

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 15, 2025

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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, April 15, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

No. 86-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of April 15, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No. 87-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Regular Board meeting of March 18, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 88-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of March, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

- No. 89-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
04/04/2025	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00*

*To pay for district Payroll, accounts payable, and outstanding checks.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

INTERFUND TRANSFER TO PURCHASE BAND UNIFORMS

- No. 90-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to transfer \$47,476.13 from general fund to the band program student activity account.

	Fund Number	Description	Amount
From	001	General Fund	\$47,476.13
To	300	Student Activities - Band	\$47,476.13

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

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent:

- 2026/2027 School Year Calendar
 - Discussion of any and all changes prior to acceptance
- Assistant Superintendent Report
 - April Curriculum Report presented by Patty Hadden

**NATIONAL TEACHER/EMPLOYEE APPRECIATION WEEK
PROCLAMATION**

No. 91-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to declare May 5-9, 2025 National Teacher/Employee Appreciation Week.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION

No. 92-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following donation:

Ally Osborne of Comey and Shepherd Realty	\$200	Junior Class Prom Sponsorship for the 2024-25 school year.
Ohio Pepper	\$200	Junior Class Prom Sponsorship for the 2024-25 school year.
Deer Park PTO	\$250	To be used towards Junior Class after prom event for the 2024-25 school year.
TP Mechanical	3,500	To be used towards hotel and registration fees for the Great History Challenge in Orlando, FL. being held May 21, 2025 - May 26, 2025.
Anonymous	3,000	The board would like to thank an anonymous donor for their support of the Deer Park Athletics program. This donor is donating \$3,000 to be used towards the football program to support the purchase of field

		equipment and supplies needed.
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ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF A MEAL STIPEND

No. 93-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve meal stipend in the amount of \$1,020 for three 7th grade students traveling to Orlando, Fl. May 21, 2025 thru May 26, 2025 to attend National Finals, The Great History Event.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF JR/SR HIGH SCHOOL COURSE NAME CHANGE

No. 94-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to accept the following course name changes for the 2025-26 school year:

Course Name From	Course Name To
Advanced Manufacturing 101	Design and Build 1
Advanced Manufacturing 201	Design and Build 2
Advanced Manufacturing 301	Design Lab 1
Advanced Manufacturing 401	Design Lab 2
English Language Arts Intervention Curriculum for grades 7 & 8	Lexia Power Up

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SCHOOL DISTRICT CALENDAR FOR THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 95-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the school district calendar for the 2026-27 school year.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF ARTICULATION AGREEMENT WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

No. 96-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, recommend that the Board of Education approve an articulation agreement with the University of Akron that will allow Deer Park students to earn an Associate of Technical Studies degree in Industrial Technology. Through this partnership, Deer Park students will have the opportunity to complete a combination of:

- Industry-recognized SACA (Smart Automation Certification Alliance) credentials,
- Lean Six Sigma credentials offered at Deer Park, and
- College Credit Plus (CCP) coursework through the University of Akron.

This innovative pathway will provide students with the chance to graduate from high school having already earned an associate degree, equipping them with a competitive advantage in both the workforce and future educational pursuits.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF WARREN COUNTY ESC CONTRACT FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 97-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve agreement for services with Warren County Educational Service Center services rendered for the 2025-26 school year, as presented.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESCINDING RESIGNATION DATE OF
CERTIFIED STAFF FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 98-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the rescinding resignation date of certified staff for the 2024-25 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Brenda Livingston	Teacher	4/30/25

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF RESIGNATION

- No. 99-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the following resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Brenda Livingston	Teacher	5/23/25
Kelly Snyder	School Psychologist	7/31/25
Joe Donnellon	Teacher	5/23/25

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF CONSULTING CONTRACT FOR THE 2025-26
SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 100-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the following Consulting Contract for the 2025-26 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Number of Days</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Kara Gummel	Gifted Coordinator	Up to 25 Days	See Attached

ROLL CALL: Ayes - Bosse, Huster, Kellums, Godwin, McCormick

Nays - None

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE CONTRACTS FOR THE
2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 101-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the Certified Employee Contracts for the 2025-26 School year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Contract</u>	<u>Days</u>	<u>Effective</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Brenda Livingston	Teacher	1 yr Limited	184	07/24/25	See Attached

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF RESCINDING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS
FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 102-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the rescinding supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Keith Lipscomb	Track Boys Asst. Coach	\$3,464

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

Motion carried unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE 2024-
25 SCHOOL YEAR**

- No. 103-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the supplemental contracts for the 2024-25 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Austin Johnson	Track Boys Asst. Coach	\$3,464

Becca Wolfe	Deer Park Sports Network- Spring	\$3,464
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ROLL CALL: Ayes –Godwin, Huster, Kellums, McCormick, Bosse
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

BOARD DISCUSSION

During Board Discussion, the following recognitions were made:

- The Board would like to recognize students Henry Davis, Grady Kloesz, and Patie Larson for their accomplishments in the The Great History Challenge, a national competition that lets students showcase their knowledge in a fast-paced, Jeopardy-style game. In January, all 7th and 8th graders participated in the first round, with top scorers advancing to regionals on March 20th. Representing Deer Park were Henry Davis, Sebastian Heard, Grady Kloesz, Patie Larson, and Grayson Pelfrey—each demonstrating outstanding skill. A special congratulation to Patie Larson, Henry Davis, and Grady Kloesz for qualifying for nationals in Orlando, Florida, with Henry and Grady ranking among the region's top five 7th-grade scorers! This achievement is even more special as only 2% of competitors qualify for nationals where they will have the opportunity to compete against the best history students across the nation to earn scholarships.
- The Board and administration would like to recognize Stacea McKeever, Deer Park Discovery Program Grades 9-12 Teacher, for being selected as the Deer Park Celebrate Excellence award recipient among 10 nominees. Ms. McKeever will represent the district at the Hamilton County Celebrate Excellence Banquet on May 2nd. Please join us in congratulating Stacea as Deer Park Schools 2025 Celebrate Excellence Award Winner.
- The Board would like to recognize a special group of students whose families make significant sacrifices for the good of our country. These students have a parent who is currently serving on active duty in a branch of the United States Military. We commend these students for their strength, resilience, and patriotism, and we extend our heartfelt gratitude to their families for the service and sacrifice they give on behalf of us all.

Please join us in recognizing the following students:

Kaida Alexander

Luken Alexander

Arjen Hoffman

Ayden Hoffman

Solara Lamb

Liam Hoffman

Ember Saunders

Brantley Scholz

Braxton Smith

Lauren Suddendorf

Meredith Suddendorf

We are proud to stand alongside these students and their families in honoring their service.

SPRINKLES across the minutes and a SPECIAL Thank You to Kelly Snyder.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION

No. 104-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to go into executive session at 7:28 PM to discuss the appointment, employment, dismissal, promotion, demotion, or compensation of a public employee or official.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

RECONVENE

The Board reconvened at 8:57 P.M. with all members who answered roll call at the beginning of the meeting present.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 105-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mrs. McCormick, to adjourn the meeting at 8:57 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bosse
President

(Attested) 
Treasurer