

Board of Education Regular Meeting
Held Remotely via Zoom
March 15, 2021

Call to Order

Board Chair Davis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Board members Jamie Drzyzga, Debra Dudack, Melissa Finnigan, Brian Fry, Glenn Gazdik, Scott Lingenfelter, Susan Mercik Davis, Maureen Sattan, Michael Sepko; and Superintendent Timothy Van Tassel, Assistant Superintendent Michelle Zawawi, and Business Manager Bill Hoff

Absent: None

Board of Education Workshop – Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) District Update

Superintendent Van Tassel and Assistant Superintendent Zawawi made opening comments regarding the establishment of the DEI Council, in support of the 2020-2021 Board Goal. Assistant Superintendent Zawawi introduced the participants on the Council, stated its mission statement and goals, and outlined the work of the subcommittees, which include grants, professional development, curriculum review, and communications. District employees spoke to professional development efforts, the purchase of diverse library materials, curricular enhancements, the creation of a Voices United club at the high school, classroom-level inclusion efforts and the possible addition of related courses at the high school. Board members expressed interest in exploring Indigenous People's Day, stretching the definition of inclusivity to further include mental health and learning differences, support of the initiatives and gratitude over the extensive efforts of the council.

Adjournment

Finnigan moved, Drzyzga seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:52 p.m. All members voted in favor.

Minutes are subject to approval at the regular meeting of April 6, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Sattan
Secretary