

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

October 24, 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 led by second grader Nova Harmon.

Mrs. Suever moved and Mr. Wiltsie seconded that the board approve the following consent agenda items presented by the treasurer. Approval of minutes of the regular Board meetings held September 26, 2022, and Finance Committee meeting on October 10, 2022.

The following were all approved for the month of September:

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

VENDER	P.O. #	CHECK AMOUNT	
IXL learning	86692	\$7,754.00	Sept
Grothouse Plumbing	86822	\$3,312.25	
New Idea	86975	\$6,059.04	
Additional Appropriations			
003-5900-620 Capital Outlay	\$477,000.00		
007-3290-890-9210 Delphos Pride Scholarship	\$ 750.00		
200-4630-891-9623 Wildcat Warriors	\$ 3,000.00		
300-4544-519-9544 Girls Golf Supplies	\$ 1,000.00		
507-5600-645-9022 ESSER Building Improvements	\$204,471.06		
599-2760-645-9023 Security Equipment	\$130,000.00		

Additional Pays: Class Coverage – Elizabeth Beaubien \$30.00, Judy Bevington \$30.00, Rebekah Dubey \$30.00, Kristin Gable \$30.00, Kelsi Gillespie \$30.00, Amos Place \$30.00, William Reid \$90.00, Jeff Rex \$30.00, Lisa Ricker \$30.00, Amanda L. Smith \$30.00, Zach Smis \$30.00, Quiz Bowl - Kelsey Berelsman \$151.79, Extended Learning tutoring – Marie Groch \$20.00, Christina Grothaus \$40.00, Morgan Henderson \$20.00, Esther Hittle \$20.00, Robert Hohlbein \$80.00, Becky Jackson \$40.00, Julane Stockwell, \$40.00, Keianna Sturgill \$80.00, Damon Ulm \$40.00, Jill Wisher \$40.00.
Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Brinkman seconded that the board approve the five year forecast as presented by the treasurer for the fall submission of fiscal year 2023.
Wisher – Yes Brinkman– Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Westrick introduced Mrs. Braun who reported that they had a couple visits from the fire department to learn about fire safety. She described how they work together with the parents to develop preschool goals. They are beginning to utilize the supplies they received from the Allen County ESC extended learning grants including a new social emotional curriculum. They continue to improve parental communication and are wrapping up this year’s early learning assessments. The kids and staff are looking forward to a Halloween celebration when they will do some trick or treating around the school. Then Mr. Brinkman talked about happenings in the high school. A college fair and a job shadowing program to help students look into their futures. The FFA program will soon depart for Indianapolis for their national convention. He also provided the board with some testimonials from a current student, new teacher, veteran staff members, and a former student about the positive things going on at the high school.

Mr. Westrick then reported on the strategic planning meeting held just prior to this meeting and how they are developing community surveys and holding a district level team on November 14. He also gave the transportation statistics for the ridership which is very similar to last year and updated everyone on the status of the bus inventory.

For committee reports the buildings and grounds will be meeting November 14th, The communications committee reported that the staff spotlights for October have been posted and Mrs. Suever reports that Vantage will be starting a drone licensing program as the devices become mor and more popular and involved in many careers.

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

Certified Substitute Teacher Listing: Emily Daniel

- Certified Supplemental and Extended days:
- Aubrey Fruchey – Head Boys Track
 - Denis Lindeman – Assistant Track
 - Larry (Bub) Lindeman – Head Grils Track
 - Rebekah Dubey – Jr. High Boys Track
 - Kelsey Berelsman – Jr. High Girls Track

Non Certified Staff

Non Certified Staff Resignations

Elaine Rode – High School secretary effective the end of the 2022-23 contract

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Non Certified Employment
Elaine Rode – EMIS coordinator, effective August 11, 2023

Noncertified Supplementals and Extended days:
Ryan Carder – Asst. Boys Basketball Coach
Doug Geary – Head Softball Coach
Eric Wallace – Volunteer Track
Abby Violet – Volunteer Girls Basketball

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

Mr. Wisher moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve the following donations:
Delphos K of C - \$574.00 to the Special Education program
K & M Tire - \$2,450.00 for the Multiple Handicap fitness program
Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

Mr. Wiltsie moved and Mrs. Suever seconded that the board approve the following policy 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
Wiltsie – Yes Suever – Yes Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Grogg – Yes

In Wildcat “paws”itives Mrs. Suever recognized Mrs. Koester who has created a community connection program within her classroom. Mr. Hohlbein wanted to also thank the Fire Department for visiting Franklin Elementary and patiently answered so many questions from the students. Mr. Brinkamn mentioned the positive work of the high school PAWS program, Mr. Grogg recognized a positive wave on social media, and Mrs. Suever gave a shout out to the Football Team for qualifying for the playoffs and wished them luck.

Mrs. Brinkman moved and Mr. Wisher seconded that the board of education go into executive session at 7:34 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.
Brinkman– Yes Wisher – Yes Suever – Yes Wiltsie – Yes Grogg – Yes

The board returned from executive session at 8:36 p.m.

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

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PRESIDENT