

Minutes for July 7, 2021
School Board Work Session
Holdingsford Public School

Chair Christensen called the Work Session of the School Board of Independent School District #738 to order at 5:04 PM in the High School meeting room.

Members present: Evelyn Martini, Elissa Ebnet, Ben Christensen, Robert Knettel, and Pat Meier.

Members absent: Lori Opatz and Russ Wolter.

Also attending was Superintendent Chris Swenson, Secondary Principal Angela Safran and Adm. Assistant Linda Zapzalka.

Discussion on the student hat proposal took place. Mr. Swenson summarized the previous discussions. Ms. Safran concluded that she understands there will not be a 100% agreement on this topic. She proposed allowing hats on Fridays at teacher discretion. Board members gave their input and the consensus of the Board is to allow hats on Fridays and review it after each quarter. Hats violations will be handled in the same manner as other dress code violations.

Mr. Swenson reported on the 2020 building project eleven-month walk through. Various small items were put on a punch list. Mr. Selken with ICS will work with the contractors to determine solutions. He updated the Board on door replacements, ceiling replacements, summer cleaning and the track renovation project, Mr. Swenson also reported on the progress of the preschool sandbox and the seeded grass areas. Mr. Knettel asked about garage doors in the shop, Mr. Swenson will follow up. Mr. Meier asked about sidewalk repairs, Mr. Swenson explained they are in the process of securing a cement contractor. He also informed the Board he will be meeting with Mr. Overom from ICS to get figures on a ventilation upgrade for the future.

Mr. Swenson explained the necessary calendar revision for the January In-service Day to allow for the Academy Day at ROCORI. Approval to change the In-service Day from Jan. 24th to Jan. 17th will be at the next board meeting.

The agenda was completed at 5:43 PM with a motion to adjourn by Ebnet, second by Knettel. Motion carried. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by
Patrick Meier, Clerk