

**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA**  
**JULY 2, 2020**  
**6:00 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING**

The North Attleborough School Committee held a virtual reorganizational meeting on Thursday, July 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

Superintendent Holcomb called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Attendance Roll Call:**

**School Committee:**

John Costello - Present	Ethan Hamilton - Present
Kathryn Hobbs - Present	Secretary Kevin O'Donnell - Present
Carol Wagner - Present	Sarah Stone - Present
Town Council President Keith Lapointe - Present	Chairman James McKenna - Present

**Central Administration:**

Superintendent Scott Holcomb - Present	Assistant Superintendent Michelle McKeon - Present
Administrative Assistant Mary Chagnon - Present	

Superintendent Holcomb announced the meeting was being held remotely due to the Executive Order of Governor Baker on March 12, 2020 and read the order into record.

The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Superintendent Holcomb proceeded to Action Items and explained the election of School Committee Chairman through March 2021. He asked for nominations and called on each member for their response: John Costello nominated Kevin O'Donnell as Chairman. Ethan Hamilton nominated James McKenna as Chairman. Superintendent Holcomb called for a motion to elect James McKenna as Chairman of the School Committee through March 2021, so moved by Ethan Hamilton, seconded by Carol Wagner; discussion ensued. So voted by roll call:

John Costello - Yes	Ethan Hamilton - Yes
Kathryn Hobbs - Yes	Kevin O'Donnell - Yes
Carol Wagner - Yes	Sarah Stone - Yes
James McKenna - Abstain	
Motion passed 6-0-1	

Superintendent Holcomb thanked Talia Yourell and John Simmons for their service on the School Committee for the last year. Mr. Holcomb congratulated James McKenna and Sarah Stone on their election to the School Committee.

Superintendent turned the meeting over to Chairman McKenna. Chairman McKenna called for nominations for Secretary of the School Committee through March 2021 and called on each member for a response: Kevin O'Donnell nominated Ethan Hamilton as Secretary. Carol Wagner nominated Kevin O'Donnell as Secretary. Discussion ensued. Kevin O'Donnell respectfully declined his nomination and Carol Wagner withdrew the nomination. Chairman McKenna called for a motion to elect Ethan Hamilton as Secretary to School Committee through March 2021, so moved by Kevin O'Donnell, seconded by Carol Wagner, so voted by roll call:

John Costello - Yes	Ethan Hamilton - Abstain
Kathryn Hobbs - Yes	Kevin O'Donnell - Yes
Carol Wagner - Yes	Sarah Stone - Yes
James McKenna - Yes	
Motion passed 6-0-1	

Chairman McKenna stated he would ask for indications of interest for Subcommittee assignments. He asked members to contact him with any interests of changing subcommittees and explained he would have Sarah fill the vacant slots as needed. Discussion ensued.

Chairman McKenna moved forward to School Committee Members Announcements. The committee offered their thanks to Talia Yourell and John Simmons for their service on the Committee and congratulated and welcomed Sarah Stone to the Committee. Kathryn Hobbs offered her thanks to North TV for all they did in making the Senior Activities in June available to all who were interested in viewing. Keith Lapointe explained the change from John Simmons as the liaison to the Town Council to himself. Jim McKenna thanked everyone for their support tonight.

Chairman McKenna moved on to presentations and explained the School Committee Resolution - COVID 19 State Funding. He explained there was a resolution being taken up by school committees across the state of Massachusetts calling for full state reimbursement of all COVID 19 school expenses including staffing, materials and transportation. Discussion ensued.

Mr. McKenna called for a motion to approve the resolution being taken up by School Committees across the state calling for full state reimbursement of all COVID 19 school expenses, so moved by Kevin O'Donnell, seconded by Carol Wagner, so voted by roll call:

John Costello - Yes  
Kathryn Hobbs - Yes  
Carol Wagner - Yes  
James McKenna - No  
Motion passed 6-1-0

Ethan Hamilton - Yes  
Kevin O'Donnell - Yes  
Sarah Stone - Yes

Chairman McKenna moved on to the Chairman's report. Mr McKenna explained the next meeting was scheduled for August 3, 2020 but may have to be changed based on guidelines coming in from DESE and would be checking with Superintendent Holcomb for advice on the schedule of that and future meetings to align with the reopening plans.

Mr. McKenna called for a motion to adjourn the meeting, so moved by Kevin O'Donnell, seconded by Carol Wagner, so voted by roll call vote:

**Roll call vote:**

John Costello - Yes  
Kathryn Hobbs - Yes  
Carol Wagner - Yes  
James McKenna - Yes  
Motion passed 7-0-0

Ethan Hamilton - Yes  
Kevin O'Donnell - Yes  
Sarah Stone - Yes

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Administrative Assistant Mary Chagnon.*