

Initials: DR

DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, May 2, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Davison High School Auditorium

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicholas Goyette
Eric Lieske
Stefanie Pickell
Diane Rhines
Matthew Smith
Granger Stefanko

ABSENT: Karen Conover

ADMINISTRATION: Kevin Brown, Superintendent
Matt Lobban, Assistant Superintendent
Amy Chorley, Director of Student Services
Michelle Edwards, Director of Public Information
Angie Hards, Director of Curriculum
Leslie Young, Director of Business Services
Melanie Berry, Early Learning Director
Jennifer Burke, Hill Elementary Principal
Andrea Ferguson, Middle School Assistant Principal
Christy Flowers, Siple Elementary Principal
Verle Gilbert, Hahn Intermediate Principal
Ron Jacobs, High School Principal
Christine Kuzinski, Central Elementary Principal
Natalie Miller, Thomson Elementary Principal
Jerry Piger, Alternative Education Principal
Josie Paquette, Middle School Principal
Theresa Wendt, Gates Elementary Principal

STAFF: Mike Christopherson, Sara Howes, Diane Knox, Kevin Roberts,
Deirdre Schneider, Daniyle Weir, Rachel Wheaton, Sydney
Wheeler, Emily Williams

OTHER GUESTS: Katie Baker, Bob Beckelic, Sue Boudagh, Chris Boyzinski,
Arleen Christopherson, Michael Christopherson, John Cooper,
Christine Craft, Alex Debusschere, Katrina Debusschere, Kristy
Demo, Lyle Demo, Becky Elliott, Scott Elliott, Brendan Fox, Erika
Glasco, Dwight Haywood, Kay Haywood, Thomas Hazel, Kalee
Johnson, Adam Jones, Rita Jones, John Knox, Jackie Koss,
Kevin Koss, Diana Lisenbee, Tammy Manzardo, Amie Martin,
Nicole McAboy, Kevin Meikle, Peggy Meikle, Paula Mosier, Tom

Initials: DL

Parde, Sandy Purdy, Joshua Pyles, Linda Roberts, Connor Rose, Gina Rose, Danielle Salinas, Heather Smith, Lori Spodney, Lori Tallman, Megan Tober, Robert Tober, Jolette Torok, Mallory Torok, Michael Tucker, Joyce Walsh, Kellye Walsh, Dave Weir, Graceiemae Weir, Margaret Witt, Janiece Wolschleger, Alex Worvie, Lindsey Youness, Rob Youness, Karen Zuccaro, Sandra Zuccaro

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Davison Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Granger Stefanko at 7:00 pm in the Davison High School Auditorium.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Thomson Elementary is home of the Thomson Teddies. Since Thomson services ECDD Preschool, Developmental Kindergarten, and Kindergarten students only, we do not have clubs or student groups like the other elementary buildings. However, we do have AWESOME kids that deserve to be recognized. Tonight, we are highlighting a group of students who have been recognized by their teacher or other staff as a Cardinal Code Kid. Cardinal Code Kids are students who are always following the Cardinal Code and serve as a positive example for their peers.

ROLL CALL: Tammi Brandes read the roll. Members present: Nicholas Goyette, Eric Lieske, Stefanie Pickell, Diane Rhines, Matthew Smith, and Granger Stefanko. Absent: Karen Conover

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Diane Rhines, to approve the consent agenda which included items 1-4 below:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the regular meeting minutes for the previous meeting of April 11, 2022. Approval of the minutes for committee meetings held since the April 11, 2022 Board meeting.
2. **Approval of Bills for Payment:** Approval of payment of the bills through April 23:

AP-Pooled Cash: General Fund, DCER Fund, DTV Fund,
School Lunch Fund, and Student Activity Fund \$ 1,251,447.71
3. **Treasurer's Report:** Approval of the Treasurer's Report through April 23.
4. **Monthly Personnel Report:** Approval of personnel activity for the period through April 28, 2022.

Initials: DR

The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Special Presentations

- a. **Kids First Award Recognition:** Crossing Guard Mike Christopherson was honored as our May "Kids First Employee of the Month." This employee recognition initiative has been developed to recognize employees for going above and beyond the call of duty to meet the needs of the children they serve. The program is sponsored by Mark Owen of MEEMIC Insurance in Davison.
- b. **House of Cards FIRST Robotics Team 3534 Recognition:** This year has been an amazing season for the team. They have represented Davison High School at the highest levels of STEM and FRC competition. They earned three Kettering FIRST Robotics Scholarships, two Quality Awards, one GM Industrial Design Award, a Michigan District win at Kettering and now a World Championship Division win. The team was honored for their outstanding accomplishments.

From the Public: Visitors were welcomed and invited to address the Board.

Scott Elliott, bus driver, encouraged the school board and the community to begin a community awareness campaign that traffic is legally required to stop when a bus has their red flashing lights on.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to be read.

ACTION ITEMS:

GISD BUDGET APPROVAL: MCL 380.624 requires local school boards to review and either support or disapprove of the annual intermediate school district's proposed budget. Board Representative Trustee Nicholas Goyette attended the annual GISD budget hearing on April 27, and Superintendent Kevin Brown has taken part in meetings where the proposed 2022/2023 GISD budgets have been reviewed by Genesee County superintendents. Pertinent information about the proposed budgets along with a resolution supporting the 2022/2023 GISD budgets were attached for review. Moved by Nicholas Goyette, supported by Matthew Smith, to approve the 2022/2023 GISD proposed budget. There was discussion. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

POLICY UPDATES FOR THE FIRST READING: In February 2014, the Board approved entering into an agreement with Neola of Michigan to provide a policy manual review of the current Board of Education policies. The Board Policy and Planning Committee has reviewed the policies below and the changes proposed by

Initials: DR

Neola distributed previously to Board members. Superintendent Brown provided a summary of these policies:

1616	Staff Dress and Grooming
6110	Grant Funds
6114	Cost Principles – Spending Federal Funds
6325	Procurement - Federal Grants/Funds

Moved by Diane Rhines, supported by Eric Lieske to approve the policy updates for the first reading. Motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS: Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to gratefully accept the following contributions and to direct the superintendent to express the Board's gratitude in writing:

- Kipp Stewart donated \$1,000.00 to sponsor Davison High School Senior Honors Night Reception.
- Kendra Landry donated two large boxes of classroom crafts and Easter goodies to Siple Elementary.
- Journey Ministries donated children's clothing to Siple Elementary for students who may need a change during the day.

The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:

From our Superintendent:

There are several end of year celebrations happening:

- April 28 - We hosted the first high school musical and volunteer dinner in three years.
- May 3 – Senior Decision Day at DHS (May 19 @ DAEHS). This event was started by Principal Jerry Piger at DAEHS. Students identify what decisions they have made for life after graduation, announcing what college they will attend, what branch of service they will enter, where they have accepted employment, etc.
- May 7 – DHS Student Council fundraiser for Outreach East, 'Walk Your Socks Off' at Abernathy Park
- May 10 – Kiwanis ABC Luncheon will be held at Cardinal Station.
- May 10 – Health Sciences II students and DTV students will participate in a Genesee County disaster drill at Bishop Airport.
- May 12 – Senior Exit Presentations will be held TED Talk style in the DHS auditorium.
- May 12 – Underclassmen Academic Honors Night
- May 13 – NHS will host a blood drive.
- May 19 – Last day of school for high school seniors
- May 27 – 30 – 8th Grade Trip to Washington D.C.

Initials: DR

Other Matters Which May Properly Come Before the Board (From Board members):

- Matthew Smith confirmed that Davison High School graduation will be held at Cardinal Stadium again this year.

Future Meeting Dates:

Monday, June 13, 2022
7:00 p.m.
DHS Auditorium
1250 N. Oak Road
Davison, MI 48423

CLOSED SESSION: Moved by Matthew Smith, seconded by Nicholas Goyette, to convene into closed session at 7:47 pm to conduct a hearing to consider a disciplinary matter involving a student which is allowed under Section 8(b) of the Open Meetings Act. No action was taken during closed session. A roll call vote was taken and the motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

REGULAR SESSION: Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Stefanie Pickell, to adjourn the closed session and return to regular session at 8:20 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

STUDENT EXPULSION (Regarding student disciplinary matter heard): Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Nicholas Goyette, that the student brought before the Board tonight be permanently expelled from the Davison Community Schools due to violation of the student code of conduct and the State of Michigan weapons law.

The motion carried with a roll call vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Eric Lieske, to adjourn the meeting at 8:22 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:



Diane Rhines, Secretary
Davison Board of Education