

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

Date: July 20, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: ZOOM Virtual Meeting

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance

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

2. Roll Call

Members Present

Mrs. Lori Bagwell
Ms. Jackie Longman
Mrs. Susan Reichert
Mrs. Terri VandeGiessen
Mrs. Heather Wechsler
Mr. Steve Wurtzel

Member's Absent

Mr. Trent Piper

Other School Personnel Present

Mr. Brent Cole, Jr./Sr. High School Principal
Mrs. Teri Peters, Elementary Principal
Mr. Doug Newington, Superintendent

3. Public Forum

None.

4. Agenda Modifications

None.

5. Consent Calendar Items

- a. June 22, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes
- b. June 22, 2020 General Fund & Prepaid Check Registers

Mrs. Bagwell **moved**, supported by Mrs. Wechsler, that the Board approves the Consent Calendar items as presented. **Motion carried 6-0.**

6. Items for Action or Discussion

a. Update for Back to School Planning Process

At 4:30, July 20, 2020, Mr. Newington held a Virtual Town Hall meeting that had approximately 25 participants on-line and was well received, with questions from the community.

Mr. Newington informed the board of a Cyber School that will be available by KRESA with the eight Kalamazoo County school districts. Until we have teachers trained, the Cyber

School will be handled through Gull Lake Schools. Cost will be approximately \$3,650-\$3,700 for full time students. The Superintendent's will be meeting again next Monday, July 27, for additional discussion and planning. One advantage of doing either of the Cyber Schools versus other Cyber Schools is the students remain ours, and therefore, can participate in athletics and extra-curricular activities.

Enrollment into the Cyber school needs to be completed prior to the beginning of school. The Back to School committee is continuing to investigate different scenarios with a) Students being in the classrooms full time, b) On-line, and c) Hybrid (combination in school and on-line).

Because the plan needs to be approved by August 15th, a special board meeting will have to be held to review and approve.

b. Construction Progress Update

Construction is currently on schedule for the high school.

The front entrance should be completed by the second week in September.

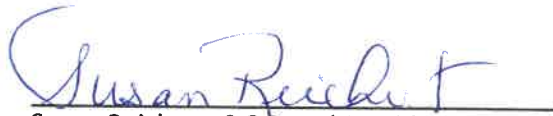
The Auxiliary Gym is scheduled to be completed by mid-October.

The Band Room is scheduled to be completed by mid-August.

7. Adjournment

At 6:27 p.m., Mrs. Bagwell **moved**, supported by Ms. Longman, to adjourn the July 20, 2020 regular meeting of the Climax-Scotts Board of Education. **Motion carried 6-0.**

Approved on August 17, 2020 by:


Susan Reichert, C-S Board President


Heather Wechsler, C-S Board Secretary/Treasurer