**SWALLOW SCHOOL DISTRICT**
**W299 N5614 Highway E**
**Hartland, Wisconsin 53029**

**SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING May 13, 2021 7:00 p.m.**

Present: Peggy Moede, Wendy Szafranski, Kevin Scott, Darin Clark, Greg Zimmerman, Melissa Thompson, Adam Scanlan, Jeremy Struss, and Nancy Hazelberg.

Community Members Present: James & Morgan Emanuele, Jeffrey Hand, Binod Balakrishnan, Amy & Troy Anderson, Amy Goetz, Heidi Frank, Susie Polentini, George Khoury, Kevin Kiefer, Nicole Griglione, Geoff & Angie Seufert, Sonya Ahearn, Julie & Kyle Wold, Aaron Moede, Steve & Becki Anderson, Dave Michaelis, Michelle Frame, Jen Wallace, Jeff Pfannerstill, Celeste Ortmeier, Sarah Eggenberger, Heather Boundy, Tim & Sonya Dickson, Luke Szafranski, Bill & Jessica Knaus, Kate Heimsch, Amy Montes, Shannon Bakalars, Ryan Duemke, Nicole Smith, Jim Barrie, Kim Khoury, Heidi Roberts, Amy Scott, Nicollette Obert, Kristen Briggs, Nipun Yamdagni, Haley Sweeney, Kathy & Karl Monis, Erin Diericks, Amy Robertson, Mike Hoida, Linda Krogwold, Nicole Mullett, Brett Stubblefield, Lydia Vanderpoel, Laura McGuire.

## CALL TO ORDER

School Board President Peggy Moede called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., read the Notice of the Meeting, and led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance. During roll call Darin Clark apologized for his part in the conflict at the May 7, 2021 board meeting and expressed his appreciation to the entire Swallow staff, students, parents, and community members for everyone's hard work in keeping the school safe and open for the students all school year. Kevin Scott motioned to approve the agenda. Darin Clark seconded and the motion carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

## DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION POLICY 0167.3

School Board President Peggy Moede explained the format for this Special Meeting and possible action to amend Board Policy *0167.3, Public Comment at Board Meetings*. Kevin Scott made a motion to extend the time to 3 minutes per person until all persons have been heard. Wendy Szafranski seconded. During discussion Darin Clark motioned to amend the original motion back to 2 minutes per person. Greg Zimmerman seconded and the motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

Wendy Szafranski made a motion to extend the time limit for Citizen's Forum to include hearing from all those registered for the Citizen's Forum and to limit the comments to those items on the agenda. Darin Clark seconded and the motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

## CITIZEN'S FORUM

School Board President Peggy Moede read the procedure for the Citizen's Forum and explained the policy.

Twenty-six members of the community addressed the board during Citizen's Forum.

At 8:13 p.m. the board took a five-minute break, and 8:18 p.m. the board reconvened.

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON SWALLOW COVID-19 POLICIES AND PRACTICES**

School Board Treasurer Kevin Scott made a motion that beginning Monday, May 17, Swallow School District will no longer require students to wear face coverings while on school grounds and adopt for the remainder of the school year the recommendations of the Waukesha County Executive regarding the quarantine of students per the news release dated May 6, 2021. There was no second.

School Board Treasurer Kevin Scott made a motion that beginning Friday, June 11, 2021 Swallow School District will no longer require students wear face coverings while on school grounds, adopt for the remainder of the school year the recommendations of the Waukesha County Executive regarding the quarantine of students per the news release dated May 6, 2021 and that a directive be issued to administration to observe and follow Board Policy 8420.01 Epidemics & Pandemics, specifically "students shall wear a face covering unless they are unable to do so for a health or developmental reason. Efforts will be made to reduce any social stigma for a student who, for medical or developmental reasons, cannot and should not wear a face covering." and further that no student who does not wear a face covering for developmental or medical reason shall be subject to any discipline. Wendy Szafranski seconded. Discussion included the portion of the motion that referred to a policy which already was to end at the end of the school year, the medical exemptions and why some may have been denied including the interplay of the Executive Order and Swallow mask requirement policy and what is the process for exemption reviews, that the review of the form for mask exemption and/or process be brought forward at the next board meeting and clarification of the motion.

Darin Clark motioned to amend the motion by Kevin Scott to three separate motions. Greg Zimmerman seconded and the motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

Kevin Scott motioned a motion that beginning Friday, June 11, 2021 Swallow School District will no longer require students wear face coverings while on school grounds. Wendy Szafranski seconded and the motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

Darin Clark motioned to amend the motion to make effective immediately the amended recommendations of the Waukesha County Executive regarding the quarantine of students per the news release dated May 6, 2021. Kevin Scott seconded and the motion passed on a 5-0 voice vote.

Kevin Scott motioned that a directive be issued to administration to observe and follow Board Policy 8420.01 Epidemics & Pandemics, specifically "students shall wear a face covering unless they are unable to do so for a health or developmental reason. Efforts will be made to reduce any social stigma for a student who, for medical or developmental reasons, cannot and should not wear a face covering." and further that no student who does not wear a face covering for developmental or medical reason shall be subject to any discipline. Wendy Szafranski seconded and the directive passed on a 3-2 voice vote.

**ADJOURNMENT**

At 9:22 p.m. Darin Clark made the motion to adjourn which was seconded by Wendy Szafranski and carried 5-0 on a voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Thompson
Superintendent

Approved: _____

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_____, Clerk