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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • JUNE 27, 2022

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APPROVED ☒

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, June 13, 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: Mr. Gordon Miller

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: None

2022-068	Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented: ▪ Approval of June 27 agenda ▪ Approval of May 16 meeting minutes ▪ Approval of check registers: 6/9/2022=\$700,742.62, 6/10/2022=\$551.09, 6/15/2022=\$198.957.83, 6/16/2022=\$675.16 ▪ Approval of wire transfers: 5/12/2022 thru 6/20/2022=\$1,839,493.23 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: 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>Public Budget Hearing: 2022-23 Proposed Budget</i> As required by law, a public hearing was posted and held for the purpose of reviewing the proposed budget for the 22-23 school year. Mrs. Tiffany Keith, Director of Finance, provided the first draft of the proposed budget at the May Board of Education meeting. The proposed budget was published on the district website along with the agenda, in advance of the meeting. The floor was opened for public comments and questions regarding the proposed budget.
	<i>Citizens' Comments Pertaining to the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget:</i> None at this time.
2022-069	<i>Personnel:</i> <i>A. Employments/Services</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed: ▪ Dan Loyd – Boys Cross Country Coach/APMS – Effective 8/1/2022 ▪ Hannah Murray – Special Education Department Chair/APHS – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Chelsea Shelton – Food Service/APHS – Effective 7/1/2022 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED <i>B. Resignations/Retirements:</i> We have received and accepted the following resignations: ▪ John Kelley – Principal/APHS – Effective 7/25/2022 ▪ Allen Panter – Maintenance/Lindemann – Effective 6/30/2022 ▪ Phillip Seasock – Boys Cross Country Coach/APMS – Effective 6/14/2022 ▪ Emily Vickers – Secondary School Psychologist/Riley Center – Effective 6/30/2022 ▪ Steven Walters – PE-Health Teacher/APMS – Effective 6/30/2022 ▪ Summer Camp Workers 2020/21 – Effective 6/15/2022

2022-070	<i>2021-2022 Final Budget</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the final budget for the 2021-2022 as presented. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-071	<i>2022-2023 Budget Adoption</i> Motion by Klein, supported by Warren, that the Allen Park Board of Education adopt the proposed 2022-2023 Budget as presented. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-072	<i>General Appropriations Resolutions for 2022-2023</i> Motion by Martin, supported by Klein, that the General Appropriations Resolutions for the General Fund Budget, Capital Projects Fund Budget, Food Service Fund Budget, Debt Fund Budget and Activity Fund Budget as presented for the 2022-2023 school year be adopted. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-073	<i>Property Tax Rate Certification (Non-Homestead & School Debt/Bond Rate)</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Klein, that the Allen Park Board of Education adopt the rate certification resolution for the full authorized millage rate of 18 mills levied on NON-Homestead property in the district for the purpose of maintaining programs, staff and services and a school debt/bond rate of 12 mills for the 2022-2023 school year. Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-074	<i>School Loan Revolving Fund – Michigan Department of Treasury</i> Motion by Miller, supported by Luecke, that the Allen Park Board of Education adopt the attached resolution allowing the District to borrow from the State of Michigan School Loan Revolving Fund in the amount of \$614,301.00 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-075	<i>World Language Textbook Adoptions</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Luecke, that the Allen Park Board of Education adopt Que Cheverel (Spanish) and T'es branche (French) from Carnegie Learning, Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Miller, Warren Nays: None Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
2022-076	<i>Renewal of Administrative Contracts</i> Motion by Miller, supported by Luecke, that the following administrative contracts be extended to June 30, 2024 for the following individuals: ○ Andrews, Bruce – APMS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director ○ Bolish, Ashley – Operations Assistant ○ Burch, Derrick – Network Assistant ○ Davis, Ron – Auditorium Manager (Center for the Arts) ○ Dawson, Michael – APHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director ○ Donohue, Patrick – APMS Principal

	○ Grant, Alise – Administrative Assistant for Human Resources ○ Keith, Tiffany – Director of Finance ○ Laura, Sean – APHS Assistant Principal/Director of Community Services ○ Lee, Elizabeth – Community Services Coordinator ○ Lott, Kathy – Lindemann Principal ○ Maison, David – Senior Server/Network Analyst ○ Metzger, Sara – Bennie Principal ○ Omodio, Amanda – Director of Food Service ○ Payne, Joannie – Payroll/Benefits Coordinator ○ Rodgers, Karen – Accounting Supervisor ○ Sokol, Dr. Matthew – Director of Special Education ○ Tafelski, John – Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction ○ Ward, Patrick – Director of Operations ○ Zielinski, Steve – Arno Principal Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Miller, Warren Nays: MacDonald, Martin Absent: None MOTION CARRIED.
	<i>Special Presentation: Academic Updates – Dr. John Tafelski, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction</i>
	<i>Superintendent's Report:</i> ▪ <i>Congrats to the APHS Varsity Softball Team - MHSAA State Champs!</i> Mr. Darga commented that we are so very proud of our State Champ student athletes and coaching staff. Due to summer travel ball, the team was unable to join us this evening, but we hope to recognize them at the July Board of Education meeting.
	<i>Citizens' Comments:</i> • The following individuals shared comments and concerns regarding the closing of the Community School and the transition: Lisa Szymanski, John Burgess, Briana Schultz, Tanya Duffy, Elizabeth Richards and Alayna Schnell. • Robert Harding voiced concerns regarding the bond work, what is and is not being done.
	<i>Reports of Officers:</i> ▪ Dr. Warren appreciates anytime people are at the meetings. She commented that she listened to everyone commenting today and is still replying to emails that she has received regarding the Community School closure. Huge congrats to our High School Softball Team for winning States. She also congratulated all new hires and wished good things to the retirees. ▪ Mr. Klein thanked those individuals who spoke about the closing of the Community School. A lot of the discussion was around mental health and this is something that a lot struggle with and we did have a school that could deal with that. He agrees that we have not done everything in our power to save that school. Mr. Klein feels that the Community School gave a lot of second chances and was a "life vest" to students who needed it. He thinks the Board should revisit this decision. ▪ Mr. Martin echoed Mr. Klein's sentiments and feels they may have overlooked the mental health part of this situation. He would like to see the school go on and would also like to revisit that. He congratulated the new hires and wished best of luck to the retirees. He thanked Tiffany on the budget presentation, and congratulated the new hires and the softball team. ▪ Mrs. Luecke addressed the emails that she has received since the last meeting and relayed a personal story from her past, commenting that she hopes it doesn't take these students as long as it took her to accept help. She hopes the best for these kids and hopes they can recognize their accomplishment that result from their hard work. Congrats to the State Champs. ▪ Mrs. Filipiak thanked all who spoke today and emailed her. She welcomed the new employees and sent the retirees on their way with the best of luck in their future. She also congratulated the RCHS Varsity Softball Team. ▪ Mrs. MacDonald thanked everyone who spoke for coming out of their comfort zones and told them that "you are heard". She thanked Mrs. Keith for the budget presentation and Dr. Tafelski for his encouraging presentation and including the test scores and graphics making it easier to understand. She does agree with Mr. Klein and the "first time bias" and stated this was a difficult decision. She feels the timeliness is not the best as the high school will have new administrative staff and new counselors. All of these changes can be overwhelming for the students. She wanted the public to

	know we are staying in touch with these transitioning students. Shout out to the State softball team and the retirees. Congrats to those taking new positions. ▪ Mr. Miller congratulated the State Championship and wished the retirees all the best. He thanked his colleagues for their professionalism and courtesy to each other as a difficult decision was made this evening. Mr. Miller shared that the school community can re-imagine itself through this transition. He thanked Mr. Tafelski for this presentation and all of the community members who have participated and shared their concern.
	Motion by Warren, supported by MacDonald, that the meeting adjourn at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary