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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • October 10, 2022

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

The regular meeting called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: Mr. Gordon Miller

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren

2022-105	Motion by Klein, supported by Warren, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented: ▪ Approval of October 10, 2022 agenda ▪ Approval of September 12 work session minutes ▪ Approval of September 12 meeting minutes ▪ Approval of check registers: 9/13/2022=\$14,547.21, 9/16/2022= \$426.00, 9/21/2022=\$8,250.00, 9/23/2022=\$2,111,302.93, 9/29/2022=\$15,712.44 ▪ Approval of wire transfers: 9/5/2022 – 9/28/2022=\$1,422,096.23 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller Warren Nays: None MOTION CARRIED.
	<i>President's Communications:</i> Mr. Miller reported that there were none at this time.
	<i>Reading of Communications:</i> Mrs. Filipiak reported that there were none at this time.
	<i>Citizens' Comments Pertaining to Agenda Items:</i> None at this time.
	<i>"In the Spotlight"</i> -Student Presentations • Hannah Schmidt from the high school reported on Homecoming and Spirit Week giving a summary of the themes for each class. She spoke about the Pep Assembly, and the half-time crowning of The King and Queen and noted that the Seniors won for best float. The Homecoming dance was a success with 900 students attending.
2022-106	<i>Personnel:</i> <i>A. Employments/Services</i> Motion by MacDonald supported by Luecke, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed: ▪ Andrea Alvarez – Unified Sports Coaching Assistant - APHS ▪ Jacqueline Brown – Food Service - APHS ▪ Joshua Donald – Math Instructional Aide – Lindemann Elementary ▪ Dena Fore – Math Instructional Aide – Lindemann Elementary ▪ Karen Lieby – Math Instructional Aide – Bennie Elementary ▪ LaTonya Murphy-Rodden – Math Instructional Aide – Arno Elementary ▪ Julie Myers – Math Instructional Aide – Arno Elementary ▪ Jacob Patton – CI Paraprofessional – APMS ▪ Angela Thisse – Assistant Preschool Teacher – Lindemann Elementary Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None MOTION CARRIED <i>B. Resignations/Retirements:</i> ▪ Sandra Bennett – School Social Worker – Arno Elementary- Effective 6/30/2022 ▪ Frank Keller – Bus Driver – Transportation – Effective 9/12/2022 ▪ Tracy Morrison – Food Service – Arno – Effective 8/26/2022 ▪ Jacqueline Toth – Lunch Paraprofessional – Arno – Effective 9/30/2022

Special Presentations:

- A. Community School Update – Mr. Skiba gave an update with the 49 students from the Community School that are now attending APCS. Some have board approved alterations for graduation that are still aligned to the Michigan Merit Curriculum. 33 are in a vocational program learning a skilled trade. Collectively the group is passing 83% of their classes compared with 71% in Q4 at APCS. Students were asked how they were doing and a spreadsheet was created using their own actual responses to: What support class do you have; How are you doing with the transition; Do you think the support class is helpful and what about the support class do you find helpful.

The SAEBRS (Social, Academic and Emotional Behavior Risk Screener) was given early on and this his showed what areas needed work. Both teacher and student responses showed a higher need for emotional support.

Moving forward the will be continuing support classes, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Interventions, continued work on personalized learning plans and Weekly success team referrals and meetings.

All students have a Support class can sign up to meet with Mr. Laura for progress monitoring. Students create their own weekly progress reports, se goals for following week and share them with their teacher and their parents. The board member questions were addressed by Mr. Skiba and Mr. Laura.

- B. ESSER Update with District Goals – Dr. Tafelski presented to the board and the community. He outlined all of our various funding sources. He explained how Federal funding and ESSER money are different types of funding and need to be used on separate things. We lost state funding with our enrollment down by 100 students. Specific examples were given as to how various things are being paid within the district.

Survey results were given and explained. General fund and IDEA funds were used separately as well as ESSER dollars. Reasoning was given as to how funding was decided for various expenditures. The board members questions were answered.

District goals were also discussed including MTSS and utilizing a framework of culturally responsive pedagogy at all levels and in every subject area to ensure students are comfortable in their learning environment.

Superintendent's Report:

- SHOUT-OUTS:

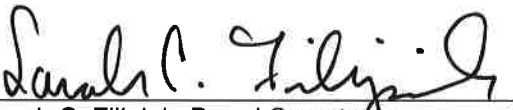
- Shout Out to parent Beth Ecie for coming in early and setting up hopscotch stations for recess at Lindemann.
- Shout Out to Zap Zone of Taylor for hosting our students from 10 p.m. to midnight to go there after the Homecoming dance
- Shout Out to Blossoms Florist in Allen Park gave us a discount for Homecoming flowers
- Shout Out to The Cinnabon Food Truck who waived their set-up fees for Homecoming

- GOOD NEWS:

- Allen Park Public Schools has been recognized by the Michigan's Multi-Tiered System of Supports Technical Assistance Center. The district earned the MTSS Data Utilization award for collecting and using the District Capacity Assessment during the 20-22 school year as well as an MTSS Implementation and Impact award. By implementing MTSS, we increase consistency of effective instruction, build staff knowledge and skills to equitably support all learners, use data to proactively identify and provide support for students, and create a positive culture that nurtures relationships with students and their families, and communities. This strong foundation helps learners gain the skills needed to realize their life dreams!
- Out of numerous applications, The Allen Park High School Marching Band was once again selected to participate in the 96th edition of *America's Thanksgiving Parade*. You will be able to watch them live in downtown Detroit or on the televised broadcast on WDIV Local 4.
- Honey the Therapy Reading Dog came to Arno on September 30th and joined some of their classes to help build confidence in our young readers. Cougars did a tremendous job reading stories with Honey by their side as their audience.

	○ Congratulations to Ava Fugedi, 3rd grade at Arno, for being cast in the Nutcracker Ballet coming to the Fox Theater this Christmas season! There will be three performances on Sunday, December 11th. • Bond Update – Barton Malow really came together and got the field ready for Homecoming working day and night. Maintenance also helped prepare for this first game on our new field. There are still some things to be completed but at least we could be ready for this game.
	<i>Citizens' Comments:</i> • Natasha Moden – Commented on Alternative Assignment Provision
	<i>Reports of Officers:</i> • Dr. Warren thanked the person speaking and said she appreciates all the updates this evening. Shout out to Mr. Beri and how amazing he is doing. She has heard amazing things about Mr. Lafferty at Bennie (math coach) thank you for invite to the bowling with Unified in Sports. It was a great event and a lot of fun. • Mrs. MacDonald echoed many of same comments. The bowling event was phenomenal. She has been hearing good things about the math coaches as well. Homecoming was phenomenal with the stadium and everything. Her grandson is now playing. Stadium was incredible and is a source of pride to the district • Filipiak said it was a thrill to be part of the dedication with the Egland family and the class of 1974. To hear about things going well with the CS. She was thrilled to hear so many things were positive. Thanks to Mr. Miller for his service. • Mr. Klein said it was a pleasure being on the board with Mr. Miller's leadership and congratulated him on his retirement. • Mr. Martin said a lot has been already said congrats to new hires. Happy to hear the HS Marching Band is in the Thanksgiving Parade again. Congrats to Ava... that is awesome. Homecoming was great. Congrats to Mr. Miller. • Mrs. Luecke said ditto everything. Homecoming was great. Thank you to Cathy for helping make everything so great. Mental Health Day is today. She commented on vaping awareness in the district. This is breast cancer awareness month, as a survivor she urges everyone to get their mammogram. Thank you to Mr. Miller. • Mr. Miler thanked Barton Malow for getting the HS ready for the game and for allowing this senior class to have their Homecoming. Happy to see the numbers and reports tonight with the CS school.
	Gordon Miller Recognition – Superintendent Darga gave a tribute to Mr. Miller and presented himself with a gift for his 18 years of service on the School Board. Mr. Miller relayed that this truly is a bittersweet moment. So much of his life has been benefiting from or giving back to the school district. Mr. Miller reminisced and shared many moments leading up to this date, thanking many from the past as well as the present. He has never felt better about stepping away until now. He looks forward to seeing what this Board does in the future going forward. Mr. Miller also acknowledged his family for supporting him through his entire time of service. Goodbye from President Gordon Miller.
2022-107	Motion by Filipiak supported by MacDonald, to return to open session and adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


 Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary