

Regular School Board Meeting

School District of La Farge

Monday, May 18, 2020

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6:00 p.m.

Physically present were Board Members Aaron Nemec and Chad Wirts, and school staff members Meaghan Gustafson, Todd Camlek, and Josh Hansen. Joining virtually were Board Members Holly Franks, Curt Parr, and Dr. Shawn Sedgwick, school staff member Mark Dubey, and media representatives Bonnie Sherman and Lonnie Muller.

Nemec called the meeting to order at 6pm.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Gustafson approved compliance with Open Meeting Law.

Gustafson made one change to the agenda- addition of Resignation of 2nd Grade Teacher to Closed Session. Nemec requested a motion to approve the agenda. Motion and second made by Parr/Sedgwick. Motion carried.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion and second by Sedgwick/Wirts. Motion carried.

No citizen comments were voiced.

Nemec requested a motion to approve the provision of dental insurance to paraeducators at 100% of the premium paid by the employee. Motion and second by Sedgwick/Parr. Motion carried.

Nemec requested a motion to approve a language change for the inclement weather for non-certified staff. Motion and second by Parr/Sedgwick. Motion carried.

Gustafson discussed features of Board Policy Section 3000: Professional Staff, Section 4000: Support Staff; Section 5000: Students; and Section 6000: Finance. Nemec requested a motion to approve the aforementioned sections. Motion and second by Wirts/Franks. Motion carried.

Gustafson, Hansen, and Camlek discussed District updates related to the ongoing school closure, including decisions made about 4th quarter grading, return of materials, and end of year events.

Reports of the Athletic Director, Principals, and Superintendent

Hansen:

1. Power Standards Professional Development
 - a. Online sessions - May 26th and 27th, June 3rd and 4th.
2. Special Education Meeting - May 11th
 - a. Met with special education team and our new elementary special education teacher to discuss caseloads and scheduling for ext school year.
 - b. We will be meeting again on June 5th.
3. Assessment Week
 - a. Elementary students are doing end of the year assessments this week and next week if necessary.
4. Summer School
 - a. We have been planning classes and schedules for summer school this year.
 - b. Plans include in-person summer school. If we are not allowed to do in-person, we will look at offering an online version.

Camlek discussed online schooling update - ending dates and supply return; invited Board members to view the Online Senior Awards Night, discussed summer athletics possibilities, and notified the Board that Legion ball had been cancelled for Summer 2020.

Gustafson:

- Have served over 10,000 meals- have recently been approved to serve students in this manner through August 31. There is a survey circulating to gauge interest among our students' families.
- New instruction ended for middle school last week and will for high school this week. These next few weeks teachers will still be working on engaging with students through the end of the school year, and working intensively with students who have additional work to complete.
- During these times we will work within the guidance released by the Vernon County Health Department to have district-owned materials returned to the school, and send student-owned materials home with them.
- The Class of 2020's graduation was originally set to happen at 7:30 this Friday. We recognize our seniors and their families.

Board Member Concerns: none

Nemec requested a motion to convene into closed session under §19.85(1)© to consider employment of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises control. Motion and second by Parr/Franks. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to return to open session. Motion and second made by Parr/Wirts. Motion carried by roll call vote.

Nemec requested a motion to accept the resignation of Sarah Thiel as 2nd Grade Teacher. Motion and second by Parr/Franks.

Nemec requested a motion to adjourn. Motion and second made by Parr/Wirts.

