

ARVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES
OCTOBER 13, 2020, 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mary DeLine, Heather Stiebe, Nancy Soli, Sue Bollech and Linda Griffith. Staff Johnson and Paulsen.

President Stiebe called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Visitors via Zoom: Kyle Wiseman, Natalie Wahmhoff, Sue Ziebel and Mary Rehn. Comments made by Zoom visitors: One couple will have to start commuting to work, however one parent will be home at all times. Also, they felt that the school should reopen to face to face learning.

Agenda adopted by MMS DeLine and Soli.

Minutes of September 8, 2020 approved by MMS DeLine and Soli.

Correspondence: None.

Principal's Report: Johnson reviewed her report with the Board. Students completed their benchmark testing in late September. Tests will be repeated in January 2021. Students pictures may be taken later in October. Pictures will be taken outside as usual. Free lunches are being provided to students.

CCISD Superintendent George Stockero reviewed the survey sent out to parents re continuity of learning. All but one family returned the survey. We are presently in Phase 4. Responses from 6 families as follows: Face to face preference from one family, remote learning from four families and dependent on county statistics from one family with the remark that remote is inconvenient, but would rather remain remote to be safe if there is a potential for infection.

Finance Report: Total liabilities and equity equals \$496,780.93. On MMS Soli and DeLine to approve the monthly statement and pay the bills. All ayes by DeLine, Soli, Griffith, Stiebe and Bollech. Nays none.

Old Business:

A. Lamers Bus Lines Contract: Our Committee will be meeting with more discussion and we will be drafting a letter to Lamers Bus Lines. We will also invite them to our November 10, 2020 meeting to discuss our ideas and Contract. NOVEMBER AGENDA

B. Bus Policy for our School is in our Handbook.

C. Scholarship – NOVEMBER AGENDA (Need file for Committee of Soli and Griffith). Stiebe offered clarification from Gordette Cote: we need \$2,000 minimum, one time fee of \$25 and a 3% fee of total fund balance at end of each year. Recommended that Community Foundation handle our Scholarship funds.

D. Northland Basement Systems for water abatement at School October 14, 2020 at 9:30 AM.

New Business:

A. Quick Books up dating for Paulsen. On MMS Soli and Griffith to cover costs of training for Paulsen. (Paulsen to call Jason at the ISD for information).

B. Drue reimbursement: On MMS Soli and DeLine to pay Drue \$18.03/hour for assistance to Paulsen. All ayes by DeLine, Soli, Griffith, Stiebe and Bollech. Nays none.

C. On MMS Soli and Griffith, our Board President is Heather Stiebe and our Vice-President is Mary DeLine from this day forth. All in favor.

D. Website Report: On MMS DeLine and Griffith to transition to our new website. (Stockero to also check on our website. All in favor.

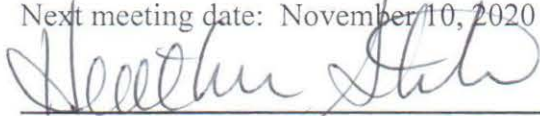
E. Required State Reporting Forms – NOVEMBER AGENDA This form is required each month on what we are doing as far as learning. Covid tracking in school building is also required.

On MMS Soli and DeLine that Arvon Township School will remain on line virtual learning for one more month. We will reevaluate at our November 10, 2020 meeting. Stockero (CCISD) will be sending out a new Survey, K-1 students (3 families) to parents of students attending Arvon Township School. If the majority of parents want to send their student(s) for face to face learning, our Board will need to have a Special Meeting to address transportation and cleaning portocals for Phase 4. All ayes by DeLine, Soli, Griffith, Stiebe and Bollech. Nays none.

F. Debit/Credit card for School. After discussion it was recommended that Paulsen to check with Baraga Credit Union for a debit/credit card and also Superior National Bank.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 PM on MMS DeLine and Soli. All in favor.

Next meeting date: November 10, 2020 at 6:30 PM.



HEATHER STIEBE, President



SUSAN A. BOLLECH, Secretary