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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • September 12, 2022

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, September 12, 2022 at 7:03 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: Mrs. Jeannette MacDonald

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Miller, Warren

2022-101	Motion by Filipiak, supported by Martin, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented: ▪ Approval of September 12, 2022 agenda ▪ Approval of August 15, 2022 work session minutes ▪ Approval of August 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes ▪ Approval of August 15, 2022 closed meeting minutes ▪ Approval of check registers: 8/15/2022=\$114.61, 8/19/2022=\$23,044.47, 8/23/2022=\$477,091.36, 8/31/2022=\$6,179.35, 8/30/2022=\$46,309.98, 9/1/2022=\$4,600.00, 9/8/2022=\$3,972,192.61 ▪ Approval of wire transfers: 8/5/2022-9/12/2022= \$1,553,594.11 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin Nays: None Absent: Miller, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
	<i>President's Communications:</i> Dr. Warren 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. • Sandy Bennett, retired school social worker, spoke in support of an additional occupational therapist.
	<i>"In the Spotlight" -Student Presentations</i> • AnnaLiese McKay from the high school reported on each class's preparation for Homecoming including the float building. A summary of clubs being offered at the high school were listed as well.
2022-102	<i>Personnel:</i> ▪ <i>Employments/Services</i> Motion by Klein, supported by Martin, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed: ▪ Kenneth Briere – Student Support Specialist – APMS ▪ Jeff Goulasarian – Industrial Arts Teacher - APHS ▪ Terry Grafford – Food Service – APHS ▪ Jessica Haria – Food Service – APHS ▪ Matthew Hayes – Learning Lab Supervisor – APHS ▪ Aaron Huntington – 4th Grade Teacher – Arno Elementary ▪ Amy Kaneko – 1st Grade Teacher – Lindemann Elementary ▪ Jackie Kempisty – Lunch Paraprofessional – Arno Elementary ▪ Danielle MacInnes – Math Teacher – APMS ▪ Angela Monte – CI Paraprofessional – Arno Elementary ▪ Erin Page – Lunch Paraprofessional – Arno Elementary ▪ Elizabeth Rozman – Reading Instructional Aide – Bennie Elementary ▪ Emily Shupe – Kindergarten Teacher – Bennie Elementary ▪ Dawn Szczesny – Occupational Therapist – APHS/APMS

	▪ Kathy Weaver – School Social Worker – APHS Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin Nays: None Absent: Miller, Warren MOTION CARRIED • <i>Resignations/Retirements:</i> ▪ Allyson Armstrong – Special Education Paraprofessional/Arno – Effective 9/9/2022 ▪ Sarah Chafins – Independence Paraprofessional/Arno – Effective 8/25/2022 ▪ Wendy Cosgrove – Instructional Aide/Bennie – Effective 8/17/2022 ▪ Denise Crank – Attendance Secretary - APHS ▪ Stephen Cross – Elementary Music/Arno & Bennie – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Zach Cruz – Learning Lab Supervisor/APHS – Effective 8/31/2022 ▪ Jean Kacher – Food Service/APHS – Effective 8/16/2022 ▪ Ashley Liedel – Kindergarten Teacher/Bennie – Effective 8/31/2022 ▪ Lisa Szymanski – CI Classroom Aide/APMS – Effective 8/31/2022
2022-103	<i>ELA Textbook Recommendation</i> Motion by Filipiak, supported by Luecke, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the ELA Textbook purchase proposal as presented. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin Nays: None Absent: Miller, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
	<i>Superintendent's Report:</i> ▪ STAFF SHOUT-OUTS: ○ Shout-Out to the District Maintenance Team for their hard work and dedication to be sure our buildings looked fantastic for our students and staff. ○ Shout-Out to Mr. Mike Kish – Named Michigan High School Athletic Coach Association State Softball Coach of the Year! ○ Shout out to Mrs. Solak and Ms. Jensen for bringing The LEGO Education Summer Camp to APPS. Camp was a HUGE SUCCESS! A special thank you also goes out to the HS Robotics Team – Will, Molly, Luke, Jimmy, Abby, Alaina and Sam – for sharing your knowledge and passion ---- We could not have done this without all of you. ○ Shout out to the entire APMS Staff for a great opening and helping new 6th graders feel extra welcomed. ○ Shout out to the APHS brand new Counseling Team for getting their department organized and getting all students ready for this new school year! • Beginning of school year update – Superintendent Darga could not be prouder of the entire staff, seeing all of the excitement and smiles on the first day. There is a whole new energy now that we are beyond Covid and we are looking forward to a lot of great things this year. • Bond Update – We are hosting our Homecoming game on the new field on September 30th, hopefully all can join us for the dedication, festivities and the game.
	<i>Citizens' Comments:</i> • Mr.& Mrs.Toler voiced some concerns they have regarding senior class activities.
	<i>Reports of Officers:</i> • Mr. Martin thanked the public for their comments, welcomed the new hires and congratulated and thanked the retirees and those leaving the district. He is looking forward to a non-Covid year. • Mr. Klein agreed with everything Mr. Martin said and thanked the AP community for a good start to the school year. • Mrs. Filipiak thanked the community members who came out to speak this evening, it helps when people come to the meetings instead of voicing their concerns on Facebook. She is excited for the opening of the new field and the ribbon cutting ceremony. Very excited that we are able to fill some more of our open positions. • Mrs. Luecke agrees with what everybody else said and thanks to Jeannette MacDonald for running tonight's meeting. She experienced Jag Day for the first time ever and it was amazing in spite of the power outage and the need to shift schools. All of the staff just jumped in and pulled it off, she thanked everyone for just being "that way". Hope the kids have the best Homecoming. A lot of

	planning goes into this to make sure it the best it can be around such obstacles as Covid. Thank you to the community who spoke this evening to share thoughts as some of the board members don't have students in the buildings. We don't know things unless we are told. • Mrs. MacDonald echoed what everyone else said. Once again, thank you to Garrett for his life-saving efforts. It is huge when you are in that type of situation and you are able to take action. Hopefully we will continue to get people in the district trained. Thank you to the community members who spoke tonight, you did a great job.
2022-104	Motion by Klein, supported by Filipiak, to return to open session and adjourn the meeting at 10:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary