

## North Lake School District No. 14

### Minutes of Work Session: April 5, 2021

Present: Board Chair Buck Church, Board Vice-Chair Dwight Roth, board members Shane Forman, Mark Herinckx and Scott Duffner.

Administration: Superintendent Gail Buermann, Principal Jeremy Williams, Office Manager Janet Waldron.

Members of the community: Jade and Rachel Cooper, Jon and Cheryl Murphy, Stacey Puckett, Marlene Jansen, Denise Griffiths, Jamie and Angel Roscoe, Scott and Amanda McAulay, Jacey Forman, Justin Sharp

Teachers: Laura House, Carrie Brown, Chad Waldron, Lance Haberly, Cameron Mitchem, Brad Chastain, Shelley Spurgeon, Molly Wiseman, Sue Ingalsbe

#### WORK SESSION:

1. Call meeting to order @ 4:30 PM
2. Parent Letter read to school board by Rachel Cooper. (See attachment 1)
3. High School Staff comments submitted to the board prior to the meeting. (See attachment 2)
4. Student comments: Student Body President Justin Sharp
5. Discussion of between school board, high school staff and parents
  - Everyone feels that the high school students are struggling and the loss of instructional time from the Covid shutdowns will be felt for years to come
  - Parents present feel like nothing has been done for students this year and that the students are not being prepared for college.
  - High School teachers would like students back every day but question the timing of a sudden switch so close to the end of the school year and think the chaos in this abrupt change and difficulties getting students to comply with protocols will far outweigh any benefits to students.
6. Comments from Superintendent Buermann
7. Comments from Board members
8. Superintendent Buermann explains new metrics matrix and goes over summer school grants.
9. OPEN SPECIAL SESSION @ 5:55 PM
  - Pledge
  - Roll Call – All board members are present

10. Discussion about the mid semester move from hybrid to daily onsite instruction for middle and high school students in the final 9 weeks of school.

**Motioned by**, Buck Church seconded by, Dwight Roth to move from hybrid to daily instruction by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Discussion: There will be no school for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> students on April 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> to allow staff to prepare for the switch.

Roll Call Vote:

Buck Church –Aye

Dwight Roth – Aye

Mark Herinckx – Aye

Shane Forman – Aye

Scott Duffner – Nay

– Motion Carries 4 to 1

ADJOURN: 6:32 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Board Chair - Buck Church

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Board Secretary - Janet Waldron