

VALLEY VIEW LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

DECEMBER 11, 2023

The Board of Education met in a regular session on December 11, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Valley View High Choir Room, 6027 Farmersville Pike, Germantown, OH 45327.

ROLL CALL

By call of roll, the following members were present: Mrs. Izor, Mr. Rudd, Dr. Smith, Mr. DeGroat, and Mr. Skidmore.

Also in attendance were Carson Kinder and Ella Moler, student representatives, Mr. Joe Scholler, Superintendent, and Mrs. Valorie Hill, Treasurer.

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE

The Board President led the audience in the pledge of allegiance.

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Curriculum Department Update – Nichole Thomas
- B. Preschool Facilities Plan – Presentation
- C. Public Participation - None

2023-141: MINUTES

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the minutes of the following Board of Education Meeting: November 9, 2023 – Regular Board Meeting.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Erick Depew presented current progress on the building project.

FINANCIAL REPORTS/REQUESTS

2023-142: FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A motion was made by Mr. Skidmore and seconded by Mr. Rudd to approve the Financial Statements for the month ending November 30, 2023.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-143: DONATION

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve the following donations, totaling \$250, to the Valley View Band of Brothers Student Activity Fund in memory of Rudy Dixon:

- Napier/Friends - \$100
- Napier/Springboro 9th Grade Football Team - \$50
- Akers Packaging - \$100

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

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NEW BUSINESS

2023-144: PERSONNEL

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve personnel action as recommended.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-145: EARLY GRADUATION

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the early graduation of Scarlet Botts, who has met all graduation requirements.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-146: EARLY GRADUATION

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the early graduation of Emily Kramer, who has met all graduation requirements.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-147: EARLY GRADUATION

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the early graduation of Jack Parker, who has met all graduation requirements.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-148: EARLY GRADUATION

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the early graduation of Hunter Reese, who has met all graduation requirements.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-149: SATELLITE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve a Satellite Program Agreement between the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) and Valley View Local School District to operate an Agriculture Satellite Program.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-150: SATELLITE PROGRAM AGREEMENT

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve a Satellite Program Agreement between the Miami Valley Career Technology Center (MVCTC) and Valley View Local School District to create and operate a Business Satellite Program.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

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2023-151: NATURAL GAS SERVICE

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Dr. Smith to authorize the Southwestern Ohio Educational Purchasing Council, acting jointly as a member of the Ohio School Consortium ("Consortium"), to issue a request for proposal for the purchase of competitive retail natural gas service from the lowest and best bidder, submitted to consortium and authorizing the Board to purchase competitive retail natural gas service from such bidder.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-152: MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve the Revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Valley View Board of Education and the Valley View Teachers Association to modify contract language regarding Resident Educator Program Mentors

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-153: TRI-M NATIONAL MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Dr. Smith to approve Valley View Local Schools' participation in the Tri-M National Music Honor Society. The students are recognized for their achievements in Music, Academics, and Community Service

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

2023-154: GERMANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Mr. DeGroat and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to approve Amanda Meyer be reappointed as a Trustee for the Germantown Public Library Board for the term of January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2030.

Call on motion: Postponed per resolution 2023-155. To be considered at January 8th, 2024 Regular Board Meeting.

2023-155: DELAY GERMANTOWN PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENT

A motion was made by Dr. Smith and seconded by Mr. Rudd to delay appointment of Amanda Meyer as a Trustee for the Germantown Public Library Board until after The Germantown Public Library discusses their nomination process with the Board at the 1/8/2024 Regular Board of Education Meeting

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, no; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, abstain; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (3 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain)

SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMENTS

Mr. Scholler thanked Mr. DeGroat and Mrs. Izor for their service on the Board, the band/choir for their recent performance, the Germantown, German Township, and Jackson Township Police Departments for going through all the buildings this past week, and congratulated Matt King and the football team for a great year.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

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ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PREP

January 8, 2024, at 5:30P.M. set as time and date for the Organizational Board Meeting

2023-156: PRESIDENT PRO TEM APPOINTMENT

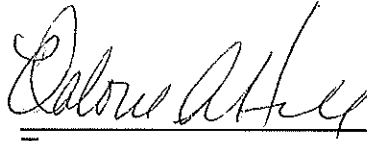
A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. Skidmore to appoint Dr. Stephanie Smith as President Pro Tem for the Organizational Board meeting.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)

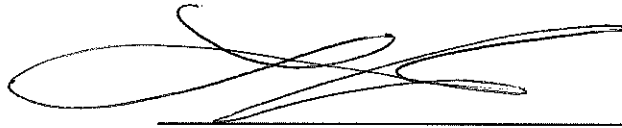
2023-157: ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Rudd and seconded by Mr. DeGroat to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 P.M.

Call on motion: Mrs. Izor, yes; Mr. Skidmore, yes; Mr. Rudd, yes; Mr. DeGroat, yes; Dr. Smith, yes.
Motion Passed (5 yes)



Treasurer



Board President