

ARVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 10, 2020, 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Visitors via Zoom: Rebecca Huttema, Kyle Wiseman, Natalie Wahmhoff.
Natalie Wahmhoff sworn in as newly elected Board member effective January 1, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by President Heather Stiebe at 6:40: PM.

Agenda adopted by MMS Soli and Griffith with two additions.

Minutes of October 13, 2020 approved by MMS Soli and DeLine. All in favor.

Correspondence: None.

Principal's Report: Johnson reported that the CCASB Awards banquet has been cancelled. (Held in April in other years). Parent/Teacher conferences were held on November 8th. Attendance has been very good and all students are making good progress.

Finance Report Paulsen reviewed the monthly statement and bills. Total liabilities and equity equals \$472,144.93. (Paulsen noted our net income will be increasing with the receipt of winter real estate taxes). On MMS Soli and Griffith to accept the monthly statement and pay the bills with the exception of Lamers Bus Lines. All ayes by Bollech, Griffith, Soli, DeLine and Stiebe. Nays none.

A. Auditors Report will be available in December from Rukkila/Negro.

Old Business:

A. Lamers Bus Lines. The Committee of DeLine, Soli and Stiebe have drafted a letter and the letter has been approved by all Board members and will be mailed shortly.

B. Scholarship. The Committee of Soli, Griffith and Bollech met November 9th and have a draft for consideration for Board members. DECEMBER AGENDA.

C. Northland Basement Systems – Bollech to contact Northland if we require any heat tape to prevent freezeup of the lines. Dependent on temperature, the sump pump may run once or twice each day.

New Business:

A. Website: Paulsen advised us to check out the new website thru REMC, (Go on Google to REMC.

B. Extended COVID-19 Learning Plan: Reconfirmation Meeting discussed as well as George Stockero's letter of October 26, 2020 to Board members and his recommendation that Arvon Township

School remain the current virtual method through the semester (mid-January). He also recommended that a new survey be sent out following Christmas break. On MMS Soli and DeLine (with reservation by DeLine) that the Board follows Stocker's recommendation and remain with the current virtual method. The Board will readdress this at each meeting as required. All in favor by Bollech, DeLine, Griffith, Soli and Stiebe as well as newly elected Wahmhoff.

Visitor Comments: Rebecca Huttema is absolutely 100% pleased with everything the school has done. She also stated that the teachers are with the kids all day long. Kyle Wiseman felt that the Board nor staff has no clue as to cleaning protocols for opening the school. DeLine says it is very clearly documented on how out school would be cleaned prior to reopening. Wiseman also questioned the money saved from not bussing. He was informed our bussing dollars go back into the General Fund. Paulsen read a letter in praise of our teachers and staff.

Next meeting date: December 8, 2020 at 6:30 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 PM ib MMS Soli and DeLine. All in favor.



HEATHER STIEBE, President



SUSAN A. BOLLECH, Secretary