



MINUTES
THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Thomaston High School - Board Members & School Administrators Only Due to COVID-19 Restrictions
Public May View On Town of Thomaston YouTube Channel
[YouTube Link](#)
Monday September 28, 2020
5:30 p.m.

Mission Statement:
In a partnership of family, school and community, our mission is to **educate, challenge** and **inspire** each individual to excel and become a contributing member of society.

Members:

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| Beth Campbell, Chairperson David Colavecchio, Vice Chairperson Heather Patchell, Secretary Roxy Fainer, Treasurer Francine Coss, Superintendent | Salvatore SantaMaria Frank Treglia Jennifer Nolan Matthew VanOrmer Sarah Ethier |
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Student Representatives 2020 - 2021
Cesar Velez
Isabella Guerrero
McKenna O'Sullivan

- 1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order (Bylaws of the Board 9325.1 – Quorum)**
 - 1.1. **Chairperson Beth Campbell** called the meeting to order at 5:37pm.
 - 1.2. Attendance by Roll Call: **Chairperson Beth Campbell, Vice Chairperson David Colavecchio, Secretary Heather Patchell, Treasurer Roxy Fainer, Salvatore SantaMaria, Frank Treglia, Jennifer Nolan, Matthew VanOrmer, Sarah Ethier, Superintendent Francine Coss**
 - 1.3. Student Representatives Present: **Isabella Guerrero, McKenna O'Sullivan, Cesar Velez**
 - 1.4. School Administrators in Attendance: **Andrea Peters, Jonathan Kozlak, John Perrucci, Gianni Perugini, Kristin Bernier, Jessica Bedosky, Stacey Sefcik**
 - 1.4.1. The meeting was streamed live on the town of Thomaston YouTube channel.
 - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
 - 3. Presentation:**
 - 3.1. **Review the Current Hybrid Model for Thomaston Public Schools**
 - 3.1.1. Presented by the school administrators of Thomaston Public Schools. The slideshow presentation was shared with staff and families prior to the board meeting in an email from Superintendent Francine Coss.
 - 3.2. **Proposed Instruction Model for Thomaston Public Schools**
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3.2.1. Presented by the school administrators of Thomaston Public Schools. The slideshow presentation was shared with staff and families prior to the board meeting in an email from Superintendent Francine Coss.

Roxy Fainer motioned and David Colavecchio seconded to accept/approve the restricted full in-person model as presented for the duration of October 13, 2020 through November 24, 2020.

Discussion: [YouTube Link](#)

Opposed: Jennifer Nolan

Motion Carried: 8-1-0

Abstentions: None

4. Location of Future Board of Education Meetings

Roxy Fainer motioned and Matthew VanOrmer seconded to accept Governor Lamont's phase 3 capacity for indoor meetings at 100 and allow those meetings to occur in the Thomaston High School auditorium and to allow the public to enter the side door to minimize the need for disinfection.

Discussion: [YouTube Link](#)

Abstentions: None

Motion Carried: 9-0-0-

Roxy Fainer motioned and Matthew VanOrmer seconded to adjourn the meeting.

Opposed: None

Motion Carried: 9-0-0

Chairperson Beth Campbell adjourned the meeting at 7:13 pm.