

ARVON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL BOARD
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2021, 6:30 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Linda Griffith, Mary DeLine, Kyle Wiseman, Kristy Laramore, School Personnel: Lead teacher/ Christina Waara, Business Manager Andrea Olsen. Absent: Natalie Wahmhoff.

Visitors: None

The meeting was called to order by President Mary DeLine at 6:33.

Agenda adopted by no objections.

Minutes of March 9, 2021 board meeting approved by reason of no objections.

Communication/Correspondence:

ISD Spring Count Desk Audit showed no errors. States Arvon understands the proper pupil accounting procedures.

School Report:

Ms Waara reported that students will start practice lessons for MSTEP review. Testing will be scheduled for last week in April.

Reports of activities in both lower and upper elementary rooms were shared.

Monthly Reconfirmation:

Starting March 1, 2021, teaching and learning during scheduled school days through face-to-face, in-person instruction will occur. The Arvon School District will continue using an online two-way interactive model or Distance Learning Model to accommodate families participating in school at home. Currently there are four in-person learning students and four Distance Learning students.

Finance Report:

Olsen reviewed the monthly statements and bills. Total liabilities and equity equals \$611,306.43. On no objection to accept the monthly statement and pay the bills.

Old Business:

The board agreed to continue with Lamers, their current contract goes to end of June.
Charlie Beer hired as long term sub at \$120.00 daily rate. No Objections.
Keep substitute pay at hourly rate. Kyle W. motion, Kristy L. 2nd. All in favor.
Advertise for new teacher a new ad will be created and placed in several papers. No objections.

New Business:

Andrea will attend school Business Conference April 21 and 22. Linda motion, Kyle 2nd all in favor.

Mary DeLine will represent ATS for ISD Election Resolution. Linda motion, Kristy 2nd all in favor.

ATS will follow state guidelines for attending meetings in person effective April 1, 2021. No objections.

No funds for afterschool program at this time. No objections.

Ms Waara personal days, put on hold for now. Revisit at the end of the year.

The board discussed potential options for uses of ESSER III Funds:

- Building expenses
- School maintenance projects
- Covid related needed expenses

School Maintenance projects needed:

- Refinish floors (porous) Look up old estimate
- Access ramp in disrepair get estimate

The board agreed that repairs and maintenance of the ramp and floors needed to be considered even if Federal funds were not available. "

A. Olsen will request Mr. Newland to evaluate the handicap ramp at the back of the school to see if it can be repaired or should be replaced.

A person or company will be sought to refinish hardwood floors in the classrooms. An estimate will be requested.

Letter will go out to township residents regarding school opening and fall registration. All in favor.

Linda will contact Homestead graphics about a flyer for school t-shirts and sweat shirts. All in favor.

Next Meeting Date: May 11, 2021, 6:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 on MMS Laramore and Griffith.

Mary DeLine, President Mary DeLine, president

Linda Griffith, Secretary Linda J. Griffith