

## Arvon Township School Board

### Meeting Minutes

September 9, 2022

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: M. Deline, K. Laramore, K. Wiseman present  
L. Griffith, N Wahmhoff – absent

School Personnel: K. Waara & R. Huttema

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM by M. DeLine, President

Motion to accept agenda and minutes from August 12, 2022 by K. Larramore and 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Wiseman

Financial Report given by R. Huttema, total Liabilities and Equity equals \$532,544.32. Motion by K. Wiseman and 2<sup>nd</sup> by K Larramore to accept financial reports. All in favor

**Correspondence:** Audit coming along per R. Huttema, uploading all information. Due to be completed end of November 2022.

### **Principal Report – K. Waara**

#### Student Learning

10 Students and 1 new kindergartener

K-8 are learning school procedures and writing social contracts. K-8 is completing beginning of the year testing for both online and paper assessments. This will last through the first two weeks of school. Also, all grades are designing bulletin boards to display their work.

K-2 is reading *Caps for Sale* and completing art projects for the book.  
3-8 is reading the novel *Homecoming*.

#### Projects and Field Trips and Upcoming

Baraga County Community Foundation is presenting us with a grant Sep. 29th, 5:00 pm, at the Baraga Village Hall. It was written for Yoga Mats, indoor/outdoor shuffle board, new pedometers for Walktober, and student book rewards for Walktober. Additionally, the BCCF wrote a grant for us to come to town for a 9-11 presentation at L'Anse school but we will have to sit this ceremony out. We also received information for our 12 year-old students have the opportunity to be part of Baraga County Youth Advisory Committee if parents choose to get involved.

Upper elementary students are going to have the opportunity to sew this year. By the end of the school year, they will make pillow cases, pajama pants and a quilt. This will start in October. The goal is for the older student to make a quilt for Reading Month in March and give it away.

### Cleaning/PPE/COVID UPDATE

CDC has new guidelines for Coronavirus.

–Exposure means to wear a mask for 10 days.

\_Isolation occurs for 5 days if you test positive. You may return on day 6 if symptom free, no fever for 24 hours, or if symptoms improve. Mask should be worn through day 10.

### Transportation

Following up with Lamers for who will be driving bus in the fall and to communicate the new schedule.

### Administration and Teacher Updates

Mrs. Waara is attending professional learning requirements of three-hour classes on place based learning during September..

Instructional Aide is taking CPI Classes so we have two staff people certified in Crisis Prevention and Intervention. Mrs. Waara will recertify in October.

The fraternity Bu Beta Psi is doing a fundraiser race and giving Arvon and Stanton a half of the proceeds for our music program. Mr. Frazier facilitated this because he also teaches at Stanton.

Administrator has completed 15.5/29 days of administrative time.

### **New Business**

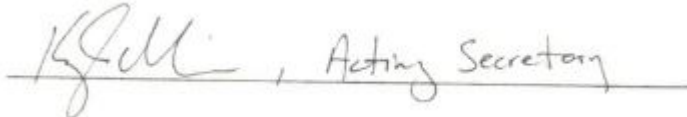
Tax rate request form from Pat Osterman, tax assessor

Memo of Agreement with A. Olsen and ATS for business manager support – Up to 90 days ending June 30, 2023 to help Rebecca with ESSER funding, etc. – Motion by K. Larramore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Wiseman

Lamers Bussing – Currently no bus driver for ATS – Interest by community member but likely will have no bus driver all of September 2022. K. Waara and board will continue to put pressure on Lamers to find solution this month.

Next Meeting set for October 14, 2022 at 4:30 PM

Motion to adjourn at 5:30 PM by K. Larramore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Wiseman

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K. Wiseman, Acting Secretary ATSB