

Minutes of the Delphos City School’s Board of Education Meeting:

August 22, 2022

The Board of Education of the Delphos City School District of Allen and Van Wert Counties of Ohio Met at 7:00PM on Monday in the Delphos City Schools Administration office for the regular Meeting with the roll call revealing the following members present: Tina Brinkman, Jason Grogg, Becca Suever, Perry Wiltsie and Jamey Wisher.

The Board and guests stood for the pledge of allegiance.

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve the following consent agenda items presented by the treasurer.

Approval of minutes of the regular Board meetings held July 25, 2022, and Special meeting held August 3 Committee meeting on August 8, 2022.

The following were all approved for the month of July:

- Payment of invoices
- Fund Balance statement
- Bank Account reconciliations
- Purchase order adjustments over \$3000

VENDER	P.O. #	CHECK AMOUNT
Northern Buckeye	86182	\$6,750.00
RODOC	86683	\$11,965.96
AEP	86714	\$3,533.05
Finalsite	86699	\$4,600.00
Green Options	86736	\$5,383.00
A-1 Door Specialties	86459	\$19,292.00
Walters Boiler Works	86708	\$6,548.48

Additional Pays: AP Instruction training – Rebekah Stevens \$483.30, PLTW – Jessica Spencer \$1288.80.

Wiltsie – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Rostorfer reminded the public that through an annual donation from the Van Wert County Foundation under the name of the Klein Fund. The funds are to help families in need with students in grades k-8 with clothing, shoes, medical care and supplies for teeth, eyes, and ears, as well as other medical and hygiene supplies. The board wishes to thank the Foundation as well as enlighten the public of these available funds that can be obtained through a voucher for \$100 per student up to \$250 per family for those qualifying for free or reduced lunches.

Mr. Westrick introduced Mr. Clark who gave the board a rundown of activities of the IT department for the 2022 school year. Mr. Clark has logged 142 chromebook repairs, 212 staff service calls, placed in population 265 new Chromebooks, upgraded the new school website, and installed 12 new smart panals, making the total in place now in the district at 21.

He then introduced Craig Kupferberg, superintendent of the Allen County Educational Service Center, who talked about the Extending Learning grants. Delphos has received over \$140,000 in these grants along with new services available from the ESC staff as needed such as Hearing impaired. Mrs. Braun then updated the board and public as she prepares to open up year two of the Delphos City Schools preschool program. Mr. Brinkman then updated everyone on the new class options available to our students at the high school, some of the results he got back when questioning neighboring schools about dress codes, and rolled out the ATL recognition cards that get recognition to students who are up to PAR (Positive, Accountable, & Respectful)

Mr. Westrick gave an update on the strategic plan with two more listening sessions scheduled for next week. He talked about being prepared for Opening Day on Wednesday and spoke about the shortage of athletic trainers and the ability and options to have someone cover a sporting event.

For Committee reports Mr. Wisher reports that many of the summer projects are wrapping up. Mrs. Suever reports that much great discussion is happening at the strategic planning sessions on the 8th and 9th. Also has had discussion on the website, previewing the newsletter and exploring ideas such as a backdrop for news events and creating a quarterly info graphic. Mrs. Suever reported from Vantage that Delphos’ 54 students makes us the 2nd biggest district.

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board approve the following Superintendent consent agenda items

Certified Staff

- Certified Status Change 2022-23 school year
- Jeff Stant, MS Teacher from MA to MA+15, Step 28
- Kelsey Berelsman, Franklin teacher from BA to MA Step 1

Substitute Teacher Listing: Michael Cramer, Lisa Roebke (Speech)

Supplemental and Extended Days Employment - It is recommended that the Board approve supplemental contract employment for the 2022 - 2023 school year/season, specifically conditioned on and subject to successful background checks, receipt and final administrative review of all application records and receipt of all other necessary documentation. Employment also is specifically conditioned on and subject to the activity/season occurring, with proration in the event of partial performance as determined by the administration.

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Elizabeth Beaubein, Freshman Class Advisor, Step 0

Non Certified Staff

Non Certified Staff Resignations
Susan Rode, Food Service effective immediately.

Noncertified Substitutes:
Cassandra Null – Bus Driver
Kyla Louagie – Educational aide

Noncertified Employment:
Carroll Dull – Food Service
Connie Klausing – Food Service
Mary Myers – Food Service
Diana Mullen – Food Service
Taylor Williams – NC sub teacher (permanent)
Rodney Brown – NC substitute teacher
Randy McElroy – NC substitute teacher

Noncertified Supplementals and Extended days:
Chase Goss – Flag Corp Volunteer
Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve a job description for Alternative Education Teacher as submitted.
Wiltsie – Yes Suever – Yes Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Grogg – Yes

The board tabled discussion of the athletic handbook.

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board schedule a committee calendar as presented to meet on the second Monday of each month at 5:00 pm in the administration office.
Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board approve bus routes as presented for the 2022-23 school year. The transportation supervisor is authorized to make changes to the routes and schedules as deemed necessary, providing the maximum safety to all students.
Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wisher moved and Mr. Wiltsie seconded that the board approve the donation of time to trim trees at Franklin Elementary school from Moore Tree Service LLC.
Wisher – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Grogg – Yes

In Wildcat “paws”itives Mr. Westrick thanked the staff for a very positive opening day session held at the Eagles and then on to the buildings. Mrs. Brinkman thanked all the community leaders who have stepped up to take part in the Strategic Planning process, Mrs Suever thanked Megan Ezkorn for her part of the painting of the Franklin playground.

Mrs. Suever moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board of education go into executive session at 8:00 PM pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G) to consider the discipline of public employees and to consider the purchase of property for public purpose. Mr. Hohlbein has been invited into the executive session to speak about the purchase of property.
Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wiltsie – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

The board returned from executive session at 8:44 p.m.

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board approve the purchase of two 24 x 60 foot modular classroom from the Nadler Modular Co.
Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

At 8:46 p.m.
Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

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PRESIDENT

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