

REGULAR MEETING

March 24, 2020

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District was called to order at 6:01 p.m. over Zoom electronically and the meeting was closed.

Members present: Liz Doll, Tim Anderson, John Bickford, Joe Geer, Chris Richter, Bill VanAllen, and Arnie Rychlicki

Members absent: None

Others present (electronically): Others present: Robert Molisani, Superintendent; Terry Hasseler, Business Administrator/District Clerk; David Bulter, Elementary Principal; Rebekah Chenaille, High School Principal and Paul Estabrooks, Middle School Principal/CSE Director, and Michele Meyers, Director of Curriculum

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Doll, to approve the following consent agenda:

1. Minutes of 3/10/2020
2. CSE Recommendations: 06229, 06607, 07111, 00007646, 00007593, 00007619, 06946, 06520, 00007792, 00007788, 06416, 06092, 00007315, 00007129, 07205, 06417, 06467, 06382

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried

Guests of the Board

None

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Molisani gave an update on distance learning and grab-and-go school lunch program both in connection with COVID-19 school closing

Michele Meyer gave an update on our website, where parents can find information and the success of online learning

Dave Bulter gave a report on the packets that parents picked up and the success they are having at the Elementary School.

Paul Estabrooks reported on the connection he has made with Middle School parents and the very few internet connection problems they are straighten out very shortly.

He also reported on Special Education learning and that our outside agencies are continuing to educate virtually and it is going well.

Dr. Rebekah Chenaille reported on the High School having a different schedule (block scheduling) and that on line learning had to be different at those grade levels. She also reported that packets are going home with vocational students and it is going well.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Doll,

WHEREAS, On March 14, 2020, the Livingston County Department of Health recommended that school Districts in Livingston County close to students, effective as soon as practicable, and until further notice due to the COVID-19 virus;

WHEREAS, March 14, 2020, the Livingston County Board of Supervisors in collaboration with the Livingston County Department of Health declared a state of emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, On March 16, 2020, Andrew Cuomo, Governor of the state of New York, signed an executive order closing schools statewide for two (2) weeks beginning on March 18, 2020 and ending on April 1, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Caledonia-Mumford Central School District complied with these orders and closed to students beginning March 16, 2020;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the undue hardship this unprecedented event may have on its community;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the undue hardship this situation may have to safely maintain and operate its facilities;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the need to provide its vulnerable student populations with meals during the mandated closure;

WHEREAS, the Board of Education recognizes the need to continue the essential functions of the Business Office,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes Robert Molisani, Superintendent of Schools to take necessary measures, including waiving current District policies, to ensure the continuity of Business Office functions including but not limited to purchasing, bill payment, banking, and payroll for all District employees and long-term substitutes;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Education authorizes Robert Molisani, Superintendent of Schools to designate select staff, faculty and administration as essential to address the aforementioned concerns;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution shall remain in effect until such time the as District is allowed to reopen to students and non-essential personnel and resume functions as prescribed by regulatory authorities.

Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried

Revision to the 2019-2020 School Calendar

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Doll, that the Board of Education, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, revise the Instructional Calendar for the 2020-2021 school year to move the Friday, March 20, 2020 Superintendents Day to Monday, March 16, 2020. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried

Executive Session

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Doll, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss student discipline at 6:49 p.m. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by Doll to return to regular session at 8:09 p.m. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Richter, seconded by VanAllen to adjourn the meeting at 8:10 p.m. Ayes: 7, Nays: 0, motion carried


Terry Hasseler, District Clerk