

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

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OCTOBER 17, 2023

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The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in regular session, pursuant to the rules, at the Deer Park Jr/Sr High School, 8351 Plainfield Road, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 6:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Absent – None

**APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA**

No. 223-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of October 17, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No. 224-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Board development meeting of September 5, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

No. 225-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of September 19, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**TREASURER’S FINANCIAL REPORT**

No. 226-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer’s financial report for the month of September, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST**

No. 227-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
09/26/2023	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*

\*CMHA In-Lieu of Taxes

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

During Reports of the Superintendent, Mindy Robertson and Brandon Grubenhoff gave an update on the Curriculum Report. Karen Kellums gave an update on the Great Oaks Report. Jake Snyder gave the Communications Report.

**ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION**

No. 228-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donation:

Anonymous	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• \$1,000 towards student lunch fees</li></ul>
RCF Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Green Cobi Chairs</li><li>• 2 Orange Cobi Chairs</li><li>• 32 Blue Cobi Chairs</li><li>• 9 Mobile Desks</li></ul> Total Desk Value- \$7,200 Total Chair Value of- \$8,000

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick  
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL TO REIMBURSE BAND TRIP EXPENSES**

No. 229-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve providing funds to assist the Deer Park High School Marching Band and support personnel, at the OMEA State Marching Band Finals. Funds will be used for meals at \$10.00 per person, not to exceed \$950.00.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RESOLUTION DECLARING TRANSPORTATION IMPRACTICAL**

No. 230-23 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the resolution determining that transportation is impractical for 21 students and that Payment-in-lieu of transportation should be made by the Board of Education for the 2023-24 School year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**NEOLA POLICY**

No. 231-23 Mrs. Huster moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the recommendation of Neola Policy updates and revisions.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF DPHS INDOOR TRACK & FIELD PILOT PROGRAM**

No. 232-23 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. McCormick, to approve the recommendation of DPHS indoor Track & Field pilot program for students in grades 9-12. The program is a volunteer position led by a parent for the 2023-24 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RECOMMEND RESCINDING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

No. 233-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to rescind the supplemental contracts for the 2023-24 school year as follows:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Rate</u></b>
McCartney Levier	Cheerleader Jr/Sr HS Coach/Football	\$1,893

Lauren Troxell	Dance Team Head Coach	\$1,893
Jackie Baker	Green Team (Split)	\$615.50
Cheryl Walsh	Green Team ( Split)	\$615.50

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick  
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RECOMMEND OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE 2023-24 SCHOOL YEAR**

No. 234-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to recommend supplemental contracts for the 2023-24 School Year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
McCartney Levier	Dance Team Head Coach	\$1,893
Lauren Troxell	Dance Team Asst. Coach	\$1,325
Jackie Baker	Green Team	\$1,231
Jason Spelic	Step Up	\$1,231
Oliva Noland	Cheerleader Jr/Sr HS Coach/Football	\$1,893
Jeff Benjamin	Chess Club	\$1,893
Randy Bucker	Basketball Boys 7th Grade Coach	\$3,853
Jeremy Walker	Basketball Boys 8th Grade Coach	\$3,853
Jonathan Heard	Basketball Boys Freshman Coach	\$3,853
Lamonte Carpenter	Basketball Boys Reserve Coach	\$5,401
Tucker Berger	Basketball Boys Varsity Asst. Coach	\$4,161
Alex Heusmann	Basketball Boys Varsity Coach	\$7,508
Karen Henry	Basketball Girls 7th Grade Coach	\$3,853
Danny Eigel	Basketball Girls 8th Grade Coach	\$3,853
JT Schablein	Basketball Girls Reserve Coach	\$5,401

John Schablein	Basketball Girls Varsity Coach	\$7,508
John Donnellon	Basketball Site Manager- Boys	\$1,893
Neil Bailey	Basketball Site Manager- Girls	\$1,893
Candice Herringer	Bowling Assistant Coach	\$2,907
Chris Herringer	Bowling Head Coach	\$3,214
Lindsey Jaworek	Cheerleader Jr.HS Coach/Basketball	\$1,893
Becca Wolfe	Deer Park Sports Network- Winter	\$3,380
Casey Gausmann	Conditioning Coach- Girls Winter	\$663

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick  
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RECOMMEND VOLUNTEER COACH**

No. 235-23 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to recommend volunteer coach for the 2023-24 School Year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Sean Lewis	Deer Park High School Indoor Track & Field Pilot Program

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick  
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

During the Board Discussion, the board would like to recognize Lauren Troxell, Courtney Deller, Suzy Beck, and Greg Huster, who were instrumental in the success of Homecoming 2023! We appreciate their dedication and leadership throughout the homecoming week. It was because of your hard work that our high school students have made many unforgettable memories.

The 8th Annual American Heart Association Fundraiser Dinner and “Red Out” represented by the girls and boys soccer teams on September 21st was a huge success! The fundraiser brought in \$1,383 in total and all the proceeds will go directly to the American Heart Association. The board would like to thank the

community for showing their support for the event and a special thanks to Matthew Bosse who spearheaded the AHA fundraising efforts. Also a special thanks to Chris Huster, Karen Kellums, Diane Daily, Peggy Bosse, and the entire Bosse family for volunteering their efforts. A special mention to Greg Huster and the girls and boys soccer athletes for hosting and organizing the “red out” while showing that Deer Park Athletics has “heart”. Thank to Donna Temar, Evan Hills and parents who contributed to the bake sale. Also, thanks to the Krimmers Italianette!!

This year, our dedicated and compassionate girls' volleyball teams took a commendable initiative to extend their support to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF), inspired by Abi Pettyjohn whose brother battles juvenile diabetes. Spearheaded by Abi, the teams rallied together to raise a substantial total of \$1,558, all garnered through an engaging event featuring raffle baskets, a split the pot, and a bake sale. Our heartfelt appreciation extends to the numerous contributors who generously donated baskets and baked goods, including notable alumni Maggie Sibia, Christina Castrucci Longbottom, Allie Meador Meyer, Bree Thurmond-Hill and family, alongside the Pettyjohn, Bayer, Meador, Hoekzema, Lacey, Loudon, Heiob, Suddendorf families, the PTO, Boosters, Sarah Gilreath, Doug Volland, the Deer Park JV and Varsity Volleyball Coaches, and the Deer Park Jr High and High School Volleyball Teams. A special accolade is deservedly extended to Molly Mchone, a junior and a varsity volleyball player, whose exceptional organizational skills and tireless efforts significantly contributed to the success of this charitable event. The benevolent spirit exhibited by all involved not only underscores our community's shared values but also significantly contributes towards a meaningful cause, thus making a positive impact in the lives of those affected by juvenile diabetes.

On Monday, October 9th, the JV and Varsity volleyball teams came together to host a heartwarming Staff Appreciation Night, a truly special event where our dedicated staff members were honored with sashes and flowers, each personally selected and presented by a volleyball player. This event, held between the JV and Varsity games against Norwood, symbolized our profound appreciation for the tireless efforts and unwavering support of our staff, demonstrating the strong bonds that exist between our athletes and the educators, custodians, office personnel, and administrators who play an essential role in our school community. This evening served as a beautiful testament to the spirit of gratitude and unity within our school, and we extend our deepest thanks to our students and athletes for their heartfelt recognition of our remarkable staff.

The board would like to recognize the accomplishments of this year's Marching Wildcats. The Deer Park Band and Color Guard qualified for the State Competition making it their 30th consecutive year qualifying and also earned a 1-Superior Rating which makes this the Marching Wildcat's third state superior rating in a row! Earning yet another superior rating at state is the highest honor a marching band in Ohio can achieve and puts Deer Park's band into the top ten

percent of all of the programs in the state. Congratulations to everyone involved in making our Deer Park Marching Wildcats including the exceptional leadership of Band Director Patrick Bauer and his assistant directors, Joe Vetter, Brenda Livingston, and Symon Jones.

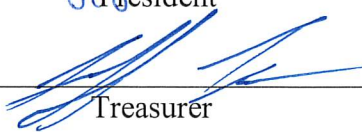
The board of education would like to recognize the outstanding efforts towards an unforgettable fundraiser event, "An Evening with Logan Wilson", Cincinnati Bengals Linebacker. This remarkable initiative not only showcased the exceptional talents of a renowned athlete but also demonstrated a strong commitment to our community. The funds raised from this event will significantly benefit our Athletic Department, contributing to the growth and development of student athletics within Deer Park. It was indeed a night to remember, uniting our community in the spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie. We want to express our deepest gratitude to Bill Cunningham, Jim Stoll, Betty Hollander, Jake Snyder, Jennie Cunningham, Dave Conover, Tony Kreiner, Carey Chaney, and Tom Reno for their dedicated support and outstanding contributions to this memorable evening. Your efforts have left an indelible mark on our school district, and we are immensely grateful for your unwavering commitment to our students and their athletic pursuits. Thank you for making this night truly special.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

No. 236-23 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bosse  
President

(Attested)   
Treasurer