

DARKE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION  
HELD AT DCESC, 5279 EDUCATION DR., GNVL 45331  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 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, Mrs. Schmidt were present. Mr. James was absent.

**APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:**

**9-42-2023**

Motion by: MR. BOOHER, and Seconded by MR. BATEMAN to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, August 14, 2023. The motion was approved.

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

Nay: None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

**9-43-2023**

A. It was moved by the Board to approve September's financial reports.

Motion by: MRS. SCHMIDT, and Seconded by MR. BOOHER to approve the monthly treasurer reports and contract given by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

**APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:**

**9-44-2023**

- A. It was moved by the Board to approve Anthony Wayne's fundraiser at Little Caesars for the month of September.
- B. It was moved by the Board to amend the preschool parent's handbook that was distributed to the board members through email.
- C. It was moved by the Board to accept the resignation of Janelle Rismiller as paraprofessional for the 2023-2024 school year as she was previously hired at the Board meeting on July 24, 2023 as a certified teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.
- D. It was moved by the Board to approve the following certified/temporary substitute teachers for the 2023-2024 school years and substitute paraprofessionals for AW and DCESC pending proper licensure and background checks.
- E. It was moved by the Board to approve Dawn Greenwalt as a substitute deaf interpreter for the 2023-2024 school year, pending proper licensure and background checks.

Motion by: MR. BESECKER, and Seconded by MR. BATEMAN to approve the superintendent recommendations. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- A. Mr. Atchley discussed the beginning of the year and that all is going well.

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- B. Mr. Besecker mentioned that the Miami Valley CTC Board President passed away and at their next meeting they will be appointing a new President. He also said the building project is scheduled to be completed in December.
- C. The Board also discussed the need to appoint 2 people to the Board in January as there are two open Board seats up for election and no one turned in a petition to run.

**APPROVAL TO ADJOURN**

**8-41-2023**

Motion by: MR. BATEMAN, and Seconded by MR. BOOHER to adjourn the meeting at 8:51 a.m.

Motion approved.

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

Nay: None.

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DCESC Board President

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DCESC Treasurer