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Special Board Meeting

August 3, 2020

7:00 p.m.

Music Center Choir Room

1. Opening of meeting – call to order – present – salute to flag:

Chairman Greg Trangmoe called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Music Center Choir Room (Also by Via Zoom). Greg led in the pledge of allegiance. Trustees present were Lucas McCormick (Via Zoom), Sean Lenahan, Michele Fauth, Billy Donaldson, Cathi Cook, Sarah Armijo and Ben Meyer. Superintendent Bob Moore, Brian Gum, Tracey Rogstad, Jessica Shourd, Nate Fry, Eric Larson, Chance Edman and Business Manager/Clerk Bill Schiele were present.

2. Recognize Visitors/Public Comment:

Board Comment:

There were no Board comments.

Public Comment:

Audience member Alan Lackey had a question about the districts networking cabling and how the school curriculum is determined and reviewed.

3. Consent Agenda:

A. Employment – Lindsay Gross – Additional Nurse for 2020-2021 COVID-19:

Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board due to the COVID-19 virus the district is need of another nurse for the 2020-2021 school year. Bob explained to the Board what this nurse will be doing for the upcoming school year. Bob also told the Board this is a one year position. Bob told the Board his recommendation is to hire Lindsay Gross for the 2020-2021 school year. Chairman

1 Greg Trangmoe asked the Board if they have any questions on the employment of Lindsay Gross
2 as presented. After a comment from the Board on where the money will come from, Cathi Cook
3 made a motion to employ Lindsay Gross as a school nurse for the 2020-2021 school year as
4 presented. Sarah Armijo seconded the motion. All voted aye.

5 **B. Declaration of Continued COVID -19 Emergency**

6 Superintendent Bob Moore talked about the declaration of continuing COVID-19
7 emergency and the purpose of this declaration. Bob told the Board this declaration should specify
8 a duration date no later than June 30, 2021 or when COVID-19 is no longer a threat. After
9 comments from the Board and the audience on the continuing of the emergency declaration and the
10 date the district should have with this declaration, Ben Meyer made a motion to declare a
11 continuing emergency pursuant to MCA 20-9-801, with a June 30, 2021 or until such a time that
12 COVID-19 is no longer a threat to the school operation. Sarah Armijo seconded the motion. All
13 voted aye.

14 **C. School Re-Entry Plan 2020**

15 Superintendent Bob Moore told the Board the district administration team has dedicated a
16 significant amount of time to the development and recommendation of this reopening plan for the
17 district. Bob told the Board there was a survey that went out to the parents of the students, there
18 were staff, parents, board members and community representatives that were involved with the
19 reopening plan that is in front of the Board tonight. Connie Johnson, the district nurse, also talked
20 about this plan and her thoughts on students wearing masks next school year. Bob told the Board
21 this plan also incorporates the recommendations from the Governor's Office and the Office of
22 Public Instruction along with local input received during this process. Bob told the Board this is a
23 draft document and the Board may choose to revise this plan. Bob told the Board his
24 recommendation is to adopt or endorse the acceptance of this reopen plan with any revisions made
25 tonight as presented and recommended that masks will be required at the start of the 2020-2021
26 school year. After comments from the Board, the audience and the audience watching the meeting
27 on Zoom on the reopening plan, if students should wear mask and at what grade level, how online
28 distance learning would work, the response of the survey, the best way to protect the students and

1 staff from COVID-19, next year's flu season, how the district will be disinfecting the rooms and
2 high volume areas next year and if the administration can make changes to the plan document or
3 should it come back to the board for discussion, Cathi Cook made a motion to adopt the plan
4 submitted to the Board as presented and that masks are not required but highly recommended and
5 if any changes are to be made to the plan the changes will come back to the Board for discussion.
6 Michele Fauth seconded the motion. Lucas McCormick (Via Zoom), Sean Lenahan, Michele
7 Fauth, Billy Donaldson, Cathi Cook, Sarah Armijo voted aye. Ben Meyer voted nay.

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9 **4. Adjourn:**

10 Cathi Cook made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Sean Lenahan seconded the motion.

11 All voted aye.

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13 Board Chairman: Original Signed and in District Office.

14 Date: August 11, 2020

15 School Board Clerk: Original Signed and in District Office.

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