

Arlington School District
Regular Meeting
May 28, 2020
Meeting Minutes

Board Members Present: Todd Wilkins, Nicol Whalen, Jeff Tilley, Bob Zink, Matthew Bykowski.

Administration Present: William Bazyk, Sarah Merrill, Deanne Lacoste.

Call to order: Todd Wilkins called the Arlington School Board Meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Public Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Matthew Bykowski made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 29, 2020. Second by Nicol Whalen. All in favor.

Report of Principals:

Fisher Elementary School – Deanne Lacoste

- The food delivery is going very well. There are only two more weeks left and then the church will take over for summer delivery.
- Books were purchased for students for their reading over the summer

Arlington Memorial High School – Sarah Merrill

- Sarah thanks everyone for helping with the food service and everything involved with delivering etc.
- Graduation plans have been arranged, but as of 3:00 pm today, the governor gave new recommendations - so what was arranged will be altered. Sarah will advise all graduates, their families, and the board members of the changes once she has a plan in place again.

Report of the Superintendent – William Bazyk

Executive Session: Todd Wilkins made a motion to adjourn to executive session at 4:21 pm for the reason of personnel issues. Moved by Nicol Whalen. Second by Jeff Tilley. All in favor.

Executive Session ended at 4:51 pm.

SY2021 budget: Superintendent Bazyk discussed in length the budgetary issues. All scenarios do not look very good for this year (2021) and 2022 looks to be even worse. He has advised the board members that he has worked on the budget to reduce spending. Due to this fact, a RIF (**Reduction In Force**) will take place as well all non-contractual employees will have a pay freeze.

Matthew Bykowski made a motion for the following RIF to occur and a pay freeze be placed on the non-contractual employees. Moved by Bob Zink. All in favor.

Librarians will be cut to 1.3

Art will be cut to 1.5

Guidance Director will be cut to .5

Eliminate an Elementary Education Teacher

Eliminate a Paraprofessional Position

Childcare: Happy Days will be opening on June 1, 2020 with specific guidelines. More information will follow at next meeting after the center opens.

SVSU Reassignment - William Bazyk presented to the Board Members a transition time line. Within the time line starting July 1, 2020 – July 1, 2022 will be the transition of the BVSU to the SVSU. After a brief discussion the board members have agreed for the superintendent to proceed with what he has presented.

Summer Programming – At this time there is not much to discuss as there will not be any summer camps etc. this summer.

Appointment/Resignations: None

Other Business: None

Next Meeting Date: The Arlington School District next meeting date will be held on June 18, 2020.

Adjournment: The Arlington School District adjourned at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kendell Jennings
Recorder

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