MINUTES
CARO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 22, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM by Barb Ruckle, President, in the High School Cafeteria.
Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence
Roll Call: Gomez, Holder, McComb, Moore, Strasz, Ruckle
Absent: Papp
Also Present: Clark, Bringard, LaBerge, Westover, Weijola

II. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Approval of Minutes:
   Moved by Strasz, supported by Moore, to approve the September 13, 2021 minutes, as written.
   Ayes: Holder, McComb, Moore, Strasz, Gomez, Ruckle
   Motion carried.

III. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

1. Sarah Brunet – Parent comment regarding school plans.
2. Lesley McIntosh – Parent comment regarding school plans.
3. Jordan Decker – Parent comment regarding school plans.
4. Ellen Guigar – Parent comment regarding school plans.
5. Jamie Hicks – Parent comment regarding school plans.
6. Erika Kekovich – Parent comment regarding school plans.
7. Casimir Wasik – Parent comment regarding school plans.
8. Patty Martin – Grandparent comment regarding school plans.
9. Katrina Skelton – Parent comment regarding school plans.
10. Michelle Walker – Parent comment regarding school plans.
11. Jennifer Schank – Parent comment regarding school plans.
12. John Arquettte – Parent comment regarding school plans.

IV. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION:

At the September 13, 2021 Regular Board Meeting, the Board tabled the COVID-19 Response Plan. President Ruckle addressed the Board asking if anyone was in objection to take the COVID-19 Response Plan off the table. With no opposition, the Board proceeded to the following discussion item:

1. COVID-19 Response Plan:
   Superintendent Rierson shared the latest guidance on school quarantines and how the district would like to move forward with school related contact tracing quarantines as well as other district COVID-19 protocol. Board members discussed the proposed plan.

V. TOPICS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION AND/OR ACTION:

1. Moved by Strasz, supported by McComb, to approve the 2021-2022 COVID-19 Response Plan, as presented.
   Ayes: McComb, Strasz, Holder, Ruckle
   Nays: Moore, Gomez
   Motion carried.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT REPORT:

After consulting the Health Department director, Ann Hepfer, guests will be allowed to attend the outdoor Homecoming Dance.

VII. BOARD COMMENTS:

None

VIII. OTHER:

None

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Strasz, supported by Gomez, to adjourn the meeting at 8:40 PM.
Ayes: Moore, Strasz, Gomez, Holder, McComb, Ruckle
Motion carried.

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Paul R Strasz, Secretary