

## HERMANTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### Minutes: August 18, 2020

The Board of Education of Hermantown Independent School District No. 700 met in special session on Tuesday, August 18, 2020. Chair, Dianne Mathews, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Mission Statement – Partnering with the community to support and prepare all learners to create their own future.

Members present: Gary Kneisl, Karly Madill, Dianne Mathews, Tim Peterson, Aaron Salmela, Jonathan Thornton, Wayne Whitwam, Superintendent and, Lance Takkunen, Director of Business Services.

Visitors: Jenny Wiese, Karen Kucza, Gretchen Appelwick, Jason Wilcox, Kristal Berg, Nancy Litman, John Muenich, Lynda Nikko, Sheina Showen, Mike Pothast + 418 Community Members on a video feed.

#### **SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS HELD OFF SITE BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

All future meetings of the Hermantown Community School Board will be conducted in accordance with the MN Statutes 13D.021. Meeting by telephone or other electronic means, until further notice.

#### **PRESENTATION OF THE RESTART BLUEPRINT**

- Wayne Whitwam Presented, John Muenich Presented, Jenny Wiese Presented, Gretchen Appelwick Presented

#### **DISCUSSION ON BASE LEARNING MODEL**

- *A recommendation was made by Whitwam to adopt a hybrid base learning model for Early Childhood through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade on an XABAB schedule.*
- *A motion was made by Madill and seconded by Thornton to approve a resolution to adopt a base learning model for the 2020-21 year. The base learning model in the resolution will be a hybrid model for Early Childhood through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade to start the year. Passed Unanimously via roll call vote.*
- *A motion was made by Salmela and seconded by Madill to approve the mask policy. Passed Unanimously via roll call vote.*
- *The Board will hold a Special Meeting on August 31, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. to approve hires needed for the new school year.*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

- *A motion was made by Madill and seconded by Kneisl to adjourn the meeting at 8:24 p.m. Passed Unanimously via roll call vote.*

An audio and video recording of the entire meeting was made available on the front page of the Hermantown Community Schools website on 8-19-2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Jonathan Thornton, Clerk

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Dianne Mathews, Chair