Mike Weiner*: Hi.

76:26 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. Motion carries. Thank you. Okay, down to other public recognition. I didn't receive a public comment. And we're down to board time, committee reports. anyone like to, Speak on board time or committee reports. Okay, hearing none. We'll move forward. and, I know old new business at this time. New agenda item. No. And it do we need an executive session? No. We're down to adjournment, may have a motion to adjourn.

77:14 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Promotion.

77:15 *Debra Barbiani*: Jennifer second.

77:16 *Kathy Rappaport*: Second Kathy.

77:17 *Debra Barbiani*: Kathy. Discussion. Okay, hearing none all those in favor. Say I

77:23 *Jennifer Reinhardt*: Hi.

77:24 *Kathy Rappaport*: I,

77:24 *Mike Weiner*: I,

77:25 *Debra Barbiani*: Any opposed. Motion carries. Thank you all for coming to the meeting. We'll look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Have a good evening.

77:35 *JOE EOCS*: Good night.

77:35 *Debra Barbiani*: Thank you all so much, take care.

77:38 *Fiorella Muscia*: I can, I

77:41 *Renee Kates*: Bye. Go.

77:41 *Arlene Hussey*: I,

77:46 *Ivan Katz*: Congratulations. Mama Exner. I see you there.

77:50 *Ashley Herbert*: Thank you. Have a good night.