

ARVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
VIA ZOOM
DECEMBER 17, 2020, 6:00 PM

Roll Call: Mary DeLine, Sue Bollech, Linda Griffith, Nancy Soli, Heather Stiebe, Natalie Wahmhoff, Dianne Paulsen, Lori Johnson and Jon Evenson representing Lamer's Bus Lines.

The meeting was called to order by President Heather Stiebe at 6:00 PM.

Present bussing discussed at length with Arvon Township School students being virtual on line and no students bussed to L'Anse or Baraga Schools. Stiebe explained that ATS may begin after the parent survey is sent out before the 11th of January with an answer from parents by January 15th. The semester begins on January 25th. L'Aanse and Baraga schools are opening for face to face instruction on January 4, 2021. Arvon Township School (Lamers) will begin bussing of students attending L'Anse and/or Baraga School on that date. Jon Evenson assured the Board members that they would have sufficient time to gear up for bussing of students. Evenson also explained that they plan on 180 days of service and draft their contracts based on 180 days of pay. Lamers strives for a five year Contract, but offered to extend our present Contract one year. Can discuss a new three year agreement later.

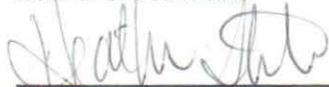
After much discussion, Evenson will draft a new Contract and is OK with 50% and will include a Memorandum of Understanding with a charge of \$231.63/day if school is operating and if not in operation 50% of this amount. Lori Johnson mentioned with only one bus the mileage would exceed 85 miles per day, The Memorandum of Understanding would include there would be no mileage increase and Lamers would waive the surcharge. This new Contract would be available to ATS by the middle of next week. Lamers will also contact L'Anse and Baraga Schools for the census of students riding their bus. If any homeless students are accommodated, which they must be, Lamers will advise ATS and work out a cost sharing. Also, transport of any ISD students, Lamers will keep ATS informed.

There being no other concerns, we all agreed to these terms (with the exception of Nancy Soli), and Lamers will be ready when ATS is.

Linda Griffith discussed the Scholarship. She has been in contact with Gordette Cote of the BCCF and will have the document to Gordette in January. Westrom's also want to fund a Book Scholarship seperately.

On MMS Soli and DeLine the meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

We have also set a Zoom meeting for December 30th at 6:00 PM to discuss and/or approve the new Lamer's Contract.



HEATHER STIEBE, President



SUSAN A. BOLLECH, Secretary

Please note: This is a redraft of the previously received Minutes of December 17, 2020.