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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES ▪ OCTOBER 11, 2021

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The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on October 11, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

Regular meeting called to order/Instruction for Public Comments: Mr. Miller

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Absent: MacDonald, Warren

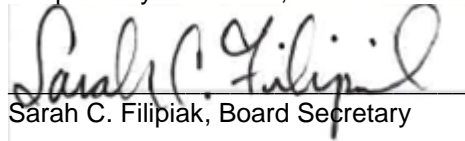
2021-231	<p>Motion by Martin, supported by Filipiak, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Approval of October 11 agendaApproval of September 13 meeting minutesApproval of registers: 9/21/2021=\$304,021.66, 9/23/2021=\$238,814.91, 9/29/2021=\$300.00, 10/7/2021=\$460,471.88Approval of wire transfers: 9/9/2021 thru 10/7/2021=\$1,286,664.52 Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren <p>Motion carried.</p>
	<p><i>President's Communication:</i> None at this time.</p>
	<p><i>Reading of Communications:</i> None at this time.</p>
	<p><i>Citizens' Comments:</i> None at this time.</p>
	<p><i>"In the Spotlight" – Student Presentations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allen Park High School – Reese Chabot <p>Reese provided an update regarding ongoing preparations for homecoming as well as various fundraisers by Class Councils.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Allen Park Community School – Servando Carmona <p>Servando shared that APCS has its first ever library and quiet place for students to 'reset.' Special thanks to Mr. Polo for building the shelves! Servando provided an update on various school activities, including creating a homecoming float for the parade, the Virtual Kindness Wall, Women of Tomorrow meeting schedule, and class presentations by Ms. Calvillo for the Out of Darkness movement.</p>
2021-232	<p><i>Personnel:</i></p> <p><i>A. Employments/Services – to be approved en masse</i></p> <p>Motion by Klein, supported by Luecke, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Alexander Arble – Tech Support/Riley – Effective 10/12/2021Allyson Armstrong – ECP Classroom Aide/Arno – Effective 10/4/2021Abby Crider – Barracuda Swim Coach/Community Services – Effective 9/13/2021Scott Fowler – Girls Varsity Soccer Coach/APHS – 10/12/2021Paige Heiler – AM Latchkey/Lindemann – Effective 10/18/2021Jennifer Hindle – Food Services/APHS – Effective 9/27/2021Kelly Keysaer – Instructional Aide/Arno – Effective 9/13/2021Kris Kinsey – Department Chair-Electives/APMS – Effective 9/15/2021David Maison – Senior Server/Network Analyst/Riley – Effective 10/7/2021Nicole Meridith – Lunch Parapro/Bennie – Effective 9/13/2021Sheila Monahan – 31A Instructional Aide/Bennie – Effective 9/20/2021William Robinson – Substitute Teacher/Riley – Effective 10/12/2021Marie Sadler – Independence Paraprofessional/APMS – Effective 9/24/2021Amanda Turner – Independence Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/20/2021

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christopher Wilde – System Support Analyst/Riley – Effective 10/18/2021 <p>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren</p> <p>Motion carried.</p> <p><i>B. Retirements/Resignations</i></p> <p>We have received and accepted the following retirements/resignations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maria DeMaggio – Independence Paraprofessional/Lindemann – Effective 9/17/2021 Natalie Knaggs – 31A Instructional Aide/Bennie – Effective 9/15/2021 Mary Ann Loewengruber – Lunch Paraprofessional/Lindemann*Retirement Effective 6/8/2021 Natalie Main – Lunch Paraprofessional/Bennie – Effective 9/14/2021 Kemberly Sheridan – 35A Instructional Aide/Arno – Effective 10/11/2021 Carrie Sutton – Food Service/APHS – Effective 9/16/2021 <p>On behalf of the Board of Education, Mr. Darga wished Mary Ann Loewengruber good health and much happiness in her retirement and applauded her amazing 26 years of exemplary service to the staff and students of Allen Park Public Schools. Administration will present Mary Ann with a plaque recognizing her for her dedication and commitment to an uncompromising commitment to excellence.</p>
2021-233	<p><i>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement-Allen Park Association of Education Secretaries</i></p> <p>Motion by Martin, supported by Luecke, that the tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Allen Park Board of Education and the Allen Park Association of Education Secretaries be approved as presented.</p> <p>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
2021-234	<p><i>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement-AFSCME Local 142</i></p> <p>Motion by Luecke, supported by Filipiak, that the tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Allen Park Board of Education and the AFSCME Local 142 be approved as presented.</p> <p>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
2021-235	<p><i>Ratification of Collective Bargaining Agreement-AFSCME Local 142B & Non-Aligned Staff Salary Increase</i></p> <p>Motion by Luecke, supported by Klein, that the tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Allen Park Board of Education and the AFSCME Local 142B be approved as presented. And further, that the salary schedule be adopted for non-aligned staff as presented.</p> <p>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
2021-236	<p><i>Purchase of District Pick-Up Truck</i></p> <p>Motion by Luecke, supported by Filipiak, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the purchase of an F-Series SD 2021 Model Year Ford Truck through Gorno Ford in the amount of \$36,245.00 as presented.</p> <p>Yeas: Filipiak, Klein, Luecke, Martin, Miller Nays: None Absent: MacDonald, Warren</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
	<p><i>Superintendent's Report:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Non-Homestead Millage Renewal – November 2, 2021 Ballot</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is not a new tax – this ballot proposal is a renewal to authorize the existing millage that is restricted to non-homestead properties: rental homes, and commercial and business properties only. In order for the district to receive its full per pupil foundation allowance from the state, the district must levy 18 mills on non-homestead properties. Even though primary households are not affected, state law requires a district-wide election to approve this millage. This renewal is for a 10-year period. The current millage expires in July 2022.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Millage funds support school operations, including teachers, textbooks, basic school supplies and utilities such as heat, electricity and water. ○ Flyers available – info on website. Please call if you have specific questions. ○ Please cast an informed vote! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Bond 2021 Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Weekly meetings are held with Barton Malow and we expect renderings of the proposed athletic facility at Allen Park High School to be presented at the December meeting. ▪ <i>Wayne RESA Student Reconnection & Re-engagement Project</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The goal of this project is to reconnect and re-engage students identified as not participating in school due to COVID-19 disruption in an effort to promote consistent attendance and engagement during the 2021-22 school year. ○ Home visits will be made to students previously enrolled during 2019-20 that failed to re-enroll or consistently attend school during the 2020-21 school year. ○ Home visits will be made by highly trained professional student advocates with expertise in restoring relationships with students and their families. ○ Dr. Tafelski and I will be attending a meeting at RESA tomorrow to learn more about this project. ▪ <i>Congrats to Donald (DJ) Liveoak – National Merit Semifinalist!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DJ Liveoak is a senior at AHS and among the 16,000 semifinalists in the 67th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. The nationwide pool of semi-finalists represents less than one percent of US high school seniors and includes the highest scoring entrants in each state. ○ Please join me in congratulating DJ – we are extremely proud of his distinction as a scholar. There are many merit scholarships that students may earn in the college application process, but this is universally recognized as among the most prestigious. This honor represents years of hard work and dedication to learning, and we expect great things from DJ in the future! ▪ <i>COVID-19 Update</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last year at this time, the district was still in remote learning – students returned for in-person learning on October 12, 2020 and returned to remote learning on November 2, 2020. In-person learning resumed in the spring. ○ Current isolation/positive students/staff=21. Current close contacts quarantined=60. ○ By last spring the district reported 82 isolation/positive students and a total of 657 students quarantined. ○ The district's focus in all decision-making is to keep students safe and physically present at school. The Wayne County mask mandate is keeping kids in school who would have otherwise been considered close contacts. ○ For example: 1 positive elementary student, IF UNMASKED in the classroom, has the potential to expose approximately 6 students seated nearby in the classroom. If seated by others in specials, that number would increase. ○ At the secondary level, 1 positive student, IF UNMASKED in the 6 class periods, has the potential to expose 6 times the number of an elementary students 6 x 6 per class=36 possible close contacts. ○ PE Class – unmasked for swimming. Curriculum has been changed to alternative from swimming. At the HS level, PE is a required credit; however, it does not need to include swimming.
	<p><i>Citizens' Comments:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ryan King implored the Board to reconsider the Wayne County Mask Mandate and expressed concerns regarding ventilation. ▪ Jessie Rauser expressed concerns regarding the mask mandate in schools. ▪ Gina J. expressed concerns regarding the mask mandate in schools and the variance from county to county. ▪ Trisha Copple expressed concerns regarding the mask mandate in schools.
	<p><i>Reports of Officers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mrs. Luecke congratulated DJ Liveoak on his impressive accomplishments and also extended congrats to new hires. She expressed her deepest condolences to the Howard Family. ▪ Mrs. Filipiak was thrilled to see the list of new hires-there are shortages of educational personnel across the state. In closing, Mrs. Filipiak was happy to see the results of the collective bargaining

	<p>agreements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Mr. Martin congratulated DJ Liveoak and also welcomed the new hires. Mr. Martin extended condolences, and his thoughts and prayers to the Howard Family. Mr. Martin was thrilled about the APHS Football Staff Appreciation Night – what a great event and boost for staff morale!▪ Mr. Klein echoed sentiments expressed by fellow board members.▪ Mr. Miller applauded APHS Football for organizing the upcoming staff appreciation event. Mr. Miller also congratulated administration on their hard work and efforts on the collective bargaining agreements.
2021-237	Motion by Klein, supported by Luecke, that the meeting adjourn at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah C. Filipiak, Board Secretary