SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT
W299 N5614 Highway E
Hartland, Wisconsin 53029

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING December 3, 2021 7:00 a.m.

Present: Peggy Moede, Wendy Szafranski (Via Virtual Connection), Kevin Scott (arrived at 7:03 a.m.), Darin Clark (left at 9:00 a.m.), Greg Zimmerman, Melissa Thompson, Adam Scanlan and Rob Nelson.

Community Members Present: Andrea Rice, Krissy Perugini, Ella Anderson, and Stella Huggett.

CALL TO ORDER

School Board President Peggy Moede called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m., read the Notice of the Meeting and verified proper notice per Wis. Stats. 19.84(2), and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. Darin Clark motioned to approve the agenda, Greg Zimmerman seconded and the motion carried on a 4-0 vote.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Social Studies Programmatic Review Updates – Principal Adam Scanlan and staff members Krissy Perugini and Andrea Rice provided an update to the Board on the District's Social Studies program and desired next steps of a review of the revised social studies standards and pilot of potential resources to assist teachers in this content area. More will be presented to the Board again in the spring for any recommendations.

CELEBRATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

Student Council representatives Ella Anderson and Stella Huggett presented an update about the successful beginning to the school year including the recent compassion assemblies, Turkey Trot to benefit the Hartland Food Pantry and Salvation Army, and the school-wide Giving Tuesday events as well as what the group has planned for the remainder of the year.

Superintendent Thompson and the School Board thanked the staff, students, and families for their part in Swallow being the top district in Wisconsin based on the 2020-21 Department of Public Instruction Report Cards, as well as the following accolades: one of the few schools to earn top rankings in Wisconsin in the U.S. News and World Report's inaugural ranking of elementary (#5) and middle schools (#26); earning a 2020-21 Project Lead The Way Distinguished School designation as one of only 310 elementary schools and 158 middle schools across the U.S. to do so; and the recent Niche.com rankings which placed the Elementary School at #3 and the Middle School at #4 in the Milwaukee area with staff earning a 2nd place ranking in Wisconsin and the District earning an A+ ranking overall.

CLOSED SESSION

Darin Clark motioned to go into Closed Session at 7:42 a.m. Greg Zimmerman seconded. The Closed Session was pursuant to Wisconsin Statutes 19.85 (1)(c) the Board of Education may move into Closed Session for the purpose of: "considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." This closed session was held specifically to conduct staff management planning. (Moede-YES, Clark – YES, Scott – YES, Zimmerman – YES.)

RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION

At 9:03 a.m. Kevin Scott made the motion to return to open session which was seconded by Greg Zimmerman. (Moede – YES, Scott – YES, Zimmerman – YES)

DISCUSSION & ACTION ITEMS

Greg Zimmerman motioned to move any continued discussion on the District's Financial Health, the Campus Parent Connect Update and the Consideration and Possible Action Regarding Recording of Board Meetings to the December 16 Board Meeting due to time. Kevin Scott seconded and the motion passed on a 4-0 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:05 a.m. Kevin Scott made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Greg Zimmerman and carried 4-0 on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk