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**MINUTES**  
**THOMASTON BOARD OF EDUCATION EMERGENCY MEETING**  
**Virtual Only**  
[Thomaston Board of Education YouTube Channel](#)  
**Tuesday, March 23, 2021**  
**5:30 p.m.**

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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.

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**Members:**

**Beth Campbell, Chairperson**  
**David Colavecchio, Vice Chairperson**  
**Heather Patchell, Secretary**  
**Roxy Fainer, Treasurer**  
**Francine Coss, Superintendent**

**Steven Carr**  
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**Jennifer Nolan**  
**Matthew VanOrmer**  
**Sarah Ethier**

**Student Representatives 2020-2021**

**Isabella Guerrero**  
**McKenna O'Sullivan**  
**Cesar Velez**

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**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 5:34pm.
- 1.2. Attendance by Roll Call: **Chairperson Beth Campbell, Vice Chairperson David Colavecchio, Secretary Heather Patchell, Treasurer Roxy Fainer, Steven Carr, Matthew VanOrmer, Sarah Ethier, Jennifer Nolan, Superintendent Francine Coss**
- 1.3. Student Representatives Present: **Isabella Guerrero and Cesar Velez**
- 1.4. Student Representative Absent: **McKenna O'Sullivan**
- 1.5. Others in Attendance: Sue Santovasi (web host). This meeting was streamed live on the Board of Education YouTube Channel. The Youtube link was made available on the Emergency Meeting agenda.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. The discussion on the district's response to the staff absences which may occur on multiple days in March 2021 and April 2021 (see list of dates below) as a result of the anticipated reaction to the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.**

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[Discussion Link](#)

**4. Dates**

- 4.1. Friday, March 26, 2021
- 4.2. Monday, March 29, 2021
- 4.3. Tuesday, March 30, 2021
- 4.4. Wednesday, March 31, 2021\*
- 4.5. Thursday, April 1, 2021
- 4.6. Wednesday, April 7, 2021\*
- 4.7. Thursday, April 8, 2021

\*\*These dates were already scheduled to be virtual school days

**5. Potential action on the discussion.**

**Roxy Fainer motioned and David Colavecchio seconded** to accept the dates on the agenda, item number 4, as virtual school days in anticipation of the reaction to the second dose of COVID-19 vaccine.

- Heather Patchell** - nay
- Jenniefr Nolan** - nay
- Matthew VanOrmer** - nay
- Steven Carr** - nay
- Sarah Ethier** - nay
- David Colavecchio** - aye
- Roxy Fainer** - aye
- Beth Campbell** - nay

Discussion - [Discussion Link](#)  
Abstentions: None  
Motion denied

**Matthew VanOrmer motioned and Sarah Ethier seconded** to notify the parents of the possibility of the days and alert them that we are going to do it day-by-day.

- Heather Patchell** - aye
- Jennifer Nolan** - aye
- Sarah Ethier** - aye
- Matthew VanOrmer** - aye
- Steven Carr** - aye
- David Colavecchio** - nay
- Roxy Fainer** - nay
- Beth Campbell** - aye

Discussion: None  
Abstentions: None  
Motion carried

**6. Adjournment**

**David Colavecchio motioned and Roxy Fainer seconded** to adjourn the meeting.  
**Chairperson Beth Campbell** adjourned the meeting at 6:20pm.