

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING APRIL 6, 2020

The Board of Directors of the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District met in an emergency session by Zoom Meeting, pursuant to law on April 6, 2020.

Members Present: President, Nicole Bunch; Vice President, Ralph DiCesare, Dawn Reeves, Jen Held and Jeff Bowlin together with Superintendent, Tom Wood, Secondary Principal, Josh Moser; Elementary Principal, Beth Happe; and Business Manager, Jill Gavin.

I. Welcome – Board President

Mrs. Bunch called meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

II. New Business

A. Resolution – Pandemic Response and Emergency Suspension of Policy Supt. Wood
Mr. Wood explained that this Resolution was developed by IASB and recommended that all schools should follow. The Resolution allows districts to continue to pay Classified (Hourly) employees during this pandemic closure. It also suspends board policies that conflict with any federal or state guidance or declarations. The Resolution allows the district to assign essential employees who must report to work. The resolution approves the Voluntary Educational Enrichment Opportunity model for MStM to use as the method of continuous learning outlined by the Iowa Department of Education.

Mrs. Held motioned to approve the Resolution – Pandemic Response and Emergency Suspension of Policy, seconded by Mrs. Reeves. Roll call: 5 ayes.

B. Update on Continuous Learning Plan Supt. Wood
The Administration has been and will continue to work on the Continuous Learning Plan. The Governor has forgiven the days that we have been closed due to the Pandemic if schools follow the Voluntary or Required plan. Teachers will be in contact with students on a weekly basis along with the parents. The Continuous Learning Plan will be out to teachers later today or tomorrow and will begin on Monday, April 13th per the Governor's orders.

II. Adjournment

Mrs. Held motioned to adjourn the Zoom meeting, seconded by Mrs. Reeves. Roll call: 5 ayes. Time: 1:15 pm.