STREATOR TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

Special Meeting – 2021-22 Return to Learning Plan - Board of Education Discussion Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 4, 2021, at 7:30 P.M. – STHS Library Meeting Room Prepared by Carol A. Johnston, Superintendent Assistant

Call to Order/Roll Call:

President Biroschik called the Special Meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

Board members present: Mrs. Baker, Mr. Biroschik, Mr. Hoffmeyer, Mr. Mast, Mr. Tutoky, Mr. Wargo (7:33 p.m.) and Dr. Woeltje

Administration present: Dr. Mattingly, Interim Superintendent, Mrs. Mascal, Principal, and Mrs. Johnston, Superintendent Administrative Assistant

Public Comment:

None

Review & Discuss Four Options Reviewed With Transition Committee: President Biroschik reminded the Board, as recently mandated by Governor Pritzker and effective immediately, all staff, students and visitors in the school building will be masked unless a medical issue is accompanied by an acceptable Doctor's note. Dr. Mattingly informed the Board that the Transition Committee has also recently met to discuss various options for the 2021-22 Return to Learning Plan. Board members/Transition Team members, Hoffmeyer and Biroschik, updated the Board with the Transition Team's recommendations to the Board as narrowed down to two. The options include a) returning to school, with full school days, serving 'in school' lunches, etc. and b) returning to school with a 12:50 p.m. student dismissal, distributing carryout lunches, etc. Dr. Mattingly and the Board reviewed and discussed the CDC recommendations as well as the pros and cons of the two options as recommended by the Transition Committee. President Biroschik also directed the Administration to check into the Shield Illinois Saliva Test as administered by the University of Illinois.

MOTION by Mast, seconded by Hoffmeyer, to update the 2021-22 Return to Learning Plan to include CDC's newest guidelines with a 12:50 p.m. student dismissal. Ayes (4) Nays (3 – Biroschik, Tutoky, Woeltje) **Motion carried**.

President's Prerogative

None

Motion for Adjournment

MOTION by Tutoky, seconded by Baker, to adjourn from the Special Meeting. TIME: 8:00 P.M. Ayes (7) Nays (0) Motion carried.

Mr. Steve Biroschik, Board President

Dr. Earl Woeltje, Board Secretary