

**LAINGSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
APPROVED MINUTES**

Special Board Meeting
Virtually via Zoom

August 6, 2020

The special meeting was called to order by President Angst at 5:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mary Angst, Patrick Dolan, Natalie Elkins,
Jason Michels, Andy Hagerty, Maggie Sayles, Renee Gutzman

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Matt Shastal, Krissy Pratt

Tabled the minutes from the July 15th regular meeting.

Public Comment - None

Mr. Shastal gave an update on the District's Preparedness Plan. He stated that the school would take the lesson's learned at the end of last year's abrupt school closure and apply them to upcoming year. He reminded that in late May the governor formed the COVID-19 Task Force on the education's return to school advisory council. On June 30th that council released the MI Safe Schools Michigan 2020-21 return to school roadmap, that document stated the requirements and recommendations for the school districts to open for face to face instructions. The staff met with building level teams to explore the outcome of the survey that was sent out to the parents. Two things really stood out when making these decisions, first was the safety of the students and staff, and second was the staff capacity to offer two options. They were also waiting for information from the Health Department on the tool kit for school districts to follow, it was released on July 30th. The staff feels they can do this re-entry plan well and still meet the safety requirements with offering half day options and still have a robust learning plan.

Proposal #6

Motion by Michels to approve the District's Preparedness Plan.

Seconded by Elkins. Motion carried unanimously

Proposal #7

Motion by Gutzman to waive the 20-21 Athletic Participation fee.

Seconded by Michels. Motion carried unanimously.

FUTURE BUSINESS

Regular Board Meeting – August 19, 2020 @ 7pm

Motion by Michels to adjourn at 5:26 p.m. Seconded by Gutzman. Motion carried unanimously.

Patrick Dolan, Board Secretary