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Board of Education Meeting Minutes

October 23, 2023—6:00 p.m., Dansville Middle School Commons

Mike Kapp, 2023-2024 President, kappm@dansville.org

A meeting of the Dansville Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Board President Mike Kapp.

Members Present: Erin Graf, Mike Kapp, Dave Lilly, Chad Minnis, Chris Schmidt and Candy Sherwood

Members Absent: Shelby Cremer

Administrators: Superintendent Jennifer Wonnell

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- The agenda will be accepted or altered at the beginning of each Board meeting.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- **5th Grade Camp**
 - Four 5th graders shared all the wonderful adventures they had at 5th grade camp this year.
- **Equestrian Team**
 - Superintendent Wonnell honored the Equestrian Team on their state championship.
- **National Rural and Small Town Award**
 - Superintendent Wonnell presented certificates to HS students who excelled in SAT testing.
- **Principal Appreciation Month**
 - President Kapp read a board appreciation message in honor of the principals.

REPORTS

- Student Representative Sophia Parent, presented on the following items:
 - **NHS:** PowderPuff Game, Thanksgiving Food Drive
 - **FFA:** Fall Decoration fundraiser, National Convention, Regional recreation, and the Broiler Contest
 - **Equestrian Team:** State Champions for Division C
 - **e-Sports:** Team presenting at conference in Lansing, working on Dansville Event

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS 1-6: Consent Agenda

- Motion by Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mrs. Sherwood to approve items 1-6 in the Consent Agenda.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, Motion passed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

▪ **Delta-T Group Contract**

- Superintendent Wonnell explained why services with the Delta-T Group might be necessary for finding paraprofessionals.

▪ **Fall 2023 Policy Update Overview**

- Superintendent Wonnell gave a quick overview of the recommended policy updates.

- Motion by Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mr. Lilly to move the M-36 Letter of Support to an Action item.

5 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained, 1 absent, Motion passed

- Motion by Mr. Schmidt, seconded by Mrs. Graf that the board draft a letter of support to Commissioner Ruest to help with efforts to come up with a solution for the M-36 Crosswalk.

5 yes, 0 no, 1 abstained, 1 absent, Motion passed

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

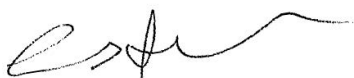
- A community member spoke.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following items:
 - **October also has National School Lunch Week and School Bus Safety Week**
 - **Julie Brixie:** Representative Brixie participated in "Principal for a Day."
 - **DSIT:** The DSIT team will be discussing school improvement and Aggie Problem-Solving team.
 - **Student Superintendent Advisory Council:** This group meets with the Superintendent four times during the school year to advise, provide feedback, and present viable solutions on a variety of district topics.
 - **Safety and Facilities:** We will be adding signage to enhance safety in and around crosswalks and drop-off lanes around the building.
 - **Athletics:** Meet the Aggies will be on November 29.
 - **Prevo Family:** The community estimates that over \$3000 has been raised for the family through the Spaghetti Dinner event on October 17.

The Board adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary