

JULY 27, 2020

The Ashley school board held a special meeting on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7am in the ITV room. Present: Kyle Thiery, Amy Schlepp, Lyle Fey, Ross Litsey, Jason Schmidt, Chris Doane, Teresa Dockter. Kevin Nitschke was absent.

Agenda: Restart/School start date & Teacher stipend. Motion by Thiery to approve the agenda, second by Schlepp. Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Schmidt said the recommendation is for a school building to use the same platform for distant learning so it's consistent throughout the grades--Ashley plans to use Microsoft Teams. He said he would like to take more time for the staff to train and prepare and is asking the board to push the school start date back three days to August 24<sup>th</sup>. With the conversion from hours to days, our current calendar can accommodate the new start date without changing anything else. Two requirements for restart are a Health & Safety Plan (there is a committee working on that) and updating the distant learning plan. One of the changes in the distant learning plan is that students will have to be online during the class periods as if they were in school. Motion by Schlepp to move the start date for school to August 24<sup>th</sup>. Second by Thiery, motion carried unanimously.

Supt. Schmidt requested a stipend for two extra days for the staff at \$150 per day. The first day would be to work on the re-entry plan (July 29<sup>th</sup>) and the second day would be for Microsoft Team training (August 6<sup>th</sup>). There are 18 staff members plus Mr. Doane (for first day only, second is on contract time), but attendance would be voluntary. Motion by Litsey to approve a \$150 stipend per day per staff member for those attending the two extra days. Second by Schlepp, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Schlepp to adjourn, second by Thiery. Motion carried unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:25am.

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Teresa Dockter, Business Manager

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Lyle Fey, President