



Members Present: C. Brown, K. Denzer, N. Donnay, J. Gottschalk, R. Hajlo, D. Keyes, S. Mueller

Members Absent: J. Markoe

Board Advisors Present: J. Gutierrez, K. Gutierrez, J. Karetov, A. Kleinboehl, W. Renner, A. Sachariason

Call to Order

S. Mueller called the board meeting to order at 6:04 pm.

Open Forum

There were two requests to speak at the Open Forum: Karen Vidlock and Erin Richgels.

Consent Agenda

Agenda includes the Board Minutes from August 25, 2020 and the Executive Director's Report.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda: K. Denzer

Second: N. Donnay

Approved: All

Seat Andrew Melendres on the School Board

Motion to approve seating Andrew Melendres to the school board: B. Hajlo

Second: D. Keyes

Approved: All

QComp Plan – A. Kleinboehl

Site goals are going to remain the same as last year. The goals remain the same since there was no MCA testing in the 2019-2020 school year. There is one form per school site.

Motion to approve the 2020-2021 QComp site goals: D. Keyes

Second: N. Donnay

Approved: All

Status of 2020-2021 School Start & Learning Model Discussion

Washington County case rate has increased to above 20 which means tighter restrictions on room capacity, physical distancing, etc. The start of the school year brought a few challenges: power outage on the first day, technology issues, etc. Food service has been working hard to bring free meals for any family who requests them. Majority of students are currently in the hybrid learning model (75-80%) – administration will push for improvements to student learning model to the end of the quarter.

Principals summarized where their divisions are at currently:

- LS – teachers are happy to see kids again, students are only leaving the classroom for recess and PE, teachers are working hard/doing their best
- MS – getting back into a routine has been good, teachers are fiercely passionate about teaching however burn out will happen
- US – the past week is not necessarily a fair assessment of how it is going, there are lack of social distancing issues; students will be reminded of our new protocols.
- SPED – staff is spread very thin, staffing is logistically nightmare

Because of quarantine and isolation requirements, this will be the biggest impact to remaining on course for hybrid learning. Like students, any staff with Covid-19 symptoms must stay home from school until quarantine period is over or they have been cleared via testing or physician diagnosis.

School board is going to survey the parents and staff to see how the school year is going for them and how the learning models are working. Survey will be sent out with results back in time to discuss them at the October 6 board meeting.

Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm: A. Melendres

Second: K. Denzer

Approved: All

Submitted by S. Peterson, St. Croix Preparatory Academy