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SCOTLAND BOARD OF EDUCATION
Scotland, Connecticut
Meeting Minutes – Special Meeting
August 24, 2020

Chairperson Brynn Lipstreu called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Present were Board members Sherry Smardon , Steven Kurcinik, Cassidy Martin, Scott Sears, Rod Perry and Bill Trudelle.

Administrators present were Superintendent Dr. Francis Baran, Principal Dr. Catherine Pinsonneault

Brynn stated that the only agenda item for the meeting is to consider changes to the BOE approved school calendar for school year 2020 - 2021.

The BOE had received a letter from a the Scotland Education Association requesting that the BOE consider delaying opening of school for two weeks to allow for additional preparation.

This was discussed by several BOE members who all agreed that SES was well prepared to successfully open as scheduled due to small class sizes and the fact that per State of Connecticut there have been no Covid cases identified from Scotland.

Dr. Baron stated that the most recent parent survey indicated that 76 students will be attending SES as some families have chosen to home school or utilize online learning. He stated that he felt the entry plan was well developed and can be implemented safely.

Dr. Pinsonneault stated that the web cams were not yet in place and may not be fully operational for the start of the school year.

Rod Perry made a motion to make no changes to the current BOE approved school calendar for school year 2020 - 2021 with a starting date of August 31, 2020.

Motion was seconded by Sherry Smardon.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn made by Sherry Smardon and seconded by Scott Sears.

Passed unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Rod Perry, BOE Secretary