

Board Meeting Minutes
Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7pm
Zoom Meeting

School Board Members Present: Christine Van Woudenberg, Alden Highstreet, Mark Tos, Donna Westra, Jeanette Callison, Don De Jonge, Nathan Heeringa, Frank Leyendekker, Ron Locke, Eric Westra, George Wilgenburg, Jillian Bos, Scott Kostelyk

Administrators Present: Larry Baker, Blake Hiemstra, Nathaniel Neese, and Krista Wright

Absent with Notification: Dane Moll

1. Christine welcomed everyone and Mark opened in prayer.
2. Alden made a motion **“that the 2020-2021 school year will begin on Wednesday, September 2, and the final day of school will be on Friday, June 4. School will begin in person, provided we can do that lawfully. If in-person education is not possible, we will have plans in place to conduct a more robust and interactive means of distance education than we had in place last spring until school can be fully resumed in-person. The finance committee will meet to decide on partial tuition reimbursements if we are forced into distance learning.”**

Mark seconded the motion. There was discussion and a vote. The motion passed.

3. Mark made a motion **“to have the president appoint a special committee for the purpose of seeking out and recommending legal counsel to the board on all matters in relation to on-campus learning and the governor’s mandate from July 17, 2020.”**

Alden seconded the motion. There was discussion and a vote. The motion passed.

4. There was discussion about all committees getting together to meet in August. Specific committees that were mentioned were education, finance, and fundraising. Questions were brought up about the school sale.
5. Christine thanked everyone for their input.
6. The meeting adjourned at 7:34. Christine closed in prayer.

Orientation is scheduled for August 10, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Westra

