



Farmingdale School District

DATE: May 14, 2021

KIND OF MEETING: Special Meeting

PLACE: Virtual Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Goldberg, Mr. Espinosa, Mr. Giordano, Mrs. Lively, Mr. Morales, Mrs. Soete

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. D'Amico

OTHERS PRESENT: Mr. Defendini, Mrs. Rogers

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 8:05 a.m. by Mr. Goldberg, President of the Board of Education. In accordance with Governor Cuomo's Executive Order related to temporary modifications to Public Officers Law, the meeting was conducted in a virtual format to allow for the uninterrupted continuation of our important work. The Board meeting notice indicated that access to the meeting would be posted on the district's website at www.farmingdaleschools.org and a live feed would be available on www.youtube.com.

Board President Michael Goldberg opened the meeting with the following statement:

Pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 (and subsequent orders closing District schools) issued by the Hon. Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, signed March 12, 2020, and due to the concerns of the Board of Education for the Health and Safety of the community emanating from the current COVID-19 pandemic, there would be no in-person public access to the board meeting and instead the meeting would be live streamed and recorded. Access to the live stream could be had by accessing the school district's website for a link that will bring you to a youtube site and the recording of the meeting can be accessed on www.farmingdaleschools.org. In addition, the public participation portion of the meeting was suspended by board resolution.

Motion to Suspend Public Participation

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Giordano, pursuant to the aforementioned Executive Order, the Board suspended the public participation portion of the meeting and therefore, accordingly, there would be no public participation at this Board meeting.

Motion carried 6-0

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Goldberg continued, stating that the Board of Education was interested in encouraging members of the public to share their ideas, comments and questions. Feedback and questions should be directed to the Board's email account at

boe@farmingdaleschools.org. Questions and comments would be responded to by members of the central administrative team and would be publicly reviewed at the next regular Board meeting. Mr. Goldberg thanked everyone for their anticipated courtesy and cooperation. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Items for Action

Approval of a Licensing Agreement & Rider for the Use of Hofstra University Facilities for the June 22, 2021 Farmingdale High School Commencement Ceremony

RESOLVED, that the Farmingdale School District Board of Education approve a Licensing Agreement & Rider between the Farmingdale School District and Hofstra University for the use of Hofstra's Stuart Stadium for the June 22, 2021 Farmingdale High School Commencement Ceremony and that the Board President be authorized to sign said agreement.

Adjournment

On a motion made by Mrs. Lively, seconded by Mr. Giordano, the meeting was adjourned.

Motion carried 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 a.m.

Mary E. Rogers, District Clerk