

## Meeting of the Board of Directors

## Agenda Regular Board Meeting

Monday December 21st, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. 8485 Homestead Dr. Zeeland, MI, 49464

School Purpose: Create leaders and innovators through world-class education to the families of Michigan and eventually to developing countries throughout the world.

Board Purpose: Mission Statement

- 1. Call to Order: Mark Veldhoff called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm
- 2. Attendance
  - a. Board Members: Deb Veenstra (joining from Holland, MI), Dave Barry (joining from Holland, MI), Mark Veldhoff (joining From Zeeland, MI)
  - b. IES Staff: Tyler Huizenga, Bob Soulliere, Dave Zimmer
  - c. LSSU Staff: John Chandler
  - d. Guest: Phil de Jonge
- 3. Public Comment on Agenda Items: NONE
- 4. Consent Agenda: Mark Veldhoff made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Dave Barry seconded. Passed unanimously.
  - a. Agenda
  - b. Previous Minutes Regular Board Meeting on November 16th, 2020
- 5. Celebrations of the school
  - a. Dave Barry: Appreciated Tyler great to talk to, has a great understanding of the school, has a great balance between innovations and continuing current programs.



- b. Dave Zimmer: December state aid brought in some cash and helped overall school cashflow
- c. Phil deJonge: Appreciated the technology lessons he did with his daughter she understood it and the lesson was structured well.
- d. Tyler Huizenga Community Passport program is starting with over 100 families and great conversations with community members
- e. Bob Soulliere Light starting to return tomorrow with longer days. Great deliveries of holiday gifts to staffs
- f. Mark Veldhoff appreciated the note that Tyler sent to the team about some struggles teachers are having finding time and allowed the board to pray for and think of teachers.
- g. Deb Veenstra Her family is very excited about the Community Passport program her kids are excited to join in on this program.
- h. Sara Vereeke Great to deliver holiday gifts today and see some staff members who she hasn't seen for a while.
- 6. Strategic Thinking
- 7. Action Items
  - a. Mark Veldhoff made a motion to accept ECOLP Board Resolution.
    Dave Barry seconded. Passed unanimously.
  - b. Mark Veldhoff made a motion to approve open enrollment seats for 2020-21 school year. Deb Veenstra seconded. Passed unanimously.
    - i. Tyler reviewed the open enrollment calendar with the board
- 8. Dashboard: NONE this month
- 9. Discussion Items: NONE this month
  - a. Dave Barry asked the board to consider the idea of Google certification for teachers. Google has a robust system for K-12 tools for education that is world recognized that can be a differentiator for teachers. The board had a discussion on this as well as Google certification for students as well. The board will continue this discussion during strategic planning in future board meetings.

- b. Mark Veldhoff asked for a staffing update on current openings.
  Tyler Huizenga and Sara Vereeke shared and update.
- 10.LSSU Comment: John Chandler wished the board a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
- 11. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: NONE
- 12. Adjournment Mark Veldhoff adjourned the meeting at 5:01 pm
  - a. Next Regular Meeting: January 18th, 2020

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