

KEWANEE COMMUNITY SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

JULY 19, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL FOR SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Board of Kewanee Community Unit School District No. 229 was held in the Petersen Auditorium at Kewanee High School with President Jeff Johnson calling the Meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. Roll call showed the following Members present: Stabler, Dev, DeBord, Christiansen, Salisbury, Steffen, and Johnson. Recording secretary H Hughes and Superintendent Sullens were in attendance as well.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

President Johnson asked the audience to stand, if able, and join the Board in saying the “Pledge of Allegiance” to the flag.

II. e-Learning Hearing

A. PRESENTATION OF DISTRICT E-LEARNING PLAN BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Dr. Sullens stated that there was an error in the email sent out to parents in June. It stated the hearing was in July, therefore we are having an additional hearing to allow parents to make comments on the proposed plan.

Dr. Sullens presented the e-Learning plan being proposed for the 2021-2022 school year. He stated that the e-Learning plan would allow students to attend remotely in place of using emergency days that would have to be made up at the end of the school year. With e-Learning days, at least five hours of instruction would be required. Students would have to be logged in by 8:15 a.m. to be counted for a full day and not tardy. If students have issues logging in, paper materials will be available and will be due forty-eight hours after the emergency day. This plan is to be used for emergency days only.

Parents and Guardians were notified that the plan was posted to the website via the school messaging system on July 9, 2021. The KEA Union president was emailed the e-Learning plan on July 8, 2021. Notice of the hearing was published in the Star Courier on July 8, 2021. Dr. Sullens recommended to approve the e-Learning Plan for the 2021-2022 school year.

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

III. CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF THE DISTRICT e-LEARNING PLAN

Dr. Sullens recommended to approve the e-Learning Plan for the 2021-2022 school year. Member Stabler seconded a motion made by Member DeBord. The roll call vote showed Members Stabler, Dev, DeBord, Christiansen, Salisbury, Steffen, and Johnson all voted aye. There were no nay votes. The motion carried.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

At 5:50 p.m. President Johnson called for a motion to for Adjournment. Member Steffen made a motion to approve. Member Dev seconded the motion. A voice vote was heard with all present members voting aye. There were no nay votes heard. The motion carried.

JEFF JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

JON DEBORD, SECRETARY