CLIMAX-SCOTTS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS **BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING**

Date: July 19, 2021 Time: 6:00 p.m. Place: **Board Room**

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board President, Sue Reichert, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roli Call

Members Present

Member's Absent

Ms. Jackie Longman Mrs. Lori Bagwell

Mr. Trent Piper

Mrs. Susan Reichert

Mrs. Terri VandeGlessen

Mrs. Heather Wechsler

Mr. Steve Wurtzel

Other School Personnel Present

Mr. Doug Newington, Superintendent

Mrs. Terl Peters, Elementary Principal

Mr. Brent Cole, Jr./Sr. High School Principal

Mrs. Darcy Soule, Board Recording Secretary

Mrs. Hannah Hentz, Elementary Teacher

Mrs. Brooklynn Genschoreck, Elementary Teacher

3. Public Forum

None

4. Agenda Modifications

None

5. Consent Calendar Items

- a. June 21, 2021 Regular & Organizational Meeting Minutes
- b. June 21, 2021 Public Hearing Minutes
- c. General Fund & Construction Check Registers

Mrs. Terri VandeGlessen moved, supported by Mr. Trent Piper, that the Board approve the Consent Calendar items as presented, adding Board Recording Secretary as Darcy Soule's Title. Motion carried 7-0.

6. <u>Items for Action or Discussion</u>

a. Juul Resolution

- i. Thrun E-Blast regarding class action lawsuit.
 - 1) No cost to the district and its intent is to cover any costs incurred or that will be incurred relating to dealing with vaping in our district.

Mrs. Lori Bagwell moved, supported by Mrs. Heather Wechsler, that we approve the Juul Resolution as presented.

Roll Call Vote: Lori Bagwell: Yes; Sue Reichert: Yes; Trent Piper: Yes; Heather Wechsler: Yes; Terri VandeGiessen: Yes; Jackie Longman: No; Steve Wurtzel Yes. Motion carried 6-1.

b. Mask Options

- Per the CDC guidelines, they recommend unvaccinated students and staff wear a mask. It is just a recommendation. Some schools are opting to not require any masks, but still message the CDC guidelines
- ii. For summer school, we implemented unvaccinated students and staff wear a mask. Parents could opt their students out of wearing a mask if they wanted to. We still required unvaccinated staff to wear a mask because most students still do not have the option of being vaccinated.
- III. For fall, we have more time to provide the information to parents and get their feedback. If parents want their children to wear a mask, we want them to have an environment where they are comfortable to do that.
- iv. During a recent superintendent's discussion, it became apparent that we have two different legal opinions if masks are required on school buses. Masks are required on public transportation. We are waiting for clarification if school buses are considered public transportation.

Ms. Jackie Longman moved, supported by Mrs. Heather Wechsler, that we offer it to be optional for everyone at the beginning of the school year, this is subject to change based on the state and county recommendations. **Motion carried 7-0.**

c. Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook

- i. Changes for the 2021-2022 School Year (See attached changes)
 - -ISS Page 11
 - Graduation Requirements Page 12
 - Honor Graduates Page 13
 - Additional to our online section Page 13
 - Graduation Page 29
 - Tardiness Page 15
 - Mask Wearing Policy Page 33.

Mrs. Terri VandeGlessen moved, supported by Mr. Steve Wurtzel, that we approve the student handbook changes as presented. Motion carried 7-0.

<u>Adjournment</u>

At 6:42 p.m., Mrs. Lori Bagwell moved, supported by Mrs. Heather Wechsler, to adjourn the June 21, 2021 Regular meeting of the Climax-Scotts Board of Education. Motion carried 7-0.

Susan Reicher, C-S School Board President

Heather Wechsler, C-S School Board Secretary