



**DISTRICT COVID-19 COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OF FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2020,
CONNOR SHAW CENTER - CONFERENCE ROOM**

CALL TO ORDER:

At 1:50 p.m. the District Covid-19 Committee Meeting was called to order. The following committee members were present, Board Secretary, Jennifer Moe, Board President, Tara Robinson (via phone), Steve Stein, Charles Vitton, Trevor Moore (via phone) Amy Loy, Jason Spang, Brandon Owens, Scott Wenzel, Wendy Bean, Joanne Obzsanski, Carole Zurales, District Nurses, Dawn Barber, Monica Cowger and Sarah Bolin.

FOR DISCUSSION:

The Committee discussed the situation at Peotone High School regarding two positive cases that lead to the closure of Peotone High School. Yes, we took a cautious route, but we had two symptomatic students in the same classroom.

Will County Health Department advised the District not to name the positive students to the teachers at the high school.

The Committee discussed IDPH guidance that a symptomatic person can cause greater exposure to close contacts, so that fifteen minute guideline does not work.

The Committee discussed the situation with the attorney - we will ask a positive student's parents for permission to give the student's name to the teachers they work with so we can do a more effective contact tracing. Teachers will need to sign a confidentiality agreement. This cannot be done with students.

If parents say no, then we will have to ask the teachers if they have been in contact with multiple students, so as not to give up the name of the positive symptomatic student.

The Committee also discussed Peotone High School's schedule and moving off the A/B schedule. Let's get the students more contact time with the teachers, if their parents want it. The Committee discussed going back to every day attendance at the beginning of second quarter?

The Committee agreed to have a discussion with the Board at Monday night's regular board meeting.

At 3:50 p.m. the COVID-19 Committee meeting was adjourned.