

Arvon Township School Board

Meeting Minutes

October 14, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Board Members present, M. DeLine, K. Laramore, N. Wahmhoff and L. Griffith.

Absent: K. Wiseman

Present school personnel K. Waara, J. VanBuren and R. Huttema

Motion to accept the agenda and Minutes from September 9, 2022 by K. Laramore, 2nd by N. Wahmhoff, All in favor.

Financial Report: Given by R. Huttema. Total Liabilities and Equity equals \$499,357.12. Motion to accept the report by N. Wahmhoff, 2nd by K. Laramore, all in favor.

Motion to accept the vender report by N. Wahmhoff, 2nd by K. Laramore, all in favor.

Correspondence:

We received a letter from Hungerford Nichols CPA's, they are about to finish their review and found no significant issues with our audit.

Mary DeLine will be attending the MASB Annual Leadership Conference in Traverse City October 20-23. She will be attending a 3 hour session on "School Law".

Lead Teacher Report: Given by K. Waara

K-2 students are reviewing even/odd numbers, fractions, addition and addition with regrouping, multiplication up to 3's.

K-learning rhyming, first sound fluency, name writing and letter formation, counting and representing numbers to 20 on ten-frames and adding with dice.

1st starting to read the Little Bear series. 2nd and 3rd reading Henry and Mudge and doing word-work with vowel combinations.

5th-7th Finished the novels Homecoming and The Fledgling. The new ELA and math books are working well so far.

Currently all students are participating in Walktober. Students are recording school and home exercise to represent walking to Michigan State Parks.

All students were part of Apple Crunch Day and listened to the folk tale Johnny Appleseed and made homemade apple sauce from apples picked in Baraga County.

3rd-7th Made pillow cases and started quilt squares, completed a canvas acrylic painting tutorial for lightning bugs, which are displayed around the school.

No field trips planned. Resourcing is not cost effective.

CDC has new guidelines for Coronavirus.

Exposure means wear a mask for 10 days.

Isolation occurs for 5 days if you test positive. You can return to school on day 6 if symptom free. Mask should be worn through day 10.

Administrator has completed 16/29 days of administrative time.

Old Business:

Rate of pay for Substitute teachers should be \$120 daily rate and \$60 for ½ day. Motion by K. Laramore and 2nd by N. Wahmhoff. All in Favor.

Lamers notified ATS they possibly have a driver to start by Oct 24th. A bussing committee was formed consisting of L. Griffith and M. DeLine. Motion by N. Wahmhoff and 2nd by K. Laramore, all in favor.

Motion to give ATS families \$100 one time payment for hardship caused by no bussing, K. Laramore and 2nd by N. Wahmhoff, all in favor. A letter will go out to the families letting them know we should have bussing soon.

New Business:

Kurt Royal gave a proposal for plowing \$80 for the school and \$40 for the garage. This is \$20 increase from previous years. He stated that this is the first increase in 20 years. Motion to accept his proposal by L. Griffith and 2nd by N. Wahmhoff, all in favor.

Pam Martinez gave a verbal resignation notice as of September 19, 2022.

Hire of replacement aide (5:35 the board went into closed session to discuss the pay and hours of the Title I Aide) Motion by N. Wahmhoff and 2nd by L. Griffith, all in favor.

The board went back into regular session at 5:43. Motion by N. Wahmhoff, 2nd by K. Laramore, all in favor.

Motion to hire and pay Tiffany Gregorich, the Title I aide, \$13.75 hr, for 29 hours a week. No medical benefits. After 30 days reimbursement for fingerprinting and ATS pays for parapro class. After 90 days employment K. Waara will review and bring her recommendation to the board for continuing employment. If the board decides to continue employment and Tiffany passes the parapro class the new salary will be \$14.00 hourly.

Next meeting set for November 11, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 5:50 p.m. by N. Wahmhoff, 2nd by K. Laramore, all in favor.



Linda Griffith, Secretary ATSB