

**Keystone School District  
Knox, Pennsylvania  
Special Business Meeting Minutes  
October 4, 2021**

**OPENING/ATTENDANCE**

Mr. John R. Slagle, President of the Keystone School District Board of Directors, called the Special Business Meeting to order on Monday, October 4, 2021 at 7 P. M. The Meeting was held in the Keystone High School Auditorium, 700 Beatty Avenue, Knox, Pennsylvania. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The following Board Members were present: Mr. Gregory A. Barrett, Mr. James A. Beary, Mr. Randolph R. Burr, Mrs. Trisha D. Dixon, Mr. John R. Slagle, Mr. Dustin L. Swartfager, Mr. Kenneth L. Swartfager, Mrs. Stacey I. Thompson and Mr. Dwayne E. VanTassel. Also present were: Mrs. Kaylan Blair, Mr. Vernon Lauffer, Mr. Michael McCormick, Mrs. Kelli McNaughton, Mr. Rodney Sherman, Mr. Brad Wagner, Mr. Ron Wilshire and various members of the Community.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following individuals addressed the Board on the Mask Mandate and enforcement of such: Leigh Black, Rebekah Elder, Michelle Kahl, Ginger McGiffin, Jason Say, Abigail Simcheck, Dana Sloat and Jennifer Stephens. Randall Weaver spoke on Covid-19 Quarantining along with the distrust and misleading of government. Gina Clark spoke to her personal involvement and research on CDC Guidelines in regards to quarantining from the Vaccine versus Actual Antibody Testing Results.

**CONSIDERATION OF AGENDA**

- Mr. Beary made the Motion to APPROVE the AGENDA with the following changes:

**Additions:**

**IV. Public Comment (Continued):**

- 7. Randall Weaver**
- 8. Gina Clark**
- 9. Ginger McGiffin**
- 10. Michelle Kahl**

The voice vote is recorded as follows: Mr. Barrett—yes; Mr. Beary—yes; Mr. Burr—yes; Mrs. Dixon—yes; Mr. Slagle—yes; Mr. D. Swartfager—yes; Mr. K. Swartfager—yes; Mrs. Thompson—yes and Mr. VanTassel—yes. Motion carried 9-0.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

- **Mr. Beary Amended his Motion from the September 20, 2021 Meeting as follows: *Approve the Administration's Recommendation to Enforce the Facial Covering Order beginning October 18, 2021, with the Provision that if SB846 is Passed, the Administration shall implement it as soon as possible.* The Roll Call Vote is recorded as follows: Mr. Barrett—yes; Mr. Beary—yes; Mr. Burr—yes; Mrs. Dixon—yes; Mr. Slagle—no; Mr. D. Swartfager—no; Mr. K. Swartfager—yes; Mrs. Thompson—yes and Mr. VanTassel—no. Motion carried 6-3.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**With no further business, Mr. VanTassel made the Motion to Adjourn the Meeting at 8:53 P.M. The voice vote is recorded as follows: Mr. Barrett—yes; Mr. Beary—yes; Mr. Burr—yes; Mrs. Dixon—yes; Mr. Slagle—yes; Mr. D. Swartfager—yes; Mr. K. Swartfager—yes; Mrs. Thompson—yes and Mr. VanTassel—yes. Motion carried 9-0.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Vernon F. Lauffer, Board Secretary**