

SECRETARY'S MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NAPOLEON, MICHIGAN
March 16, 2020

The special board meeting was called to order by President Traci Spring. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m. at the Administration Office.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Traci Spring, Jennifer Timm, Homer Davis, Judy Bostedor,
Heather Swaenepoel, Thomas Wilson, Jason Breining

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Jim Graham, Kelly Haltom, Zach Kanaan

COVID-19 - School Shut Down Update:

Superintendent Jim Graham, updated the Board of Education on steps being followed in the shutting down of Napoleon Schools down until April 6th, which was mandated by Governor Whitmer, on Thursday, March 12th. Superintendent Graham also stated that the state of Michigan has not guaranteed funding to cover costs during this two week shut down. He did state that all employees will be paid their regular wage during this shut down period.

Superintendent Graham stated that the Food Service department will be serving take-out lunches to any district student in need. Transportation will be delivering sack lunches to 4 different locations within the Napoleon district each day.

Superintendent Graham also expressed to the Board of Education whether or not to let childcare workers apply for unemployment during this period. Each board member expressed opinions on this topic and came to the conclusion that child care employees should be given the opportunity and approval to apply for unemployment.

Superintendent Graham also informed the Board of Education that Spring Sports are suspended indefinitely. As well as all school functions that were scheduled for the remainder of the school year.

It was also expressed by Superintendent Graham that the High School as well as Eby Elementary are looking into providing on-line classes for students.

Scott Severance - Resignation

Superintendent Graham also reviewed the resignation of Scott Severance with the Board of Education. Ackerson Lake Principal, Zach Kanaan also shared some insight on Mr. Severance and his actions that led to his resignation.

Superintendent Graham stated there will be an Admin-Team meeting tomorrow at 12:30.

Adjournment

MOTION by DAVIS, Supported by SWAENEPOEL, that the Board of Education meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

Judith Bostedor, Secretary

Jennifer A. Timm

Temp Approved Secret.