

YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
Office of the Superintendent  
1715 N. Delaware Ave. - York, NE 68467  
Monday, March 08, 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>Matt Holthe</u>	x	
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x	
<u>Brien Alley</u>	x	
<u>Barb Skaden</u>	x	
<u>Alison Graham</u>	x	
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x	

C Excuse Absent Board Members - none

D Acknowledge Posted Open Meeting Act

**SECTION II REVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

A Publication of Notice Verification published on February 25, 2021.

B Notes Regarding Agenda - remove policy 4040 from the list to approve.

C Approval of Agenda

Matt Holthe moved the board approve the agenda as amended.

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

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

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

**SECTION IV BUSINESS ITEMS**

A Approval of Prior Minutes

Amie Kopcho moved the board approve the February 22, 2021 minutes as presented.

Alison Graham 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>Alison Graham</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		

B Approval of Bills

Alison Graham 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.

Brien Alley 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>Alison Graham</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		

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

Pepper Papineau seconded the motion.

Discussion:

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

C Policy Review

Policies: 4026, 4027, 4028, 4029, 4030, 4031, 4032, 4033, 4034, 4035, 4036, 4037, 4038, 4039, 4041, 4042, 4043, 4044, 4045, 4046, 4047, 4048, 4049, 4050

Pepper Papineau moved the board approve the 1st & Final Reading of all policies as amended.

Matt Holthe seconded the motion.

Discussion:

<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Abstain</b>
<u>Alison Graham</u>	x		
<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		

D Reports from School Administrators and Board Members:

- a. Covid Update
- b. Vaccination Update
- c. Budget Update
- d. Other reports as needed

E Retirements/Resignations

Matt Holthe moved the board approved the resignation of Ali Lovin and thank her for her service to YPS.

Amie Kopcho 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		
<u>Alison Graham</u>	x		

F Consider Contracts for New Hires for 2021-22 - none

G York/McCool Wrestling Coop

Pepper Papineau moved the board approve the wrestling coop agreement with McCool Junction for the 2021-2022 season.

Alison Graham seconded the motion.

Discussion:

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

H Consider membership renewal with Nebraska Association of School Boards

Amie Kopcho moved the board approved the membership renewal with NASB.

Brien Alley 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>Alison Graham</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		

I Announcements

7:41 p.m. J Closed Session - Potential Litigation

Matt Holthe moved the board go into closed session to discuss potential litigation

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>Alison Graham</u>	x		
<u>Amie Kopcho</u>	x		
<u>Matt Holthe</u>	x		
<u>Pepper Papineau</u>	x		

8:26 p.m. K Adjourn

Gayla K Knight, Secretary