ADIRONDACK CENTRAL SCHOOL PUBLIC HEARING BOONVILLE ELEMENTARY – <u>via Live Stream</u> BOONVILLE, NY 13309

PUBLIC HEARING – July 14, 2020

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Kramer, President Almanda Sturtevant, Vice-President Bruce Brach Mark Emery Richard Gallo Doug Muha

OTHERS PRESENT Edward Niznik, Superintendent

Sharon Cihocki, School Business Administrator, Michelle Freeman, District Clerk, Joan Ingersoll – incoming member

MEMBERS EXCUSED

At 6:01 p.m. Mr. Kramer, Board President called the Public Hearing to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC FORUM:

To comply with the recent meeting regulations under the Governor's Executive order, this meeting was held without public attendance. It was posted if anyone had comments or concerns they would like considered by the Board, they must be in writing and emailed or mailed to the attention of the District Clerk by 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14th.

There was nothing to be read for public forum.

PRESENTATION:

Middle School Code of Conduct: Mrs. Rowlands-Will, Middle School Principal, explained there were only a couple changes to the Middle School Code of Conduct. Students will now be allowed to carry backpacks to mitigate the breaking of Chromebooks. Some of the verbiage was cleaned up to make more positive. Another change is when a student is caught using their cellphone, it is now three times and the parent is notified. Changed from four times.

High School Code of Conduct: Mr. Roberts, Asst. Secondary Principal, explained they reached out to teachers in each of the departments and student association members in 9th, 10th, 11th & 12th for input regarding the High School Code of Conduct. There are no overwhelming changes, softened the language a bit. Infraction about terroristic threats has been moved to a Level E consequence.

Mr. Kramer stated there were no changes made to the Elementary Code of Conduct.

School Patrol Officer Agreement: Mr. Niznik went over the SPO Agreement. This agreement is part of the District Safety Plan which will be presented in August and is similar to the one presented last year except we will have an SPO at the HS/MS complex instead of the SRO. Oneida County pays ½ and the district pays ½ of the SPO salaries. The agreement states six (6) SPO's, but remember only three (3) SPO's are here at a time as they are part-time.

Questions/Comments:

Mr. Brach said he appreciates the work done on the Codes of Conduct.

Mr. Brach asked about the automobile liability in the SPO Agreement, does the district have to carry that? Mrs. Cihocki explained that is only if the SPO travels between buildings and ours do not, so that can be removed from the agreement.

On motion by Mr. Emery, seconded by Mr. Muha, carried 7-0; the Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:15 p.m. to the Re-Organizational meeting immediately following.

Michelle Freeman, District Clerk