ARCOLA BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
DECEMBER 9, 2020 6:45 P.M.

A special meeting of the Board of Education of Arcola Community Unit District #306 Arcola, Illinois was called to order in the Junior High Gym at 6:45 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed waiver application to allow for non-resident tuition for district employees.

President Strader called the meeting to order. The following members answered roll call: Crane, Stout, Shonkwiler, Wesch, Arrol, Conlin, and Strader.

Others present were: Tom Mulligan, Jennifer Frichtl, Angie Gentry, Cathy Brimner, Nick Lindsey, and David Porter.

President Strader asked for public comment or if any written comments had been mailed in. Dr. Mulligan stated that he hadn't received anything. Dr. Arrol asked how many students fall under this waiver. Dr. Mulligan estimated around 8-10 students among 4-5 families. Dr. Arrol felt like because these employees are paying property taxes in other districts that the Board should grandfather in any current families utilizing the waiver, but not continue to offer the waiver to new employees. Sue Stout pointed out that we are still able to include these students in our daily attendance and therefore they positively impact our funding. Dr. Mulligan stated that he strongly recommends that the Board approve the waiver because it helps recruit new employees to the district. Several employees have even relocated to Arcola after having their children attend our schools under the waiver.

Motion by Crane, seconded by Shonkwiler, to adjourn at 6:59 p.m. Roll call vote: Crane, aye; Stout, aye; Shonkwiler, aye; Wesch, aye; Arrol, aye; Conlin, aye; Strader, aye. 7 ayes. 0 nays. Motion carried.

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President

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Secretary