WARREN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
WARREN, MICHIGAN
MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2019

The Special Meeting of the Board of Education was held in the Board Conference Room of the Administration Building, 31300 Anita, Warren, Michigan.

I. CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT TROMBLEY

President Trombley called the meeting to order at 6:14 p.m.

Members present: Berdy, Jozwik, Papasian-Broadwell, Trombley, Weckerle

Members absent: Kattula, White

Others present: Livernois, Bernia, Bott, Elenbaas, Papak, and District Legal Counsel Donald DeNault from O’Reilly Rancilio P.C.

II. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Ms. Papasian-Broadwell, supported by Ms. Jozwik, for the Board of Education to accept the agenda of the Special Meeting of the Board of Education of April 24, 2019.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried: 5-0

III. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

A parent of a Special Education student at Angus Elementary addressed the Board with her concerns about the proposed move of the Special Education programs at Angus Elementary to other buildings within Warren Consolidated Schools beginning with the 2019-20 school year.

Three parents addressed the board about their concerns regarding the boundary changes proposed for some Beer Middle School students, beginning with the 2019-20 school year, and how this change would impact their families.

Two parents addressed the Board with their concerns about the proposed closure of Angus Elementary which is proposed to occur at the conclusion of the 2018-19 school year.

IV. DISCUSSION

Prior to the Audience Participation portion of the meeting, Dr. Livernois presented a revised edition of the Frequently Asked Questions - Angus Closure, Middle School Boundaries, Latch-Key as listed in Addendum No. 2. Dr. Livernois and the Board then addressed questions from the audience.

V. QUESTIONS and/or COMMENTS

A Board member with a special education child expressed her empathy to the parents.

President Trombley reiterated to the audience for them reach out to the Board with any questions or concerns via email. She directed them to the district web site for the Board’s contact information.

Dr. Livernois explained the protocol that transpired regarding the notification to the families that will be impacted by the proposed closure of Angus Elementary and the Middle School boundary changes.
VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Papasian-Broadwell, supported by Ms. Jozwik, to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 p.m.

Yes: All
No: None
Motion Carried: 5-0

Submitted by,

Megan E. Papasian-Broadwell
Acting Secretary