Minutes

USD #112 Board of Education met Friday evening, Nov. 6, 2020, for a special meeting, beginning at 6:00 p.m. with the following attending via ZOOM:

Board Members:

Jacob Charvat
Chad Rogers
Tony Zink
Brad Schiermeyer
Tami Schepmann
Tamara Dody
Joshua Hurley

Also attending via ZOOM were Greg Clark, Superintendent, Diane Ney, Board Clerk, Jane Oeser, Central Plains Elementary School Principal, Adam Niedens, Wilson Schools Principal, Kerianne Ehrlich, from the Ellsworth County Health Department, and John Sherman, from *Sherman Hoffman and Hoffman, LC.*

President Brad Schiermeyer called the meeting to order

Mr. Clark opened discussion on the Central Plains school closure due to the increase in quarantine and active COVID-19 cases. He reviewed the total number of students and staff with active cases of COVID, along with the total number those in quarantine as of today, district-wide. He is recommending remote learning for two weeks and then no school the week of Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Oeser reported that currently, there are no student active cases of COVID at CPES – Holyrood, but some students and teachers are in quarantine. She is recommending that the PreK-5th grade remain in school with the 6th grade class going to full remote learning.

The administrators discussed modified quarantine and accommodations for the students in Kindergarten and 5th grade.

The board discussed the quarantine issues and possibly keeping all students in school that are not in quarantine when at all possible.

John Sherman reported that there is a statue that states if a student is in quarantine, they are not allowed to be at school.

By consensus, the board agreed that all students, that are not quarantined, to remain in school, if possible, based on staff availability and the final decision will be made by the administration to keep students at school.

On motion by Jacob Charvat and seconded by Tami Schepmann, the board 7-0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Clerk

President

WAIVER OF NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

USD #112

We the undersigned Board members hereby waive the written, required under the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8205, of this special board meeting, as to the time, place and purpose of a special meeting of the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 112, Ellsworth County, Kansas, held on the **6th** day of **November**, **2020** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** **via ZOOM** and consent to the transaction of the following Board business at said meeting:

Discussion and possible action on school closure due to COVID 19

Dated: 11-6-2020