Arvon Township School Board

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Present M. DeLine, L. Griffith, K. Laramore, K. Wiseman and N. Wahmhoff

School personnel present K. Waara, J. VanBuren and A. Olsen

Call to order at 4:52 p.m. by M. DeLine

Motion to accept the agenda by K. Wiseman, 2nd by N. Wahmhoff

Motion to accept the minutes from closed session on June 3, 2022 by N. Wahmhoff and K. Laramore.

Motion to accept the minutes from May 13, 2022 by N. Wahmhoff and K Wiseman.

Financial reports given by A. Olsen. Total Liab and Equity equals \$623,266.12 Federal govt increased the millage rate to 62.5 in July. Arvon follows Federal guidelines.

Lead Teacher report given by K. Waara. K-2 students made adequate or above growth on Reading and Math assessments. 4-6th students made adequate growth for MSTEP and above on the scale for their grades in math and English language arts. The teachers are working on curriculum for the extended grades. The teachers have several summer professional development sessions planned.

Old Business:

Contract for school lunches includes a rate hike from 4.50 to 6.50 for meals and .30 to .45 for milk. The board all agreed we need to provide a hot lunch. New rates will be discussed in July. Motion to accept the contract by K. Wiseman and 2^{nd} by N. Wahmhoff. All in favor.

School maintenance projects moved to July because of time constraints.

Motion to accept the resignation of K. Hemmila, Title I para-pro by L. Griffith and 2nd by K. Laramore. An ad will be placed in the Sentinel for her replacement.

The board voted 3-2 to open school of choice for all grades we have students and Kindergarten. K. Wiseman, N. Wahmhoff and K. Laramore voted yes. M. DeLine and L. Griffith voted no.

K. Waara advised she had not completed her class "Skilled Observer Program".

School contracts for J. VanBuren and A. Olsen have been signed and returned to M. DeLine for signature. K. Waara and T. Hollon asked to talk to the board regarding their contracts.

Retention Bonus payments to staff for 2022-2023 school year will be paid in 3 installments.

New Business:

Projected enrollment for 2022-2023 school year is 11 students.

Motion to pay back employees up to 5 days of sick pay used due to Covid by L. Griffith and 2nd by K. Wiseman. All in favor.

Motion to repay Ms. Hemmila 5 sick days she took during the year without pay by K. Wiseman and 2nd by N.Wahmhoff. All in favor.

Ms. VanBuren will work on curriculum during the summer up to 5 days at a rate of \$200 per day. Motion by L. Griffith and 2^{nd} by K. Wiseman. All in favor.

Budget meeting set for June 29, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Next Regular meeting set for July 8, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 6:11 p.m. by K. Laramore and 2nd by N. Wahmhoff

President, M. DeLine

Secretary, L. Griffith