

DARKE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2023

Mr. Larry Besecker, President, called the Regular Meeting of the Darke County Governing Board of Education to order with the following members answering the roll call: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt were present.

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

4-18-2023

Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by Kent James to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, March 20, 2023. The motion was approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt

Nay: None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

4-19-2023

A. Monthly Financial Reports

Motion by: Caroline Schmidt, and Seconded by Kent James to approve the monthly treasurer reports given by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt

Nay: None

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

4-20-2023

- A. It was moved by the Board to employ the following certified substitute teachers for the 2022-2023 school years pending proper licensure and background checks:
Brigette Filbrun
- B. It was moved by the Board to employ Teresa Wagner, as the Special Education teacher in the Bradford MD classroom for the 2023-2024 school year at Step 16 for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.
- C. It was moved by the Board to employ Samantha Bialowas, as the Special Education teacher in the Tri-Village MD classroom for the 2023-2024 school year at Step 1 for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.
- D. It was moved by the Board to employ Jessie Smith, as the Special Education teacher in the Tri-Village MD classroom for the 2023-2024 school year at Step 6 for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.
- E. It was moved by the Board to accept professional leave for Heather Costa to attend the 5-day Teaching Movements for Communication workshop in Chicago, IL.
- F. It was moved by the Board to approve the Anthony Wayne & Care-A-Lot Early Childhood Center Enrollment Packet for the 2023-2024 school year.
- G. It was moved by the Board to approve the contract with "For Evolution of Dance LLC", Guest Speaker for the 2023 Administrative Conference.
- H. It was moved by the Board to accept the resignation of Trina Williams, Educational Aide, effective April 14, 2023.
- I. It was moved by the Board to employ Brandon Fisher, as the Special Education teacher in the Tri-Village ED classroom for the 2023-2024 school year at Step 1 for 185-day contract pending background checks and proper licensure.

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Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by Caroline Schmidt to approve the superintendent recommendations. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt

Nay: None

4-21-2023

- J. It was moved by the Board to accept the resignation of Bethanie Kindell, effective April 20, 2023.

Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by Clyde Bateman to approve the superintendent recommendations. Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt

Nay: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. The Board discussed the two agreements related to the Anthony Wayne Preschool that Darke County DD submitted to Mr. Atchley. The board did not like the termination clause and directed the Superintendent to respond to DD that the Board wanted that language removed from the agreement.
- B. Mr. Atchley gave the Board the proposed work calendar for the 260-day supervisors and psychologists. He is working on creating calendars for all employees.
- C. Mr. Atchley discussed the current pay of ESC aides working in our districts and that the starting pay is very low compared to the districts.

APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

4-22-2023

Motion by: Chad Booher, and Seconded by Caroline Schmidt to adjourn the meeting at 9:19 a.m.

Motion approved.

Yea: Mr. Bateman, Mr. Besecker, Mr. Booher, Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt

Nay: None.

DCESC Board President

DCESC Treasurer