

# **NEW DIMENSIONS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING (ZOOM) MINUTES**

**Date:** June 11, 2021

**Time:** 7:30 am

**Facilitator:** Ryan Adams, Board Chair

## **In Attendance**

Ryan Adams, Theresa Barrett, Christina Cafiero, Jacqueline Grimm, Keith Laytham, Mike Alfors

The meeting was called to order by Ryan Adams at 7:34 am

## **SRO / Guardian Request**

The Board met this morning to discuss the Osceola County Sheriff's inability to provide all charter schools with an SRO for the 2021-2022 school year. After attending several task force meetings and workshops held by the Osceola County School Board and the Osceola County Sheriff's Department it was decided that the school would send a written request to the Osceola County School Board requesting a SRO for the upcoming school year. If the Osceola County School Board is unable to meet this request and provide NDHS with an SRO, the school will be moving forward with attaining a Guardian for the 2021-2022 school year.

This decision was put forward to vote and it passed unanimously.

The statement was sent to the Osceola County School Board members by Keith Laytham at the request of all NDHS Board Members.

The statement follows -

New Dimensions High School Board voted unanimously to request an SRO for the 2021-2022 school year pursuant to State Statute 1006.12.

If the Osceola County School Board is unable to provide an SRO to NDHS please notify our board in writing.

We feel this position is vital to the safety and security of our students and staff and should not be compromised because we are a charter school. Our students and staff should be provided the same level of safety as those attending any other public school in Osceola County. Essentially, whatever is done or agreed upon for traditional public high school students, in regard to safety and security, must also be equal and exactly the same for the public charter school students. You cannot jeopardize the safety of public-school students.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 am.

