

**SALISBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION-1-REGULAR MEETING MARCH 16, 2020 FINAL**

**Present:** Mr. David Valcin, Presiding; Dr. Natalia Smirnova, Mr. Barrett Prinz, Mr. Kevin Wolgemuth, Mr. Keith Moon (remotely), Ms. Jacquie Rice (arrived at 5:45), Board Members; Mrs. Stephanie Magyar, Principal; Dr. Pam Vogel, Superintendent (arrived at 5:35); Mrs. Sue Bucceri, Board Clerk

**Call to Order:** Mr. Valcin called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

**Minutes:** Mr. Prinz made a motion to approve the minutes of the February 24, 2020 regular meeting. The motion was seconded by Dr. Smirnova and unanimously approved.

**Financial Report - 19-20 Budget Summary:** Mrs. Bucceri shared a summary of the 19-20 budget through February 29, 2020.

**Written Communication to the BOE:** There was none.

**Public Comment on Agenda Items:** There was none.

**Coronavirus School Closing Update:** Dr. Vogel gave an update on the latest developments regarding how the Coronavirus pandemic is impacting Region One and the steps that are being taken by Region One administrators, teachers and staff to continue to provide support to the families in the region. She is in close contact with the State Dept. of Education and other superintendents in the state in an effort to keep up with the most current developments and changes.

Principal Magyar explained the plans that have been put in place for Salisbury Central students and staff during the closure. The plans include distance learning for students, working from home for teachers and support staff, abbreviated in building hours for custodians and secretaries and cafeteria staff providing bagged breakfast and lunch for students during the shut down.

**Regional/School/BOE Committee Reports: Region One** – There was none.

**B&G Committee Update** – Mr. Valcin reported that planning is underway to transform the gym entrance area outside of the band room into a lobby area for visitors and a work area for students. Rugs and furniture will be ordered soon with the hopes that the update can be completed before school ends in June.

**ABC Committee Update** – Mr. Valcin reported that Dr. Vogel submitted her resignation effective at the end of the 2019-2020 school year to the ABC Committee at their last meeting. Mr. Valcin shared that the ABC Committee is leaning toward conducting a full search with the help of a consultant to find someone to fill the vacancy. It is expected that Assistant Superintendent Lisa Carter will be submitting an application and will be included in the candidate pool under consideration. The ABC Committee will determine what the next steps are at their next meeting scheduled for March 25, 2020.

**2020-2021 Draft Budget Presentation** – Mrs. Magyar reviewed a list of changes made to the draft budget presented at the last BOE meeting on February 24th. These changes brought the SCS budget from \$5,889,703 to \$5,847,359 which is a decrease of \$42,344.

Ms. Rice made a motion to approve the updated 2020-2021 SCS budget totalling \$5,847,359 for presentation to the Board of Finance on March 24, 2020. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wolgemuth and unanimously approved.

**Administrative Reports: Principal Report** – Mrs. Magyar reviewed several items from her written report.

**Superintendent Report** – Dr. Vogel informed the BOE that she had just received a communication from the Commissioner of Education stating that the waiver to allow the days during the Coronavirus closure

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to count as school days had been approved and that the closure days would not need to be made up at the end of the year. This means that Region One schools can end their school year on their previously scheduled last day of school. Dr. Vogel also provided a written report.

**Assistant Superintendent Report** –Ms. Carter provided a written report.

**Public Comment:** There was none.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m. on a motion made by Ms. Rice and seconded by Mr. Prinz.

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Mrs. Susan C. Bucceri  
Board Clerk

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Mr. Barrett Prinz  
Secretary