

DARKE COUNTY GOVERNING BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD AT DCESC, 5279 EDUCATION DR., GNVL 45331
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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 were present. Mr. James and Mrs. Schmidt were absent.

APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

10-46-2023

Motion by: MR. BOOHER, and Seconded by MR. BATEMAN to approve the minutes of the regular meeting held on Monday, September 11, 2023. The motion was approved.

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

Nay: None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

10-47-2023

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

Motion by: MR. BESECKER, and Seconded by MR. BATEMAN to approve the monthly treasurer reports and contract given by the Treasurer. Motion approved.

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

Nay: None

Mrs. Schmidt entered the meeting at 8:34 a.m.

APPROVAL OF SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

10-48-2023

A. 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.

B. It was moved by the Board to approve the new job description for Behavior Support Specialist, Locator Index: 3.06 in the Board Policy Manual.

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

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

Nay: None

SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCUSSION ITEMS:

A. Mr. Atchley discussed the behavioral support position the ESC is looking to add to help districts across the county with student behaviors in classrooms. This position will also work with the parents to help them at home. The ESC will use a grant to pay for this position for the remainder of the year and the Superintendent hopes to bring a name to the November meeting for the Board to hire.

B. Mr. Besecker will be attending the CTC meeting tomorrow.

C. The November Board meeting will be on Monday, November 20th instead of November 13th due to Capital Conference.

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APPROVAL TO ADJOURN

10-49-2023

Motion by: MR. BOOHER, and Seconded by MRS. SCHMIDT to adjourn the meeting at 9:13 a.m.

Motion approved.

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

Nay: None.

DCESC Board President

DCESC Treasurer