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## DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### Board of Education

Monday, April 11, 2022

7:00 p.m.

Davison High School Auditorium

### MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Conover  
Eric Lieske  
Stefanie Pickell  
Diane Rhines  
Granger Stefanko

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Nicholas Goyette  
Matthew Smith

**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  
Phil Thom, Executive Director of Operations  
Leslie Young, Director of Business Services  
Dave Beamer, Athletic Director  
Melanie Berry, Early Learning Director  
Jennifer Burke, Hill Elementary Principal  
Keri Collins, Hahn Intermediate 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  
Josie Paquette, Middle School Principal  
Theresa Wendt, Gates Elementary Principal

**STAFF:** Bryan Davis, Lisa Duprey, Scott Elliott, Jennifer Galbreath,  
Jodi Halverson, Kevin Roberts, Robert Tubbs, Becky  
Turkovics, Tammy Warden, Rachel Wheaton, Kristine White

**OTHER GUESTS:** Josh Barr, Autumn Bean, Ryan Bean, Jeri Beasley, Mike  
Beasley, Bob Beckelic, Stacy Colley, Remy Cotton, Jennifer  
Christie, Brianne Dyer, Nicole Ferguson, Shane Gagnon, Erika  
Glasco, Renee Gould, Rita Gould, Rusty Gould, Jennie Hall,  
Emma Hawley, Jeannie Henry, Alicia Hensley, Jerin Herriman,  
Jenna Houser, Tracy Jelinik, Andy Kelly, Linda Maybee  
Scott Moore, Courtney O'Reilly, Angie Pisasale, Joe Pisasale,  
Nicole Riley, Krystin Scrima, Debbie Siekieski, Scott Siekieski,  
Katie Springsteen, Craig Stefanko, Shane Tallmadge, Ben  
Vick, Dwayne Walls, Marcie Walls, Amber Wright



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**KIDS FIRST AWARD RECOGNITION:** Hill Elementary Teacher Jennifer Galbreath was honored as our April "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.

**RECOGNITION OF BOWLING TEAMS:** Both our boys and girls bowling teams had fantastic seasons. Both teams made it to the final four in the state tournament. The boys finished third in the state and Jared Musser was runner-up to the singles championship. The girls finished second in the state tournament losing to Macomb Dakota in the finals and Emma Siekierski won the individual state championship.

**RECOGNITION OF WRESTLING TEAM:** Our wrestling team had another amazing season winning the Division I State Championship. Josh Barr, Jimmy Colley, Remy Cotton and Caden Horwath each won individual state titles.

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

Mr. Bob Beckelic spoke about mutual Board cooperation.

**Correspondence:** Secretary Diane Rhines read correspondence.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK RESOLUTION APPROVAL:** We are fortunate to have highly dedicated staff members who work diligently for the benefit of our children and community. A resolution that acknowledged the week of May 2-6 as Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week in Davison was presented. Administrators in each building have plans to recognize the contributions of Davison teachers and staff. Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Eric Lieske, to approve the resolution. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-yes, 0-no.

**SERIES II BOND DRAW:** In March of 2020 the District passed our 72 million dollar facilities bond and immediately got to work. We have nearly exhausted the monies allocated in series one of the bond. In order to continue to move forward in completing the work we promised to do with these funds and not have to pause the work we have already scheduled for this summer and for the 2022/2023 school year, the Board was asked to pass a resolution to take our series two funds one year earlier than anticipated. The District's Bond Counsel, Matt Hiser from the Thrun Law Firm, prepared a resolution to allow the District to sell our Series II bonds in July and begin drawing those funds in August. Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Diane Rhines, to approve the resolution. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF SITE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR DAVISON MIDDLE SCHOOL, HAHN INTERMEDIATE, SIPLE AND THOMSON ELEMENTARY AND APPROVAL OF THE ELEVATOR BIDS FOR THE NEW PERFORMING ARTS CENTER:** Bids were received for the projects above. Executive Director of Operations Phil Thom provided a memorandum along with recommendation letters from the lead consultants for each project.

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The Buildings, Grounds and Transportation Committee met on March 23 and reviewed the bids and recommendations. The committee supported awarding the bids and has asked for approval of the Performing Arts Center Elevator Project for Schindler Elevator Corporation in the amount of \$114, 267.00 in accordance with their low bid, as well as the approval of Site Improvement Projects for Davison Middle School, Hahn Intermediate, Siple and Thomson Elementary for Diamond Excavating LLC in the amount of \$2,176,119.00 in accordance with their low bid. Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Stefanie Pickell, to approve awarding Schindler Elevator Corporation and Diamond Excavating LLC as the low bidders in these projects. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-yes, 0-no.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:** The following contributions have been offered to the district:

- Heidi Capps donated 45 books to be placed on the district’s traveling library bus.
- Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 126 donated \$1,800 for the cost of doors for the security vehicle.
- Karla Perrault donated \$200 to offset the cost of the Shandy Longcore Mental Health Assembly.
- Chris Goetz donated \$3,100 to the Davison High School to offset the cost of the Shandy Longcore Mental Health Assembly.

Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Diane Rhines, to accept these contributions and direct the superintendent to express the Board's gratitude in writing. The motion carried with a vote of 5-yes, 0-no.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**From our Superintendent:**

- The district’s state assessment window has opened. On Wednesday, April 13, Juniors take their SATs. Elementary and the Middle School students will begin M-Step testing later this month.
- DAE Principal Jerry Piger asked for Board member participation in their graduation ceremony on June 8. Anyone who is available and interested in attending should contact Robin Ricica and let her know.

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

Treasurer Eric Lieske complimented the district on the amount of work that has been completed so far on the bond project. Kudos to the entire team!

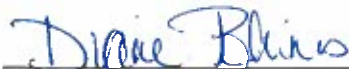
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**Future Meeting Dates:**

Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, May 2, 2022  
7:00 p.m.  
Davison High School Auditorium  
1250 N. Oak Road  
Davison, MI 48423

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 5-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:



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Diane Rhines, Secretary  
Davison Board of Education