

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

September 26, 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.

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

Approval of minutes of the regular Board meetings held August 22, 2022, Committee meeting on August 29, 2022, Special meeting on September 8, 2022, and a Committee meeting on September 12, 2022

The following were all approved for the month of August:

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

VENDER	P.O. #	CHECK AMOUNT
AcuMax Index	86808	\$3,500.00
Project Lead The Way	86782	\$3,200.00
Millcraft Paper	86739	\$12,135.00
SERS		\$19,179.99

Additional Appropriations	
003-5900-620 Capital Outlay	\$9,000.00
007-2129-899-9022 Fought Wildcat Fund	\$1,000.00
007-3290-890-9210 Delphos Pride Scholarship	\$1,000.00
300-4532-519-9532 Girls B-ball Supplies	\$3,000.00

Additional Pays: Amplify Training – Chad Brinkman \$250.00, Kellie Sterling \$250.00, Karissa Hoersten \$250.00, Bus Referral – Adam Lee \$250.00, Class Coverage – Kelsi Gillespie \$30.00.

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

Mr. Rostorfer explained to the board and public what the Special Education requirements were to meet “Maintenance of Effort”. A district must spend local and/or state funds at an amount equal to or greater than the previous year. Exceptions are permitted for certain situations where a retiring teacher is replaced by a younger less expensive teacher, or a loss of enrollment. In 2012 the district saved over \$125,000 by hiring the teachers away from the county ESC and making our two multiple handicap rooms run locally. That decision ended with us paying \$67,869.46 back to the Ohio Department of Education. In 2022 we saved so much in starting our own preschool that we had to scrape to pass MOE again. \$185,000 was adjusted because we no longer had to pay Peterson and Autism scholarships, the 2022 baseline was lowered due to a reduction in our special education students and because our state funding was reduced, we were able to pass based on our local expenditures.

Mr. Rostorfer also reminder board members that the OSBA conference was coming up if they wanted him to register them.

He also asked the board approve the creation of an activity account for the Wildcat Warriors, a group of positive behavior students led by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Henderson.

Mrs. Suever moved and Mr. Wiltsie seconded that the board approve the creation of the Wildcat Warriors 200-9623.

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

Mr. Westrick introduced Mr. Langhals who reported that he has 243 middle school students and 8 attending the alternative class. He wanted to thank the Van Wert cinemas for providing family passes to all the students of the month that will allow the student and their families a month long pass to the movies. Mr. Langhals and his staff have created SWAG classrooms, the last 30 minutes of the day students are mixes together 5th through 8th grade, Monday’s teachers do assignment checks, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday they have study hall and/or IXL training and on Fridays they have social, character and mental health curriculum. SWAG has established Attendance challenges between classes or grades with winner rewards and reports that the program where staff recognizes students for random act of kindness....61 notes have been sent home already this year.

Mr. Hohlbein followed reporting that hs building has 354 students. Tutor offerings are being made available now through the spring, testing preparations and new reading strategies are being utilized and the partnership with the high school providing students to come to Franklin during study halls to work with the elementary students.

Mr. Westrick then reported enrollment figures for the entire district at 840 overall, 50 attending Vantage, 36 choosing to be homeschooled, 24 coming into our ag program including 21 from St. Johns.

For Committee reports Mrs. Suever reported a very supported group of Community Sponsors. Odenweller-Jauman sponsors the Kindness Revolution, The Mane Parlor sponsors teacher/students quarterly lunch, Serenity Nutrition providing gift certificate for the students of the month, and Crumb Coat sponsoring our monthly employee spotlights. We can also look forward to the “Board member for the day” in October through April as a first or second grader will join us to lead us in the pledge of allegiance. Mr. Wiltsie reported that the policy committee has gone through the list of policies that Mr. Westrick will be highlighting later in the

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meeting. Finally at Vantage Mrs. Suever reports that 12 Vantage students have been nominated for the National Technical Honor Society, of those 12 5 are from Jefferson and 4 are from St Johns....a lot to be proud of in Delphos.

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve the following Superintendent consent agenda items
Certified Staff

Certified Status Change 2022-23 school year
Trey Roney, MS Teacher from BA to MA, Step 4

Substitute Teacher Listing: Rodney Brown, Alycia Lindeman, Wayne Wells
Non Certified Staff

Non Certified Staff Supplemental Resignations
Lee Plescher, Asst. Wrestling Coach
Tom Merschman, Jr Hi Wrestling Coach
Michelle Schuerman, Head Varsity Softball Coach

Noncertified Supplementals and Extended days:
Lee Plescher, Wrestling Volunteer
Tom Merschman, Wrestling Volunteer
Jamie Lewis, Girls Reserve Basketball Coach Step 2
Wiltsie – Yes Suever – Yes Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board approve the out of state overnight trip of the FFA going to National convention in Indianapolis Indiana, October 26 through October 30th
Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve the Athletic Handbook for the 2022-23 school year.
Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board approve the updated Preschool handbook for the 2022-23 school year.
Wiltsie – Yes Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Westrick highlighted potential policy and regulation updates:
KMA, KMA-R = Relations with support organizations
KMB = Relations with Booster organizations (Rescind)
EBC = Emergency Management and Safety Plans
IGCH-R = College Credit Plus
IDGJ = Interscholastic Athletics
IGDK = Interscholastic Extracurricular Eligibility

Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board accept the following donations:
Carolyn Paul, \$100 for Student needs at Franklin
The Curtis Schwinnen Memorial Golf Outing, \$10,000.00 for the Purpose of upgrading athletic locker facilities.

Jace Stockwell presented for the Curtis Schwinnen donation and asked if some matching funds could be added to the donation from the permanent improvement funds. He also mentioned that he has approached the athletic boosters about contributing.
Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board approve Janice Ditto to complete term on the Delphos Public Library Board of Trustees vacated recently by Cindy Metzger.
Wiltsie – Yes Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

In Wildcat “paws”itives Mr. Wiltsie said how neat it is to see the senior yard signs up all around town.

Mrs. Suever moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board of education go into executive session at 7:42 PM pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22(G) to consider the discipline of public employees and to consider the appointment of a school employee.
Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wiltsie – Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

The board returned from executive session at 8:30 p.m.

At 8:32 p.m.
Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mr. Wisherr seconded that the meeting be adjourned.
Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

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