

**ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL
ADIRONDACK HIGH SCHOOL
BOONVILLE, NY 13309**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR DISTRICT SAFETY PLAN – August 13, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT	OTHERS PRESENT
Michael Kramer - President Almanda Sturtevant – Vice-President John Abdo Bruce Brach Mark Emery Doug Muha	Edward Niznik, Superintendent Sharon Cihocki, School Business Administrator, Michelle Freeman, District Clerk, Daniel Roberts, Asst. HS Principal; Cameron Teachout, Director of Facilities III; Marie Yager, Shelley Entwistle, Alicia Morales, Karen Philbrick, Sue Russell
<u>MEMBERS EXCUSED</u> Richard Gallo	

At 6:00 p.m. Board President, Mr. Kramer called the meeting to order.

Mr. Muha moved and Mr. Emery seconded; carried 6-0; to go into executive session to discuss the employment history of particular persons and the disposition of district property and consideration of purchase offers. Mr. Niznik was appointed Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of the District Clerk.

Board members returned from executive session at 7:10 p.m. Mr. Abdo moved and Mr. Muha seconded, carried 6-0; to go to regular session.

At 7:11 p.m. Mr. Kramer led the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENTATION:

District Safety Plan - Asst. HS Principal, Mr. Roberts gave an overview of the District Safety Plan. He explained every school district is required to have a plan. The safety committee meets throughout each school year to implement a plan which a lot of organization goes into. Each plan is reviewed and updated every year. A copy of our plan is sent to our local police department, Oneida Co. Sheriff's and NYS Troopers. All of which have been in for tours of our buildings to familiarize themselves with the layouts. The plan outlines trainings and drills. Communication is key. The committee welcomes feedback about the plan. There are emergency response teams in each building made up of teachers and staff. There are AED machines in all buildings including mobile units for sports. CPR training is provided for staff and students. Security cameras are in all buildings in the district. Working on adding a mental health component to the plan.

Mr. Niznik explained the District Safety Plan will be approved at the September Board meeting.

DISCUSSION/INPUT: Student Resource Officer (SRO) / Special Patrol Officer (SPO) Agreements:

Mr. Niznik explained the SRO Agreement is between the district and the Boonville Police Department, percentage of salary is paid by district and the SPO Agreements are between the district and the Oneida Co. Sheriff's Dept., the district pays half and the Oneida Co. Sheriff's Dept. pays half.

Mr. Brach stated he feels the SRO agreement is fine other than it is lacking naming the district as a secondary insured. The SPO agreement needs more work done, concerned about insurance and hours are not as clear. These concerns will be looked into.

No other discussion/input ensued.

At 7:25 p.m. the Public Hearing was adjourned to the Regular meeting immediately following.

District Clerk