

YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Office of the Superintendent  
1715 N. Delaware Ave. - York, NE 68467  
Monday, January 11, 2021 - 7:00 pm

The Board of Education, administration, and staff are committed to providing an environment where every child can grow and learn in a positive environment.  
Official meeting of the York Board of Education

**SECTION I      OPENING**

7:00 p.m. A Call Meeting to Order

<b>B Roll Call</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x	
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x	
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x	
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x	
<u>Alison Graham</u>		x
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x	

C Excuse Absent Board Members - Alison Graham

Barb Skaden moved the board approve the absence of Alison Graham

Amie Kopcho seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		

D Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act

**SECTION II      REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

A Publication of Notice Verification published on December 23, 2020

B Notes Regarding Agenda

C Approval of Agenda

Barb Skaden moved the board approve the agenda as presented.

Amie Kopcho seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		

**SECTION III      RECOGNITION OF VISITORS / PUBLIC COMMENT**

**SECTION IV BUSINESS ITEMS**

**A Reorganization of Board of Education**

- a. Newly elected board member to take oath - Brien Alley
- b. Election of President

Amie Kopcho moved the board nominate Barb Skaden as president for 2021 and thank Matt Holthe for his service.  
Pepper Papineau seconded the nomination.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Matt Holthe	x		
Barb Skaden	x		
Amie Kopcho	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		

- c. Election of Vice-President

Matt Holthe moved the board nominate Alison Graham as vice-president for 2021.  
Brien Alley seconded the nomination.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Barb Skaden	x		
Amie Kopcho	x		
Matt Holthe	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		

**B Appointment of Board of Education Committees**

Amie Kopcho moved the board appoint the committees as presented.

- a. Building and Grounds: Alison, Brien, Pepper
- b. Transportation: Amie, Matt, Pepper
- c. Public Relations/Legislation: Amie, Barb, Matt
- d. American Civics/Curriculum: Alison, Barb, Brien
- e. Negotiations: Barb, Matt, Pepper
- f. Wages for Non-Teachers: Alison, Amie, Brien

Matt Holthe seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Amie Kopcho	x		
Matt Holthe	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		
Barb Skaden	x		

**C Appointment of Board of Education Officers and Attorney**

Pepper Papineau moved the board appoint the Board of Education Officers and Attorney as presented.

- Treasurers: Carol Faller and Gayla Knight
- Secretary: Gayla Knight
- Attorney: Kent Rauert

Matt Holthe seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
Matt Holthe	x		
Pepper Papineau	x		
Brien Alley	x		
Barb Skaden	x		
Amie Kopcho	x		

D Approval of Prior Minutes

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the December 14, 2020 minutes as presented.

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		

E Approval of Bills

Matt Holthe moved the board approve the bills and checks be drawn in payment of the same with the exception of Kopchos Sanitation so that Amie Kopcho can vote on the remaining bills.

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		

Matt Holthe moved the board approve the bills for Kopchos Sanitation and a check be drawn in payment of the same.

Brien Alley seconded the motion.

Discussion: Amie Kopcho will Abstain due to family contract.

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>			x
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		

F Policy Review - none

G Reports from School Administrators and Board Members:

- a. Monthly Budget Update
- b. MLK In-Service Day Update
- c. Other reports as needed

H Resignations/Retirements - none

I Consider 2021-22 contract extensions for Beth Ericson, Kris Friesen, Brad Luce, Kenny Loosvelt, Jason Heitz, and Tyler Herman

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the 2021-22 contract extensions for Beth Ericson, Kris Friesen, Brad Luce, Kenny Loosvelt, Jason Heitz, and Tyler Herman

Brien Alley seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x		
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x		

J Announcements

7:37 p.m. K Adjourn

Gayla K Knight, Secretary