

## DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### Board of Education

Monday, August 23, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Davison Middle School Cafetorium

### MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Karen Conover  
Nicholas Goyette  
Eric Lieske  
Stefanie Pickell  
Diane Rhines  
Matthew Smith  
Granger Stefanko

**ADMINISTRATION:**

Kevin Brown, Superintendent  
Matt Lobban, Assistant Superintendent  
Holly Halabicky, Executive Director of Student Services  
Phil Thom, Executive Director of Operations  
Angie Hards, Director of Curriculum  
Christy Flowers, Siple Elementary Principal  
Natalie Miller, Thomson Elementary Principal  
Josie Paquette, Middle School Principal

**STAFF:**

Jacqueline Brisbin, Erika Glasco, Sara Howes, Rita Jones, Kristin Kneff, Chris Lesko, Kevin Roberts, Rachel Wheaton

**OTHER GUESTS:**

Jessica Abraham, Jennifer Allen, Chelsea Ballard, Robin Ballard, Bob Beckelic, Amanda Blake, Hope Block, Josh Block, Mark Bollwitt, Maureen Bollwitt, Jessica Brown, Tina Conley, Jason Crum, Michelle Crum, Ashley Darling, Derek Dewitt, Linette Duffie, Jamie Gildner, Ron Glenn, Tim Green, Sarah Harris, Alicia Hensley, Nichole Houle-Chapin, Adam Jones, Patti Kiefer, Jessica Knoodle, Kim Laine, Wade Laine, Jeff Little, Leonard Marden, Matthew Marden, Sherry Marden, Ashley McCann-Markham, Shannon McKee, Jade Mills, Kurt Minto, Beth Moffatt, Joseph Molnar, Rosealee Molnar, Jenna Natzke, Lori O'Brien, Sandy O'Dell, Bridget Pilcher, Eric Pilcher, Natalie Pilcher, James Pung, Samantha Pung, Autum Riley, Howard Romberger, Pat Romberger, Adam Ross, Kinleigh Sayers, Rory Sayers, John Seybert, Amanda Slieff, Brian Slieff, Heather Smith, Holger Spiewak, Lindsey Spiewak, Patricia Svinarich, Brian Tevault, Sandra Tobin, Jillian Tracy, Dave Unger, Theresa Unger, Ben Vick, Naomi Vick, Diane Warner, Gaylon Warner, Amber Wright

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**ORDER OF BUSINESS:**

**CALL TO ORDER:** The special meeting of the Davison Board of Education was called to order by President Karen Conover at 7:00 pm in the Davison Middle School Cafetorium.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Granger Stefanko.

**ROLL CALL:** Robin Ricica read the roll. Members present: Karen Conover, Nicholas Goyette, Eric Lieske, Stefanie Pickell, Diane Rhines, Matthew Smith and Granger Stefanko.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Eric Lieske, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA:** Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Eric Lieske to approve the consent agenda which included items 1-2 below:

1. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the minutes for the previous regular meeting of August 2, 2021. Approval of the minutes for committee meetings held since August 2, 2021.
2. **Monthly Personnel Report:** Approval of personnel activity for the period of July 28 through August 19, 2021.

The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

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

Lindsey Spiewak, Alicia Hensley, Sherry Marden, Holger Spiewak, Beth Moffatt, Jenna Natzke, Brian Slieff, Jeff Little, Amanda Blake, and Sandy O'Dell addressed the Board and voiced their concerns about the Genesee County Health Department's mask mandate. Lori O'Brien shared her concerns for those who are immunocompromised. Jillian Tracy shared her family's story about COVID and the loss of her father. Ashley McCann-Markham gave tribute to our teachers, the real heroes, and thanked them for all they do.

**Correspondence:** There was no correspondence to be read.

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**APPROVAL OF THE DAVISON HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CENTER PROJECTS:** Bids have been received for the Performing Arts Center Projects at Davison High School. A recommendation memorandum was attached from Executive Director of Operations Phil Thom which included a bid tabulation

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and recommendation letter from DCC Construction. The Buildings/Grounds & Transportation Committee has reviewed the recommendations and unanimously agreed to approve the recommendation to award the bids as described below. Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to approve the low bids for the Davison High School Performing Arts Center projects as follows:

Concrete Placement	Concrete	\$ 1,943,000.00
Leidal and Hart	Masonry	\$ 3,659,680.00
Rohmann Iron Works	Steel	\$ 3,380,000.00
Elkhorn Construction	Doors & Hardware	\$ 810,000.00
AGS	Glass & Glazing	\$ 986,500.00
R & E Development	General Trades	\$ 3,325,000.00
Niles Construction	Painting	\$ 280,000.00
D. F. Floor Covering	Flooring	\$ 563,919.00
Janson Industries	Theatrical Rigging	\$ 568,986.00
Advanced Lighting & Sound	Theatrical Lighting	\$ 429,500.00
Irwin Company	Theatrical Seating	\$ 237,028.00
Wenger Corp	Musical Casework	\$ 69,260.40
Mohawk IEP	Fire Suppression	\$ 228,900.00
Dickerson Mechanical	Plumbing/Hydronics	\$ 1,030,000.00
MJ Mechanical	HVAC/AIR	\$ 1,517,200.00
Metcalf	Electrical	\$ 2,650,000.00
Asphalt Specialist Inc.	Civil	\$ 1,070,000.00

There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

**From our Superintendent:**

- It is always wonderful to have both kids and staff back at school. We've enjoyed a great start to the school year.
- The first varsity football game will be held this Friday, August 27 against Clarkston at the University of Michigan Stadium.

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

- The Board of Education made comments.

**Future Meeting Date:**

Monday, September 20, 2021  
7:00 pm  
Location to be Determined

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**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:



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Diane Rhines, Secretary  
Davison Board of Education