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## DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

### Board of Education

Monday, November 1, 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  
Phil Thom, Executive Director of Operations  
Amy Chorley, Director of Student Services  
Michelle Edwards, Director of Public Information  
Angie Hards, Director of Curriculum  
Leslie Young, Director of Business Services  
Melanie Berry, Early Learning Administrator  
Jennifer Burke, Hill Elementary Principal  
Keri Collins, Hahn Intermediate Assistant Principal  
Andrea Ferguson, Middle School 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  
Jerry Piger, Alternative Education Principal  
Theresa Wendt, Gates Elementary Principal

#### **STAFF:**

Shiela Colley, Evelyn Cordova, Patrick Cunningham,  
Kelly Fritz, Sara Howes, Nicole Illig, Chris Lesko, Amber  
Lyon, Kelly Porter, Kevin Roberts, Amber Unger, Rachel  
Wheaton

#### **OTHER GUESTS:**

Michelle Aldrich, Salvatore Anselmo, Bob Beckelic,  
Crystal Cavazos, Elizabeth Coughlin, Paige Craft, Patt  
Cunningham, Roger Cunningham, Rhonda DeWitt,  
Donald Dunkelberg, Stephanie Dunkelberg, Alicia  
Hensley, Ashley Flynn, Kylie Haremza, Dennis Hart, Erin  
Kidd, Jeff Kidd, Rhysie Lang, Justin Layman, Leonard  
Marden, Sherry Marden, Pangcha Montague, Autum

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## **COMMUNICATIONS:**

### **Special Presentations**

**Kids First Award Recognition:** Amy Walker, Hill Elementary Challenge Program Coordinator, was honored as our October "Kids First Employee of the Month" and Patrick Cunningham, Head Custodian at the high school, was honored as our November "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 being sponsored by Mark Owen of MEEMIC Insurance in Davison.

**"Cool to Care" Holiday Food Drive:** Davison High School DECA Community Service Project Chairpersons Paige Craft and Kylie Haremza provided information regarding the organization's participation in the annual "Cool to Care" Holiday Food Drive. Due to limited storage space this year at Outreach East, students will be collecting financial donations instead of food items. The event is scheduled November 8 through December 8. The money raised will be given to Davison Outreach East to help provide holiday assistance to families in need.

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

Alicia Hensley, Sherry Marden, Sandy O'Dell, Lindsey Spiewak, Evelyn Cordova and Leonard Marden expressed their concern regarding the mask mandate for children and their concern over the sound system in the middle school cafeteria.

### **Correspondence:**

- There was no correspondence to be read.

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

**APPROVAL OF 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP:** Middle School Teacher Janet Green requested the Board's authorization to plan a field trip May 27-30, 2022 to Washington D.C. for any interested eighth grade student. Details about the proposed trip were previously distributed. Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to approve the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Washington D.C. trip. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL OF THE DCS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER ROOFING PROJECT:** Bids were received for the Davison Community Schools Performing Arts Center roofing project at the high school. A recommendation memorandum from Executive Director of Operations Phil Thom, along with a bid tabulation and recommendation letter from Josh Morris from DCC Construction, was included. The Buildings, Grounds & Transportation Committee reviewed the recommendations and

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unanimously agreed to approve the recommendation to award the bid as described below. Moved by Nicholas Goyette, supported by Eric Lieske, to approve and recommend the low bid from Superior Services RSH, Inc. in the amount of \$1,089,000.00 for the Davison High School Performing Arts Center roofing project. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**APPROVAL TO SCHEDULE THE JANUARY 2022 BOARD MEETING:** The regular monthly meetings of the Board of Education are scheduled during the January Organizational meeting each year. January 10, 2022 was proposed as the first meeting of the Board of Education for the 2022 calendar year. The remainder of the meeting dates will be proposed at the January 10, 2022 meeting. Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Matthew Smith, to approve January 10, 2022 as the first board meeting of the 2022 calendar year. The motion carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

**ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRIBUTIONS:** Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to gratefully accept the following contributions and to direct the superintendent to express the Board's gratitude in writing:

- Wojo's Garden Splendors donated flower barrels to Thomson Elementary for beautification of the school.
- Joe Madore, Davison Sign, donated a homecoming parade banner to Thomson Elementary.

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

### **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS:**

#### **From our Superintendent:**

- The first marking period ended on October 21. Report cards will be sent home electronically to parents by Friday of this week.
- Our varsity Football Team lost to Lapeer and did not make it to the playoffs this year. The Boys' Cross Country Team placed second in the regional competition and goes to state finals this week. The Girls' Volley Ball Team ranked Top 10 in the state, were undefeated in league play and have a good chance for a state championship.
- We realize the sound system at the middle school needs improvement and it is difficult to hear. Unfortunately, this space is the only area big enough to house large crowds of people due to the ongoing construction. Our Technology Department is already working on moving the sound system from the Davison High School Athletic Meeting Room to the Davison Middle School Cafetorium to help remedy the problem. This should be completed before our next meeting.

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**Special Board Meeting, Monday, November 22, 2021:**

Discussion of the superintendent's evaluation results is scheduled for Monday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cardinal Center Board Room. As usual, the superintendent will request that the evaluation portion of this meeting be conducted in closed session as permitted under Section 8(a) of P.A. 267 of 1976.

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

- There were no comments from the Board of Education.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

Special Board Meeting: Monday, November 22, 2021  
7:00 p.m.  
Cardinal Center Board Room  
1490 N. Oak Road  
Davison, MI 48423

Next Regular Board Meeting: Monday, December 6, 2021  
7:00 p.m.  
Davison Middle School Cafetorium  
600 S. Dayton  
Davison, MI 48423

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn the meeting at 7:49 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 7-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:



Diane Rhines, Secretary  
Davison Board of Education