

DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

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DEER PARK COMMUNITY CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION-
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November 18th, 2025

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 18, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kloesz, Kellums

Absent – None

APPROVAL OF MEETING AGENDA

No. 270-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Meeting Agenda, of the regular meeting of November 18, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No. 271-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the minutes of the Board Regular Meeting Session Meeting of October 21, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S FINANCIAL REPORT

No. 272-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Treasurer's financial report for the month of October, 2025.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO INVEST

No. 273-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to authorize the Treasurer to invest as follows:

Star Ohio		
10/28/25	Purchase	\$3,920.89*
10/28/25	Redemption	\$1,000,000.00**
11/19/25	Redemption	\$2,000,000.00**

*CMHA Payment in Lieu of Taxes

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

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

Motion carried unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION TO ADOPT MODIFIED TAX BUDGET

No. 274-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the Adoption of Modified Tax Budget for 2026-2027 Fiscal Year.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF NUTRITION COMPLIANCE REPORT

No. 275-25 Mrs. Huster moved, seconded by Mrs. Kloesz, to approve the Nutrition Compliance Report for the 2025-26 school year.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

During reports of the Superintendent, Jake Snyder gave the Communications Report and Jacob Barrett was the Scarlett Oaks Student of the Month.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

No. 276-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to approve the week of November 17-21, 2025 as the Annual Observance of American Education Week.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATIONS

No. 277-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to accept the following donations:

Deer Park PTO	\$500 to be used towards the Class of 2029 for the 2025-26 school year.
Deer Park PTO	\$500 to be used towards Camp Kern student fees.
Kenwood Baptist Church	\$130 to be used towards Camp Kern student fees.
Anonymous	\$15,000 to purchase items and gifts for the holiday food drive families for the 2025-26 school year
Carol Harberer	\$5,000 to be used at the discretion of the Superintendent

Cincinnati Insurance Companies	4 Home game Bengals tickets (Club West Suite) to 4 home games valued at approximately \$8,000 for the 2025 Bengals season.
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ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Huster, Kloesz, Godwin, Kellums
Nays – None

Motion carried unanimously.

NEOLA POLICY

No. 278-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the recommendation of Neola Policy updates and revisions.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION MODEL FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 279-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the resolution to adopt the State's special education model policies and procedures for the 2025-26 school year.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT FOR THE 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

No. 280-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve Kalle Jochens for the 2025-26 school year as a foreign exchange student as a Junior at the Jr./Sr. High School beginning second semester.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF HCC INTERNET CONTRACT RENEWEL

- No. 281-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Agreement renewal with Hamilton /Clermont Cooperative Association (HCCA) for Internet Services district wide for services rendered July 1, 2026 thru June 30, 2031

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

Motion carried unanimously.

EPC BUS PURCHASE

- No. 282-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the Resolution for EPC Cooperative School Bus Purchasing Program in order to advertise and receive bids on behalf of Deer Park Community City School District.

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

Motion carried unanimously.

RECOMMEND RESCINDING SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR

- No. 283-25 Mrs. Kellums moved, seconded by Mr. Godwin, to rescind the supplemental contracts for the 2025-26 school year as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Charlie Vample	Basketball Girls 8 th Grade Coach	\$4,029

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

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF 2026 ORGANIZATIONAL AND BUDGET HEARING MEETING

- No. 284-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to approve the date of January 6th 2026 for the Organizational Meeting and Budget Hearing meeting.

ROLL CALL: Ayes – Bosse, Godwin, Huster, Kloesz, 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 5th 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 five 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. Also

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.

c. 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 *Little Women* performed on November 7-8. We commend the dedication and talent of our students, whose hard work brought this performance to life, and extend special thanks to 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.

d. We would like to recognize Emily Hoops for her heroic and compassionate action at Amity Elementary. During lunch, Emily performed the Heimlich maneuver on student Wilson Vineyard, preventing a life-threatening situation. Her calm presence, quick thinking, and genuine care in that critical moment exemplify the very best of our school community. We are deeply grateful for Emily's courage and the culture of preparedness and compassion she represents. Her actions remind us how fortunate we are to have staff who go above and beyond to protect and care for our students each day.

e. Thank you to the Applebaums for their generous donation—made for the second year in a row—to cover the cost of Driver's Education for 15 students. With courses costing nearly \$600, this gift provided access for students who otherwise may not

have been able to participate, helping create safer, more prepared young drivers in our community.

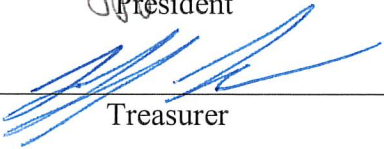
f. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Deer Park community for their overwhelming support in passing our recent school levy. This collective effort reflects a deep belief in our schools, our students, and the future of our community. We also wish to recognize the incredible teamwork of our staff, parents, and volunteers who worked tirelessly—both behind the scenes and in the public eye—to share our message and help our residents understand the importance of sustaining quality education in Deer Park. Special thanks to Lauren Troxell (Clark), Onward Deer Park's Levy Chairperson and all those who contributed their time and energy to make this success possible. Your dedication and unity truly embody the Wildcat spirit and ensure we can continue to provide exceptional opportunities for every student. A reflection of how many amazing people who support our community! A special thank you to Pops and the entire PAC Team for their support. We would also like to send a special Thanks to Linda Osborne and her daughter Tricia. We are also excited to welcome a new soccer coach for the upcoming season.

ADJOURNMENT

No. 285-25 Mr. Godwin moved, seconded by Mrs. Kellums, to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 P.M.

Motion carried unanimously.

(Signed) Peggy Bosse
President

(Attested) 
Treasurer

DEER PARK

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAMATION

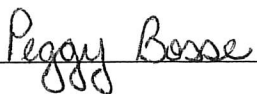
WHEREAS, public schools are the backbone of our democracy, providing young people with the tools they need to maintain our nation's precious values of freedom, civility and equality; and

WHEREAS, by equipping young Americans with both practical skills and broader intellectual abilities, schools give them hope for, and access to, a productive future; and

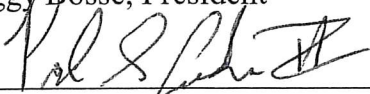
WHEREAS, education employees be they custodians or teachers, bus drivers or librarians--work tirelessly to serve our children and communities with care and professionalism; and

WHEREAS, schools are community linchpins, bringing together adults and children, educators, parents and community volunteers, business leaders, and elected officials in a common enterprise;

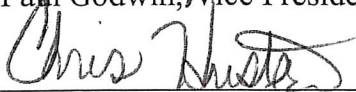
NOW, THEREFORE, Deer Park Community City School District does hereby proclaim November 17-21, 2025 as the annual observance of American Education Week.



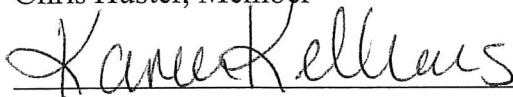
Peggy Bosse, President



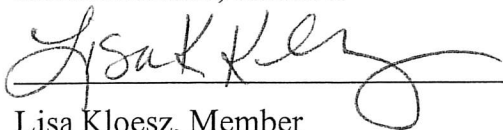
Paul Godwin, Vice President



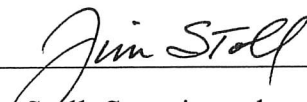
Chris Huster, Member



Karen Kellums, Member



Lisa Kloesz, Member



Jim Stoll, Superintendent



Jeff Lewis, Treasurer