

# Board Briefs

## DECA students lead this year's "Cool to Care" campaign

It has become a tradition at Davison Community Schools for DECA marketing students to lead the charge for the annual "Cool to Care" canned food drive and this year is no exception.

Seniors **Linsley Anthony**, **Macy Lintz** and **Kaitlyn Sather** have taken on the roles this year and are enthusiastic about setting a new record in collecting canned goods and cash for this year's campaign.

Linsley said this year's goal is to collect 43,000 items, surpassing last year's total of 35,714.

The students already got a head start by holding a "miracle minute" at a varsity football game, raising \$278.10. The girls also collected more than 700 cans from students who brought in at least five canned goods in order to get into the football game.

Linsley became passionate about planning this year's campaign after she and Macy visited Outreach East, a local agency that assists area families in need. All of the items and money collected as part of Cool to Care will go directly to Outreach East.

Linsley, Macy and Kaitlyn will be joined by students from DTV in picking up and delivering all of the collected items from each building and delivering them to Outreach in early December.



**Kaitlyn Sadler and Lindsey Anthony address the board about this year's Cool to Care campaign.**



### Donations accepted

The following contributions have gratefully been accepted:

- As part of their Pooch to 5k Run Fundraiser, **Davison Township Parks & Recreation** donated \$2,298.63 to the Athletic Department for the Davison Lacrosse Team. The funding will be used to purchase equipment and supplies for the team.
- Parent **Alan Sumner** donated \$370 to Hill Elementary for the purchase of maroon and gold class shirts for the kindergarten students to wear in the homecoming parade.
- Davison residents **Joe and Sally Grablick** donated a flute valued at \$200 to the Hahn Intermediate Instrumental Music Department.
- Gates Elementary received a generous, anonymous donation of \$500. The funding will be used to help students who are in need.

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# Presentation Items



## Taking care of business

**Board of Education members recognized members of the DCS Business Office for their excellent work at its November meeting. Last month, auditors shared with the board that the district had once again achieved a clean audit and received high marks for its meticulous work in handling the district's finances. "The finances of the school district have to be solid, steady and we have to be financially responsible to the community," said Superintendent Eric Lieske. "There is a lot that happens behind the scenes in order to do that and we want to take the opportunity to say "thank you." Left to right are Leslie Young, Director of Business Services; Josh Evans, Accountant; Shawn Hoover, Purchasing Secretary; Robin Ricica, Secretary and Accounts Payable; Sue Seymour, Payroll Specialist; Superintendent Eric Lieske and Board President Kathy Sudia.**



## Leading the Pledge

**Members of Davison High School's DTV program led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at the November Board of Education meeting. The students were accompanied by Teacher Mr. Randy Scott and Principal Ms. Sue Kenkel.**

# Action Items

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## Board approves request for VEI Trade Show field trip

Eight juniors and seniors in **Mrs. Erin Woodruff's** business and marketing administration classes from Davison High School will be attending the Virtual Enterprise Business Trade Show November 19-22, 2016 in Pigeon Forge, Tenn.

Students, accompanied by Mrs. Woodruff, will be traveling with several other area schools by charter bus.

Virtual Enterprise International (VEI) is an international organization where students create a virtual business and conduct business with other VEI businesses all over the world. Students have built the companies from scratch from choosing a name and logo to deciding what products/services to sell. They started by interviewing for positions and then as a class wrote a business plan for their virtual business. The businesses are now open through their websites and virtual sales have been completed. The students will have the opportunity to conduct face-to-face business and get a hands-on learning experience at the industry trade show.