

Rollingstone Community School

02-Jun-2021

6:30pm

Members at the meeting: Elizabeth Nofsinger, Bonnie Chapman, Mandy Schmit, Jo Dailey, J.R. Larke, Paul Seppa, Barbara Rahn

1. Meeting Times with the Guild – June 14th or 21st Week
Paul Seppa will arrange with Buddy to set up a zoom meeting with the Guild for June 17th at 12 p.m. Either Paul or Buddy will send out the zoom invite to members.
2. Board Members – will need to establish next meeting
Discussion took place concerning diversity within the members of the school board. That it is important to have different parts of the community represented, parents, educators, community members, business individuals, etc. At this point the five Rollingstone School board members are Paul Seppa, J.R. Larke, Barbara Rahn, Mandy Schmit, and Elizabeth Nofsinger.
3. Regular Meeting Time
It was decided that regular school board meetings would be taking place the last Wednesday of each month, starting June 30 at 6:30 p.m. in the Music/City Council Room. It will be opened to the public and notification of the meetings will be placed in the Rollingstone Reporter.
4. Rochester Post Bulletin – Talking Points
A meeting with the Rochester Post Bulletin will take place June 4th at 12 p.m. We will meet outside and hopefully take the reporters on a tour of the school grounds, showing the nature trail, garden, ponds. Encourage the discussion of Rollingstone becoming a STEAM school with focus on inquiry and developing a partnership with the community.
5. Visit other School Boards ? – WAPS, Lewiston
At this time there will be a hold put on visiting other school boards. However, Paul will contact Ridgeway and see if we can not connect with them and perhaps be allowed to tour their school and maybe get pointers on developing a charter school.
6. Bylaw Review for Next Time
It was asked if all members on the committee could read over the bylaws before the next meeting. Paul will send out the bylaws.
7. Notetaker

It was decided that Barb and Paul would work on taking notes. Barb will submit to Paul her version and Paul will add or delete and make the final version

Other items discussed:

- Paul sent out the Next Steps: New School Chartering Process. One important task that will need to be completed by each School Board Member will be to attend the MDE Charter School Boot Camp training sessions that will be held one day each month leading up to the start of the school year.
- A question will be asked of the Guild of when we can start looking in the possibility of applying for other grants. J.R. volunteered to check into grants.
- Jo Daily will talk to Tina about getting students from the community/church involved with sprucing up the grounds of the school. Other possible community groups will be encouraged to become helpful volunteers for the school.
- Administrative assistant (secretary) will be in the office.
- Paul will ask city to clerk about putting a sign up saying **WE ARE BACK! On the marquee.**

Mandy is going to put on Facebook the possibility of having individuals document the desire to enroll their child or children to RCS and possibility of teachers making their interest of being a RCS teacher to us through Facebook.

- Meeting ended at 8:20 p.m.