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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • MAY 16, 2022

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, May 16, 2022 at 7:17 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: Dr. Jennifer Warren

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: Miller

2022-046	Motion by Martin, supported by MacDonald, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented: ▪ Approval of May 16 agenda ▪ Approval of April 11 regular meeting minutes, April 11 closed session meeting minutes and, April 18 special meeting minutes ▪ Approval of registers: 4/8/2022=\$181,253.92, 4/13/2022=5,488.14, 4/14/2022=\$332,549.13, 4/25/2022=\$630,767.27, 5/4/2022=\$475.00, 5/5/2022=\$330,740.13, 5/9/2022=\$1,319,779.27 ▪ Approval of wire transfers: 4/8/2022 thru 5/11/2022=\$1,808,251.61 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
	<i>President's Communications:</i> None at this time.
	<i>Reading of Communications:</i> None at this time.
	<i>Citizens Comments: (Pertaining to agenda items)</i> None at this time.
	<i>"In the Spotlight" – Student Presentations:</i> ▪ <i>APHS Representative – Sofia Serratos</i> Sophia shared recent news from student council highlights that included senior class held a successful prom at The Henry Ford Museum, junior class is electing new representatives for next year, and sophomores are holding a Little Caesar's fundraiser. Link Crew leaders for the 2022-23 school year are being selected. Student Council is holding Student Leadership Day on May 18. The Allen Park City Council is proclaiming June 2022 as LGBTQ Pride Month in Allen Park, supporting the rights and dignity of each person and appreciating the importance of equality and freedom. APHS students are planning a Color Run for June 11 – more info to come! ▪ <i>APMS Representatives – Isabella Bergman, Davien Piiparinen</i> Isabella and Davien reported on events and activities at APMS that included after school homework station is available for students, last day for early morning sports in the gym is May 26. The APMS Band has a spring concert planned for June 9 and the final performance for the Drama Club is Thursday at 5:00 p.m. May 24th is honors night and the Dungeons and Dragons had to cancel the upcoming tournament. ▪ <i>APCS Representative – Gage Riley</i> Gage provided information about career presentations from Guardian Glass as well as the field of medical billing management. Women of Tomorrow held an end of the school year banquet and the APCS has a mock evacuation in the works. Field trips are planned for the Henry Ford College campus and the DIA. APCS students planted 400 trees for the River Rouge Basin project and the PBIS theme "being unstoppable" is ongoing. Lastly, 50 seniors will enjoy a barbeque on their last day of school!
2022-047	<i>Personnel:</i> A. <i>Employments/Services</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Martin, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved

	by the Board for the individuals as listed: ▪ Bridgette Botten – National Honor Society Advisor/APHS – Effective 5/17/2022 ▪ Bridgette Botten – Class of 2026 Advisor/APHS – Effective 5/17/2022 ▪ Jessica Eskew – Cognitive Impaired Classroom Teacher/Arno – Effective 9/1/2022 ▪ Elisandra Figueroa – Food Service/APCS – Effective 4/25/2022 ▪ Kimberly Gaul – Cross Categorical K-2 Special Education Teacher/Bennie – 9/1/2022 ▪ Matthew Grant – Varsity Hockey Assistant Coach/APHS-3rd Party – Effective 5/17/2022 ▪ Andrew Graves – Varsity Hockey Coach/APHS-3rd Party – Effective 5/17/2022 ▪ Marco Marchionda – Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach/APHS-3rd Party – Effective 5/17/2022 ▪ Patricia Pason – Food Service/APHS & APMS – Effective 5/3/2022 Yeas: Klein, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried. <i>B. Resignations:</i> We have received and accepted the following resignations: ▪ Brett Bennett – Varsity Boys' Soccer Coach/APHS – Effective 4/13/2022 ▪ Nicholas Church – JV Soccer Coach/APHS – Effective 4/18/2022 ▪ Nick Kudla – Swim Coach/APMS – Effective 5/9/2022 ▪ Breanna Posey – JV Tennis Coach/APHS – Effective 5/5/2022 ▪ David Wilkie – Boys & Girls JV Tennis Coach – Effective 4/26/2022 <i>C. Retirements effective June 30, 2022:</i> We have received and accepted the following retirements: ▪ Colleen Byrne-Thurlow – Media Specialist/Arno & Bennie ▪ Louise Dalbo – Media Center Technician/Bennie ▪ Tracy Fallu – Math Teacher/APMS ▪ Julianne Ford – Media Specialist/APHS ▪ Sharon Gabon – Business Education Teacher/APHS ▪ Caroline Kelly – Media Specialist/APMS ▪ Michele Kerr-Sbonek – Resource Room Teacher/Arno ▪ Kimberly Lappin – Instrumental Music Teacher/APMS ▪ Karen Malett Grozenski – Special Education Teacher/APHS ▪ Patrice Mang – Guidance Counselor/APHS ▪ Kathleen Schwartz – Special Education Teacher/APHS ▪ Christine Seasock – Math Teacher/APMS ▪ Phillip Seasock – Social Studies Teacher/APMS ▪ Barbara Zdrodowski – Administrative Assistant/Riley Education Center
2022-048	<i>District-Wide Technologies: Staff/Student Lab Computers and SAN Server</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the purchase of district-wide staff and student lab computers from Dell at a not to exceed amount of \$354,645.00 to be paid using ESSER funds, and the purchase of district-wide Storage Area Network (SAN) Server from Trace 3 at a not to exceed amount of \$163,979.41 to be paid using 2021 Bond Funds, as presented. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-049	<i>Electronic Time and Attendance System – Ultimate Kronos Group</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Martin, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the 2022-23 implementation of an electronic time and attendance system, which includes a 3-year agreement in the amount of \$89,442.00 with UKG-Ultimate Kronos Group, initial costs for the first year to be paid from Wayne County Enhancement Millage funds. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.

2022-050	<i>Textbook Refresh: Big Ideas Math, Modeling in Real Life Common Core (6-8) – APMS</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Luecke, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the textbook refresh for <i>Big Ideas Math, Modeling in Real Life Common Core</i> for grades 6, 7 and 8, which includes classroom textbooks and online licensing, per Quote 5784232 from Cengage Learning in the amount of \$80,931.54, as presented. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-051	<i>Textbook Series Adoption: Big Ideas Math, Modeling in Real Life Common Core (K-5) – Elementary Buildings</i> Motion by Klein, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the adoption of the <i>Big Ideas Math, Modeling in Real Life Common Core Series</i> for grades K through 5, from Cengage Learning as presented. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-052	<i>Wayne County RESA General Fund Operating Budget 2022-23</i> Motion by Luecke, supported by Klein, that the Wayne RESA General Fund Operating budget for the 2022-23 school year be supported and that the attached resolution be approved as presented. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-053	<i>Limited Schools of Choice Program 2022-23: Grades 4, 5 and 6</i> Motion by MacDonald, supported by Luecke, that the Board of Education of the Allen Park Public Schools, exercising the option permitted by Section 105 of the School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will accept applications of non-resident students in grades 4, 5 and 6 from outside the District, who reside within the intermediate school district of which this district is a constituent district, for limited open enrollment in Allen Park Public Schools for the 2022-23 school year, in compliance with the statutory requirements of Section 105. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-054	<i>APHS Graduation Requirement – Michigan Merit Exam (MME)</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education waive the Michigan Merit Exam testing graduation requirement for Student #A-2022 as presented. Yeas: Klein, Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: None Absent: Miller Motion carried.
2022-055	<i>Consideration for New Position – Elementary Assistant Principal (Pilot School-Lindemann)</i> Motion by Warren, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve a newly created position titled Elementary Assistant Principal, to be housed at Lindemann Elementary, beginning with the 2022-23 school year. Yeas: Filipiak, Luecke, MacDonald, Martin, Warren Nays: Klein Absent: Miller Motion carried.
	<i>Presentation of Financial Information: 2022-23 Proposed Budget</i> Mrs. Keith provided information regarding the 2022-23 Proposed Budget based on estimated revenue/budget assumptions such as: student count of 3,694; state funding to include various scenarios (House Proposed, Executive Proposed, Senate Proposed); grant preliminary amounts are not available, funding remains

consistent at this time for IDEA/Title funds, including ESSER III; local property tax slight increase (18 mills remains levied on all non-homestead properties).

Estimated expenditures/budget facts such as: salary increases/steps for employees; 12 teacher retirements/replacements at MA Step 3 due to the competitive market; addition of new teacher for Cross Categorical Class, plus 2 Paraprofessionals; hard cap increase; increase in ORS rates.

Superintendent's Report:

▪ *Staff Shout-outs!*

- *Bruce Andrews – APMS Super Hero!*

Mr. Andrews performed the Heimlich Maneuver on a choking student during the lunch period. In a situation where many adults may have panicked, Mr. Andrews was calm and knew what to do. Mr. Andrews demonstrates his commitment to others through his words, and most importantly through his action. He's definitely an AP HERO!

- *Cody O'Kane, Lisa Schlacht, Anthony Salinger, Garrett Forgach, Joe Marcoux, Adam Weshalek – Lindemann Clean-Up Effort*

This team pitched in with clean-up and containment of the water/plumbing issue at Lindemann Elementary in March.

- *Rebeca Lazarean and Julie Manor – Bennie Buddies Creative Writing Workshop!*

Ms. Lazarean's Workplace Writing & Communication students were working on relationship-building skills. To practice those skills, the HS students worked with students from Mrs. Manor's 5th grade class on creating a setting and character, and then writing a short piece on those elements!

- *Carrie Solak and Arno Elementary Green Team – 2nd place in Downriver Clean Water Contest*

25 schools participated in this Alliance of Downriver Watersheds initiative, collecting more than 3,500 pledges – Congrats to Arno winning 2nd place – earning \$1,250 for Arno's Green Team!

- *Kate Pearson, Jacob Chapman, Anita Thomas, Madison Brithinee – ASD Classroom Coffee Cart at APHS*

Ms. Pearson's class ran their first official classroom B5 coffee cart and it was a huge success! Thanks to all for ordering! Special thanks to Ms. Pearson for spearheading the project, with assistance from paraprofessionals, Mr. Jacob and Mrs. Thomas, and to Ms. Brithinee, Speech Language Pathologist, for supporting the students!

- *Kudos to Rebeca Lazarean for taking the leading the 1st annual APHS Literary Magazine Contest, and special thanks to Cas Melville, Patrick Danz and Andy Jackson for serving as judges.*

21 entries were submitted for publication of this 1st edition!

- *Thank you to Southpoint Church – Allen Park Campus!*

For providing goodies and treat baskets to all buildings in recognition of Staff Appreciation!

- *Kudos to Kona Ice of Lincoln Park*

The Kona Ice truck came to all buildings on May 6th and provided staff with a complimentary Kona Ice treat in appreciation for all they do for our kids!

- *Allen Park High School – U.S. News Report 2022-Best High Schools - #83 in Michigan High Schools – definitely something to be proud of!*
- *Shining Stars – Celebrating Student Success!*
 - *Madison Stark, Isabella Hamade, Abigail Russell – Winning entries in APHS Literary Magazine*
 - *Datherine Guzman – Central Michigan University Women of Tomorrow Scholarship!*

Datherine received a \$10,000 annual scholarship, renewable up to 4 years!

Citizens Comments: (Pertaining to non-agenda items)

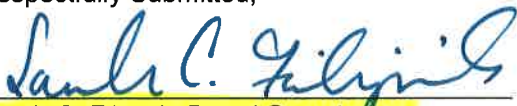
- Mr. Robert Powell wished to clarify his public comments made at the April meeting regarding APHS PA announcements. Mr. Powell stated that he received a written response from the Superintendent and that his issue was resolved and closed. His issue was with the lack of communication, and had nothing to do with the LGBTQ community. Mr. Powell went on to say that the LGBTQ community is a part of our student body, our kids, and they should feel supported, respected and loved.

Reports of Officers:

- Mrs. Luecke thanked Mr. Powell for his clarification. She also stated that she loves the list of 'shout-outs,' and no matter what is going on in this world, the shout-outs are representative of positive things going on in our schools every day.
- Mrs. Filipiak thanked Mr. Powell for coming to the meeting last month, and back again, and expressed that he is great as a teacher and leader. Mrs. Filipiak also felt the shout-outs are uplifting and added that the JV and Varsity Softball Teams earned their 11th consecutive Downriver League Championship title!
- Mrs. MacDonald echoed comments made by fellow board members. She also addressed Mr. Powell, "you teach me something every day." Mrs. MacDonald congratulated the retirees, stating that it is bittersweet and that she has worked with everyone on the list.
- Mr. Martin echoed sentiments expressed by colleagues and invited Mr. Powell to keep coming back! He also congratulated the top-notch teachers and coaches who are retiring, and congratulated Mr. Andrews. Mr. Martin gave a shout-out to Kate Pearson-good stuff! In closing, he thanked Tiffany Keith for answering his questions and thanked Jerry Lafferty for his leadership on the Math Committee.
- Mr. Klein thanked Mr. Powell for addressing the board. He also gave a shout-out to Stella Boyer for her leadership with the newly organized Unified Team – the current sport is bocce ball! Mr. Klein enjoyed watching the teams as they competed; the teams also celebrated each other's success.
- Dr. Warren reiterated comments made by fellow board members, which included a huge shout-out to retirees and she was excited about everything that was accomplished this evening. In closing, Dr. Warren stated that she has the utmost respect for Mr. Powell, as a student, and now as an adult.

2022-056 Motion by MacDonald, supported by Klein, that the meeting adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary