

SECRETARY'S MINUTES
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NAPOLEON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, NAPOLEON, MICHIGAN
August 10, 2020

The regular meeting was called to order by President Traci Spring. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m. in the middle school with the pledge of allegiance.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Jim Graham, Kelly Haltom, Pat Dillon, Shawn
Murphy, Tom Johns, Mike McGonegal, Chris Adams, Wendy
Crocker, Mr. and Mrs. Callahan

OTHERS PRESENT VIA ZOOM: Karen Wood, Colleen Anderson, Erica VonPoppel, Nicole Maitland,
Heather Hazard, Lynne Thompson, Emili Jones, Jeff McClain,
Jessica Stoker, Meredith Nykamp, Tara & Ryan Craw, Cristin
Woolworth, Kellie Kitchen, Peggy Moore, Suzanne Marosi-
Anderson, Angel McCluskey and Stacey Berry

Board Correspondence None

Public Participation

Jeff McClain asked Superintendent Graham a question regarding health screening for students and will it happen every morning or as needed. A screen card will be used every day, for every student. Each student will be required to present to their bus driver before entering the bus.

Erica VonPoppel asked if a student must have a doctor's release to NOT wear a mask. The answer was yes, a parent must have a doctor's statement stating that his or her student does NOT have to wear a mask for health issues.

Erica VonPoppel also asked Superintendent Graham how the staggered lunches will work. Principal Dillon responded that there will be a 10 minute break in between lunches for the custodians to clean and sanitize the lunch room.

Erica VonPoppel asked if the designated Wednesday- stay at home day is optional or required. It will be a required day off so staff can prepare for their classroom and their virtual classes.

Ryan Craw asked Superintendent Graham if a specific teacher will be designated to his children who is doing just virtual classes. Principal McGonegal state that a specific teacher that knows Mr. Craw's children will be assigned to virtual teaching the Craw children.

Heather Hazard asked if parents will be alerted if a student contracted COVID, would all parents be notified or just the parents of that particular classroom. Superintendent Graham answered that all parents would be notified and the parent of the particular student's classroom would be notified and advised on the protocol taken by the school.

Eby Elementary teacher Meagan Bouman asked if the screening process includes looking for symptoms or mainly a fever. The answer is no. If a student has symptoms along with a fever, then his/her parents will be notified. If there is symptoms (runny nose, cough, etc.) but no fever, then no action will be taken.

Nicole Maitland asked Superintendent Graham, if a student is home isolated in quarantine, can they zoom in to their classes. The answer is yes, a student can zoom in to their classes.

Consent Agenda

MOTION by TIMM, supported by WILSON, that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda items consisting of minutes of the regular Board of Education meeting of July 13, 2020, minutes of the Board Retreat of July 27, 2020, the bills payable and money transfers for July 2020, the retirement of Bruce Miles, High School Teacher, retirement of High School Teacher, Amy Baker, employment of Madeline Godfrey, Childcare Aide at Pirates Cove, employment/rehire of Nicole Wilkinson, Childcare Aide at Pirates Cove, as presented. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED

New Business for Action:

MOTION by BREINING, supported by BOSTEDOR, that the Board of Education approve the Napoleon Community Schools – Return to Learn Plan, for the 2020-2021 school year, as presented. Ayes; Spring, Aye, Timm, Aye, Bostedor, Aye, Davis, Aye, Swaenepoel, Aye, Breining, Aye, Wilson, Nay. MOTION CARRIED

Superintendent's Report

I just want to wish Kelly Haltom a big Happy Birthday today.

A quick reminder that on August 24th, our teachers report back to school and students will return on August 26th.

I wanted to thank over 45 staff members who volunteered on our 8 different committees in order to create our Back to School Plan.

Napoleon Youth Football has been cancelled for this fall season.

Varsity Football started today and Volleyball, Cross Country and Girls Golf will all start on Wednesday, August 12th.

I have a Superintendent meeting on Wednesday to see where everyone is, with their Back To School Plans. I will keep you updated on any other news out of Lansing that might be shared that day.

Tom Johns reported that 670 surveys have been completed and returned.
The numbers for In Person Classrooms are the following (*of the 670 surveys returned*);

Ezra Eby Elementary	391
Middle School	276
High School	305
Ackerson Lake	60% of its current students

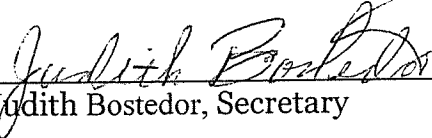
Board Report

None

Adjournment

MOTION by DAVIS, supported by TIMM, that the Board meeting be adjourned. All Ayes.
MOTION CARRIED.

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.



Judith Bostedor, Secretary