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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • July 11, 2022

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, July 11, 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, Miller

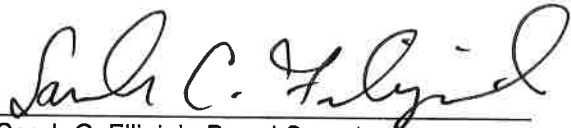
Absent: Martin, Warren

2022-077	Motion by Filipiak, supported by Luecke, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented: ▪ Approval of July 11 amended agenda ▪ Approval of June 13 meeting minutes ▪ Approval of June 27 meeting minutes ▪ Approval of check registers: 6/23/2022=\$1,423,544.38, 6/24/2022=\$1282.50, 6/28/2022=\$7,439.89, 6/29/2022=\$1,989,527.73, 7/5/22=\$6,967.65, 7/7/2022=\$68,971.13 ▪ Approval of wire transfers: June, 2022=\$2,094,768.52 ▪ Approval of purchase card expenses: 5/19/22 thru 6/24/22: PNC=\$14,983.04, AM EX=22,902.17 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren 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>Special Presentations:</i> On behalf of the Board of Education, Superintendent Darga congratulated the following athletes, coaching staff and families for their accomplishments this season: ▪ APHS Varsity Softball Team - MHSAA State Champions ▪ Abigail Russell – MHSAA Track & Field State Champion for Discus and Shot Put ▪ Lisa Luecke – Placed 3rd at MHSAA Track & Field 1600-meter State Finals
	<i>Citizens' Comments Pertaining to Agenda Items:</i> None at this time.
2022-78	<i>Personnel:</i> <i>A. Employments/Services</i> Motion by Luecke, supported by Filipiak, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed: ▪ Matthew Behta – School Counselor/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Nanette Gribble – School Counselor/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Matthew Morang – School Counselor/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Melissa Lambert – Media Specialist/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Renee Moloney – Resource Room Teacher/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Judy Wycoff – Substitute Teacher/APHS – Effective 7/11/2022 ▪ Jennifer Swain – 5th Grade Teacher/Lindemann – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Harvey O'Halloran – Midnight Custodian/Certified Pool Operator/APHS, APMS-Effective 7/5/2022 ▪ Laura Maurer – Assistant Principal/Lindemann – Effective 8/22/2022 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren MOTION CARRIED

	A. Resignations/Retirements: ▪ Janet Jakubik – Food Service/APMS – Effective 7/1/2022 ▪ Joshua Andrews – Resource Room Teacher/APCS – Effective 8/31/2022 ▪ Nicole Chase – Food Service/APMS – Effective 7/5/2022 ▪ Haley Meadows – Latchkey/Riley – Effective 7/1/2022 B. Dismissals: ▪ Derek Campbell – Grounds/Maintenance Building - Effective 7/1/2022
2022-079	<i>Cooperative Education Agreement for William D. Ford Career-Technical Center- Wayne Westland Community School District</i> Motion by Luecke, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve Cooperative Education Program Agreement with Wayne-Westland Community School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
2022-080	<i>A/C Equipment Pre-Purchase – Elementary, Middle School & High School</i> Motion by Klein, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education award the A/C Pre-Purchase for Elementary, Middle School & High School to Expert Mechanical Service for \$489,330.00. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
2022-081	<i>Board Meeting Schedule for 2022-2023 School Year</i> Motion by Klein, supported by MacDonald that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the regular meeting dates and work sessions for the 2022-2023 school year as presented. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
2022-082	Memberships: ○ Michigan Association of School Boards – MASB ○ Metropolitan Detroit Bureau of School Studies, Inc. ○ MHSAA – Michigan High School Athletic Association Motion by MacDonald, supported by Filipiak, that memberships with MASB and Metropolitan Bureau of School Studies be renewed for the 2022-2023 school year. And further, that the attached Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) membership resolution for the year August 1, 2022 through July 1, 2023 be adopted. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Miller Nays: None Absent: Martin, Warren MOTION CARRIED.
	Superintendent's Report: • The bond work has been going great. Jason from Barton Malow is here tonight and we have stayed on schedule pretty much except for the weather. In August we are looking to do video updates. • It is time to work on our next Strategic Plan and that will be starting in September. We will bring in a facilitator like we did last time and form committees. We will also interview stakeholder groups during this process. • Regarding the personnel search, we have extended the posting time for the High School Principal position until July 18th due to the holiday and a few more people wanting to apply. We currently have 20 candidates now for that position.
	Citizens' Comments: • Dan Loyd expressed his appreciation to all front office and elected officials at the meeting. The work the board does is vital and often thankless. He also commended the front office, Dr. Tafelski and Mr. Darga. As an employee here, he has always felt supported with confrontation and supported in his

	work. With that being said, he was disappointed with how the closing of the Community School was handled. The thing that was upsetting to him was that as an employee and a member of the community there was no opportunity for any input. The teachers are on the front line making this transition happen and he promises that they will do their best for those kids because that is what they do. He feels however, that not having the staff in on these discussions was generally demoralizing. He does feel that the Superintendent and administration will support them with this, however it would have been more efficient to have them involved from the start, not after the fact. Maybe this can be considered for decisions in the future.
	<i>Reports of Officers:</i> • Mr. Klein congratulated all the athletes for their accomplishments and for the multiple State Championships. • Mrs. MacDonald congratulated the athletes and thanked them for coming. Welcome to the new hires and she is looking forward to seeing what they are going to do for the district. She also thanked them for coming to the meeting as well. • Mrs. Filipiak echoed what the other said and commented that was great to see some of the new hires in the audience. • Mrs. Luecke apologized for not calling down Coach Vockler when her daughter received her certificate. She congratulated all of the athletes and is so proud of them. She commented that the large community support for the athletes is amazing. Welcome to the new hires and congrats to the retirees. • Mr. Miller welcomed the new hires. What is nice about his district is that a person that we all know, Mr. Loyd, has quality of character to be able to stand up here at the podium and feel protected enough to tell us how he feels. We may not always agree, but the willingness for the back and forth is what makes this district great. Mr. Miller thanked Mr. Loyd for his comments tonight. Congratulations to all of the amazing athletes, that doesn't happen by accident, it takes years of hard work and missed things. He wished all athletes a great summer.
2022-083	Motion by MacDonald, supported by Filipiak, that the meeting adjourn at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary