

HARLEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Special Board Meeting
October 8, 2020

ROLL CALL/CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Johnathan Walker called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM. Trustees present were Kathleen Adams, Mike King, and Johnathan Walker. Doreen Warren, Superintendent (via Zoom) and Lori Owens, Business Manager/Clerk were also present. Approximately 100 guests attended in person and via Zoom conferencing.

A. UPDATE REOPENING AND ATHLETIC PLAN

Members of the public, including some staff and students, commented on re-starting in-person education and athletics. Views ranged from those believing the district should resume in-person education and athletics immediately to those believing the district should follow the request of the Fort Belknap Tribal Council and remain with distance learning and not athletics through September 16, 2020.

Motion by Kathleen Adams to continue school closure through October 16, 2020. There was no second and the motion died.

Motion by Kathleen Adams to continue school closure through October 9, 2020. Second by Mike King and motion FAILED 1 for (King), 2 against (Walker, Adams), and 2 absent (Talks Different, Blackcrow).

A special Board meeting for October 12, 2020 at 6:00PM was called.

B. ADJOURN

Motion by Kathleen Adams to adjourn at 8:45 P.M. Second by Mike King and motion carried 3 for, 2 absent (TalksDifferent, Blackcrow).

Johnathan Walker, Chairperson

Lori Owens, Clerk