

ATHENS AREA SCHOOLS
Board of Education
4320 K Drive S – East Leroy, MI 49051
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September 30, 2019

SPECIAL MEETING
7:00 p.m.

Athens High School Media Center
300 E. Holcomb Athens, Mi. 49011
TELEPHONE: 729-5414

1. Call to order, Mr. Dennis Stanton presiding at 7:00 PM.

a. membership count to determine quorum presence:

Present: Brunner: X Harvey: X Stanton: X
Knowles: X Loew: X McClure: X Penick: X

A quorum X is, ___ is not present.

Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of Agenda.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Education approve the agenda as presented/amended.

Motion: Mr. John Knowles.

Second: Mr. Mike Harvey. Ayes: 7 Nays: 0.

Passed: X. Defeated: _____.

3. Public Comments.

Nate Kiefer: Teams have started to change to 8 man football. We lost 2 games against Three Oaks River Valley from them cancelling their season.

Chris Hurst: We left a power league and why would we leave and go to another.

4. Presentation/Discussion.

A. Football 8 vs 11

Mr. Huepenbecker: A lot of discussion about who's staying 11 man and whose going 8 man. Coach Kiefer has looked at possible schedules for 11 man football and has come to the decision to go to a 8 man team because of games that can be scheduled.

AD Kathy Parlin: Passed out some possible schedules for 8 and 11 man football.

5. Action Items

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move that the Board of Education approve the Athens High School Football team participating as an eight(8) person team starting in with 2020 season.

Motion: Mr. Dan Loew.
Second: Mr. Eric McClure. Ayes: 6 Nays: 1. (John Knowles)
Passed: X. Defeated:

6. Public Comments.

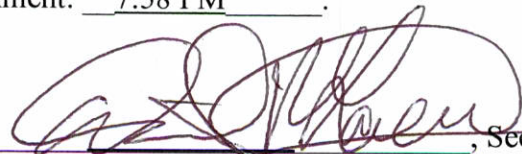
*Mr. Huepenbecker: Happy with the way things have turned out and how well everyone handled themselves.
The kids are truly the ones we want the best for.*

Mr. John Knowles: Thinks the October 1st deadline is a mistake.

6. Adjournment.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Move the meeting be adjourned.

Motion: Mr. John Knowles.
Second: Mr. Mike Harvey. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0.
Passed: X. Defeated: .
Time of adjournment: 7:58 PM.

Minutes signed by: , Secretary of the Board of Education

Minutes prepared by: Angie Harris, Superintendent Administrative Assistant

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