

Minutes of Apple Creek School Board of Education

September 22, 2021

Special Meeting held at Apple Creek School

Call to Order

Roy called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Board members Roy Kuil, Jay Halvorson, Katie Aitchison, Joe Gartner, Coty Sible, were present. Principal Cori Hilzendeger was present, as well as Michael Heilman.

Guests appearing before the board: Greg Kuil, Jaime Sabot, Derek Hauck, Kristy Wood, Jamie Jacobson, Jodi Schwab, Amanda Fuller, and Morgan Vercimak all signed in.

Public Comment

Public Comment was received to discuss requirement of wearing masks in school. 1 parent was in favor, 2 believed it should be up to the parents, but not required, and 2 were against.

Board Reading/Approval Policy ABAC – Virtual Learning

Discussion occurred on virtual learning policy.

Jay Halvorson made a motion to approve 1st reading of ABAC policy. Katie seconded, and the motion carried with 4 in favor and 1 against.

Jay Halvorson made a motion to wave 30 day waiting period for second reading, seconded by Joe Gartner, and the motion carried with 4 in favor, and 1 against.

Joe Gartner made a motion to approve 2nd reading. Katie Aitchison seconded, and the motion carried with 4 in favor and 1 against.

Virtually Learning Policy ABAC has been approved.

Review/Update of Apple Creek's School Restart Plan

Discussion occurred on Restart Plan. A copy of plan will be included with minutes as it stands now and with any changes made.

- An emergency learning option was created (Policy ABAC)
- Add a covid count for total number of positive cases in building and school wide notification of positive cases as it is such a small school and contact does occur outside classroom (via email and on the website)
- Change the word "distance" learning to "virtual"

- Revisit plan every three months, though it may be revisited at any time by the board

Katie Aitchison made a motion to approve these revisions to Restart Plan. Jay Halvorson seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Adjournment

With no further business to come before the board, Coty Sicble made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Joe Gartner seconded. The motion carried with all in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Raven Warren
Business Manager

Roy Kuil
President