

BELFRY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3

SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

19 January, 2021 –3:00 P.M.

MINUTES

The Special School Board Meeting of the Belfry School District was called to order at 3:00 PM by Board Chair Mary Lee Krenning.

Board members present were Linda Gasser, Duane Hergenrider, and Willis Herden. Trustee Jolene Nose was absent. Superintendent Jason Olson and District Clerk Beth Pulse were present. Sandi Campbell, Jenny Ewing, Kasey McClane, Courtney Miles, and Callie Atkinson were in attendance.

**Cross Curricular Trip for 2020-2021**

Board Chair Mary Lee Krenning stated she had received calls regarding postponing the trip so she scheduled a meeting since we are approaching the travel date. Mary Lee said she received a message from Jolene Nose in favor of postponing the trip until early June. Mr. Olson explained the rules regarding pre-trip Covid testing and group size and masking requirements that are currently in place for travel to Hawaii. Duane Hergenrider made a motion to cancel the trip. There was discussion about whether it would solve or create more problems if the trip were to be canceled. Linda Gasser seconded the motion to cancel the trip. Duane expressed concern about the possible risks the school faces if someone gets Covid while on the trip. Willis said that it wouldn't cost the school anything to wait until April to decide whether or not the trip should take place. There was discussion about the fact that everything on the trip's itinerary is open but that there are currently restrictions on group sizes. Jason recommended June 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> as possible alternative departure dates. He thinks there might be fewer restrictions in place and this allows more time for the vaccines to be rolled out. Duane reiterated his concerns. Willis stated that parents don't have to send their kids and that we can't make teachers go if they don't want to. Mary Lee asked if there was further discussion then called for a vote.

***The Belfry Board of Trustees move to cancel the cross curricular trip for 2020-2021.***

***MOTION: Duane Hergenrider                      SECOND: Linda Gasser                      VOTE: 1-3 with Mary Lee Krenning, Willis Herden, and Linda Gasser opposing***

Willis Herden then made a motion to tentatively plan for June departure dates and make a decision at the April board meeting.

***The Belfry Board of Trustees move to tentatively schedule the 2020-2021 cross curricular trip for June and to make a decision about continuing or cancelling the trip at the April 2021 board meeting.***

***MOTION: Willis Herden                      SECOND: Linda Gasser                      VOTE: 3-1 with Duane Hergenrider opposing.***

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MOTION: Duane Hergenrider                      SECOND: Willis Herden                      VOTE: 4-0

Beth Pulse, District Clerk    Mary Lee Krenning, Board Chair