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DAVISON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education

Monday, October 4, 2021

7:00 p.m.

Davison Middle School Cafetorium

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Karen Conover
Nicholas Goyette
Eric Lieske
Diane Rhines
Matthew Smith
Granger Stefanko

ABSENT: Stefanie Pickell

ADMINISTRATION: Kevin Brown, Superintendent of Schools
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: Eric Chorley, Julie Crockett, Dena Downey, Sara Howes,
Rita Jones, Chris Lesko, Kevin Roberts, Lorie Smith,
Becky Turkovics, Rachel Wheaton

OTHER GUESTS: Alicia Calvin, Jessica Gray, Charles Griffith, Alicia Hensley,
Leonard Marden, Sherry Marden, Trevor Smith, Lindsey
Spiewak, Amy Stavros, Cy Stavros, Jon Stavros, Brian Tevault,
Jessica Tevault, Theresa Unger, Ben Vick, Amber Wright

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

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CALL TO ORDER: The regular 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 Davison Alternative Education Principal Jerry Piger and students from his Principal's Advisory Committee.

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Granger Stefanko, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA: Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Eric Lieske, to approve the consent agenda which included items 1-4 below:

- Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the minutes from the previous regular meeting of September 20, 2021. Approval of the minutes for committee meetings held since the September 20, 2021 Board meeting.
- Approval of Bills for Payment:** Approval of payment of the bills through September 24:

AP-Pooled Cash: General Fund, DCER Fund, DTV Fund,
Food Service Fund, and Student Activity Fund \$ 856,094.23
- Treasurer's Report:** Approval of the Treasurer's Report through September 24, 2021
- Monthly Personnel Reports:** Approval of personnel activity for the period of September 17 through September 28, 2021.

The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Special Presentations:

KIDS FIRST AWARD RECOGNITION: Davison Middle School Teacher Lorie Smith was honored as our September "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.

NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION: Davison High School Principal Ron Jacobs presented on the National Merit Program and introduced some very distinguished students:

- **Lucas Daunt:** Lucas Duant, a senior at Davison High School, has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as a Commended Student scholar. He is the son of Laurie and Matt Daunt. Last week, Lucas was a member of the 2021-2022 Homecoming Court. Also, Lucas is a great musician participating in Varsity Choir, Concert Band, Chamber Orchestra, Wind Ensemble and he is the Senior Drum Major for our Davison High School Marching Band. Lucas has achieved a 4.272 GPA and scored a 1490 on his SAT. Lucas hopes to attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor next fall.
- **Cy Stavros:** Cy Stavros, a senior at Davison High School, has been recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Program as a Commended Student scholar. He is the son of Amy and Jonathan Stavros. Cy is currently challenging himself with four advanced placement courses as well as earning credits in three other AP courses during his years at Davison High School. Cy has achieved a 4.167 GPA and scored a 1490 on his SAT. Cy participates in DHS National Honors Society and powerlifting where he placed 3rd in the state in his Junior Varsity season. Cy is undecided on which college he wants to attend, however, he plans on studying Evolutionary Biology and Botany in college.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT RESULTS AND GRADUATION RATES: Director of Curriculum, Dr. Angela Hards and Assessment Coordinator, Eric Chorley presented the results of the 2020/2021 M-STEP, PSAT and SAT testing along with a graduation rate update.

From the Public: Visitors were welcomed and invited to address the Board. There was no public comment.

Correspondence: There was no correspondence to be read.

ACTION ITEMS:

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE RESCISSION OF THE GENESEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S EMERGENCY HEALTH ORDERS REQUIRING ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF TO WEAR FACE MASKS IN A SCHOOL SETTING: On August 12, 2021 the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) issued an Emergency Health Order that required, among other things, all kindergarten through sixth grade students to wear a facial covering, mask, while in the school setting. On September 10, 2021 the GCHD issued another Emergency Health Order to expand the mask mandate to all kindergarten through twelfth grade students and staff. The Davison Community Schools has always supported parental choice with regards to masking and therefore is proposing passing the attached resolution. Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Nicholas Goyette, to approve the resolution requesting the rescission of

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the GCHD Emergency Health Order requiring all students and staff to wear face masks in a school setting. There was discussion and questions were answered. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

RECOGNITION OF PRINCIPALS: October is National Principals Month. The Davison Community Schools is extremely fortunate to have such a great group of principals, assistant principals, and dean of students leading our schools. Board members were asked to recognize October as National Principals Month in Davison. Moved by Eric Lieske, supported by Matthew Smith, to acknowledge these staff members and recognize October as National Principals Month in Davison. The motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PARENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER: Pursuant to the Genesee Intermediate School District Special Education Mandatory Plan, we are required to have a parent appointed to the Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education. This committee meets periodically to discuss special education topics, provide parent support and plan parent activities. Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Diane Rhines, to appoint Dana Austin to serve as our parent appointed to the Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education through June 30, 2022. Motion carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

RESOLUTION TO CLARIFY USE OF THE PHRASE "IN A TIMELY FASHION" IN PARAGRAPH TWO OF BOARD POLICY 0166: In an effort to clarify the language in Board Policy 0166 and define when board members can ask to have items added to a regular Board meeting agenda, we are proposing the attached resolution. Moved by Granger Stefanko, supported by Diane Rhines, to approve the resolution clarifying the phrase "in a timely fashion" in Board Policy 0166. There was discussion and questions were answered. Motion carried with a vote of 4-yes, 2-no (Nicholas Goyette and Matthew Smith).

From the Superintendent:

Last year we had a homecoming without a football game. This year, homecoming was a huge success and we enjoyed seeing so many people in attendance. Superintendent Brown thanked Karen Conover, Diane Rhines, Matthew Smith and Granger Stefanko for attending the parade. It was a very special event.

On October 7, the district will be hosting a student financial aid night. This is an opportunity for students and their parents to get information on college scholarships, grants and other types of financial assistance. The workshop assists families in filling out the FAFSA application form.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on October 13-14 and October 21 is the end of our first marking period. Intersession runs from October 25-28.

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

- Vice President Stefanko commented on how great it was to be back to having a homecoming and to see so many people lining the streets of Clark and Main.

Future Meeting Date:

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, November 1, 2021
7:00 p.m.
Davison Middle School Cafetorium
600 S. Dayton Street
Davison, Michigan

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Matthew Smith, supported by Granger Stefanko, to adjourn The meeting at 7:46 pm. The motion was carried with a vote of 6-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted:



Diane Rhines, Secretary
Davison Board of Education