

The Board of Education of the Tamaqua Area School District met in regular session in the Auditorium of the Tamaqua Area Middle School on September 2, 2021 with Larry Wittig presiding. President Wittig led with the "Pledge of Allegiance"; a moment of silent meditation followed.

PRESENT

Larry Wittig, President
Nicholas Boyle, Vice President
Thomas Bartasavage
Melanie Dillman
Bryan Miller
Dr. Thomas Rottet
Trina Schellhammer

ABSENT

Mark Rother
Daniel Schoener, Treasurer

Administrative Staff in Attendance – Raymond Kinder, Superintendent; Stephen Toth, Assistant Superintendent; Connie Ligenza, Business Administrator, and Kenny Dunkelberger, Chief Operations Officer

Others in Attendance – Attorney Jeff Bowe, Solicitor and several members of the community

President Wittig called for an executive session to discuss legal and personnel matters. A 38-minute executive session was held.

Hearings – Several community members spoke.

President Wittig called for another executive session. A 16-minute executive session was held.

Wittig made a motion seconded by Rottet to approve that Tamaqua Area School District will continue implementing the health and safety plan with includes masks are optional. Wittig, Boyle, Bartasavage, and Schellhammer all voted "FOR." Dillman and Miller voted "AGAINST."

Wittig made a motion seconded by Boyle to adjourn the meeting at 9:27 PM. Wittig, Boyle, Bartasavage, Dillman, Miller and Schellhammer all voted "FOR."

Attest:

Connie Ligenza
Business Administrator/Board Secretary