

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION-
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November 19th, 2024

The Deer Park Community City Board of Education, Cincinnati, Ohio met in regular session, pursuant to the rules, in the Professional Development Center, 8688 Donna Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio on Tuesday, November 19, 2024, at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums

Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

No. 236-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of November 19, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No. 237-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Work Session meeting of November 4th, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 238-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of October, 2024.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

No. 239-24 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
11/15/24	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*
11/26/24	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*
11/07/24	Purchase	\$167,594.86**

*For the use of daily operations such as Payroll, Accounts Payable, and Outstanding Checks

**Hamilton County Auditor Real Estate Assessment Refund

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

ADOPTION OF THE FIVE YEAR FORECAST

No. 240-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the adoption of the Five-Year Forecast July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT MODIFIED TAX BUDGET

No. 241-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Adoption of Modified Tax Budget for 2025-2026 Fiscal Year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF NUTRITION COMPLIANCE REPORT

No. 242-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Nutrition Compliance Report for the 2024-25 school year.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent, Administrator Team gave the State of the Schools Address. Sara Godwin gave the Performing Arts Director Report. Jay Phillips gave the Nutrition Compliance Report.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

No. 243-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the week of November 18-22, 2024 as the Annual Observance of American Education Week.

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATIONS

No. 244-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donations:

Deer Park PTO	\$115 to be used towards Camp Kern student fees.
Wildcat Boosters	\$10,000 to be used towards the purchase of new uniforms for the athletic program at the discretion of the Athletic Director.
Wildcat Boosters	\$778 to be used towards the Class of 2026 for the 2024-25 school year.
Robert & Rita Logan	\$1,000 to be used towards Communserv and the Holiday Food Drive.
The Big Guys Helpers	\$476 to be used towards Camp Kern student fees.
Carol Harberer	\$1000 to be used at the discretion of the Superintendent.
Harriett Friedman	\$20 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee.
J.Randal Hauer	\$500 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee
Donna & David Farrell	\$50 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee
Julia Sprong	\$50 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee
Shirley Burke	\$50 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee
Mr.& Mrs. William Wade	\$30 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee

Karen Pickett	\$100 to be used towards supplies for the K.I.D.S. Committee
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ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Huster, McCormick, Godwin, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF HCESC COMPREHENSIVE SUBSTITUTE SOLUTIONS
SUBSTITUTE RATES**

No. 245-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve HCESC Comprehensive Substitute Solutions Substitute Rates as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Daily Rate</u>
Lindsey Viskup	Long Term Sub Teacher	10/14/2024	See Attached

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Huster, McCormick, Godwin, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RECOMMEND RESCINDING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR
THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

No. 246-24 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to rescind the supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Sam Moses	Basketball Girls Reserve Coach	\$5,536
Christian Hensley	Wrestling Varsity Coach	\$6,002

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Huster, McCormick, Godwin, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

**RECOMMEND SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS TO BE ADDED FOR
THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 247-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve Supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 School Year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Scott Price	Wrestling Junior High Coach	\$2,979
Tawnee Tackett	Basketball Girls Reserve Coach	\$5,536
Tawnee Tackett	Basketball Boys Summer Director	\$679

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None.

Motion carried unanimously.

EMPLOYMENT OF GAME WORKER

- No. 248-24 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve game worker for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Andrew Meyer	Game Worker	10/7/24	Up to \$1000

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF 2025 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

- No. 249-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the date of January 7th 2025 for the Organizational Meeting.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF 2025 BUDGET HEARING MEETING

No. 250-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the date of January 7th 2025 for the Budget Hearing Meeting.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, McCormick, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION

During board discussion:

a. The Board would like to recognize the accomplishments of this year's Marching Wildcats.

The Deer Park Marching Wildcats earned a I-Superior Ranking at the OMEA State competition, making this the 4th consecutive year they have achieved this incredible honor! This marks a historic moment for Deer Park, as no DPHS band has ever accomplished these feat four years in a row. Join us in congratulating everyone involved in making our Deer Park Marching Wildcats one of the best bands in the State.

b. The Board would like to recognize and congratulate all of our fall sports teams including the boys and girls cross country teams, boys and girls soccer teams, the volleyball team, the football team, the cheerleading squad and a special thank you to the coaches, parents, and staff who helped to make this fall sports season a huge success. We had many successes this fall and we are proud of all of our fall sports athletes and their accomplishments. However, we want to specifically recognize and congratulate two of our fall sports teams in particular, our boys varsity soccer team and our girls varsity volleyball team. The boys soccer team was the winningest team in program history with a 12-7-1 record. They were a district finalist for the first time in program history and they held eventual state champion Indian Hill to only 4 goals during the regular season. They finished with multiple players being awarded some of the top CHL accolades, including coach Doug Amend who was named the CHL Coach of the Year. Next, we would like to congratulate our girls varsity volleyball team. They also had the winningest team in program history finishing with a record of 13-10 and with 5 of the wins coming in CHL league play, also the most in program history. There were multiple all CHL honors earned and multiple records broken this season, including Reagan Osborne who recorded career kill #1,000 on senior night, the first athlete to hit the 1,000 milestone in any statistical category. We are so proud of the hard work and dedication from both our athletes and our coaches that have led to these amazing accomplishments. Congratulations!

c. The board is thrilled to recognize Senior Corey Finney as our Deer Park/Great Oaks Student of the Month! Corey's dedication and positive attitude have truly set him apart. Selected by the Great Oaks counselors, Corey exemplifies the values of hard work and commitment, making us proud to celebrate his achievements.

d. The Board would like to recognize the incredible team behind the *Stuff the Bus with Water* campaign, which took place on October 25th during the Friday night football game, to provide aid to those affected by the recent hurricanes. We would like to give a special recognition to Transportation Coordinator CJ Thornton and High School Senior Kylyn Little, whose inspiration and leadership brought this idea to life. Their vision and dedication mobilized our school community to extend aid and hope to those most affected. Thank you, CJ, Kylyn, and all involved, for showing the spirit of kindness and service that defines Deer Park Schools.

e. The Deer Park Board of Education proudly recognizes the outstanding success of the Deer Park Jr./Sr. High School Drama Club for their recent production of *Clue: On Stage* performed on November 8-9. We commend the dedication and talent of our students, whose hard work brought this performance to life, and extend special thanks to teachers Kelsey Ramicone and Jami Baker for their exceptional leadership. Their commitment and passion were instrumental in making this event a memorable success, and we are grateful for everyone's contributions to this wonderful achievement. We also want to recognize and thank the extremely talented parents and other volunteers who helped with this year's set design which was absolutely incredible. Congratulations to everyone involved.

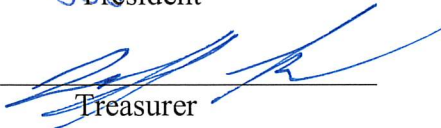
f. The Board would like to recognize in appreciation the presidents and volunteers of our Deer Park Athletic Boosters, Band Sponsors, and our dedicated PTO. The presidents include Colette Lewis, Janna Rainey, and Amy Ashcraft. The hard work and dedication of these three women along with the other parent volunteers has greatly benefited our students and strengthened our school community. Their efforts continuously foster a school environment that contributes to the overall wellbeing and academic success of our students.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 251-24 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bosse
President

(Attested) 
Treasurer