

Delton Kellogg Schools

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It happened last night!

January 15, 2018

A SUMMARY OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 15, 2018. The information listed below is a summary of what happened at the meeting:

Education Presentation

Delton Kellogg Middle School Principal April Margaritis and Middle School teacher Nick Claus presented on the middle school robotics team 2017 season. The team had a .500 record and are looking for ways to engage the community and find corporate sponsors.

“School Board Recognition Month” Presentation

Delton Kellogg Board of Education Trustees were honored and thanked by representatives of the schools to which each of them have been assigned, by the Delton Kellogg Education Association, and by the Michigan Association of School Boards.

Communications

Donations included:

- Three years ago the DK staff agreed that in lieu of presents at Christmas, they would donate the money to a cause of our choosing. This year the DK staff donated \$349 to the Barry County B Bus Program.
- Flex Fab donated \$2,000 to our high school robotics team.
- The Barry Community Foundation awarded a grant to the middle school library for \$1,500 with some of the money going to the middle school robotics team to purchase a 3D Printer.

Annual Action Items

In addition to electing officers for 2018 and approving Committee and responsibility assignments, Board members took action on several organizational matters that will be in effect until the 2018 annual meeting. Officers elected were Jim McManus (President), Kelli Martin (Vice-President), Marsha Bassett (Secretary), and Andy Stoneburner (Treasurer).

Information and Discussion Items

- Board members received information about the proposed sixth grade field trip to Chicago, IL.
- Paraprofessional Jessica Gruber resigned.

Board trustees and the superintendent presented reports about various programs and activities:

- Trustee Andy Stoneburner reported on the most recent meeting of the Board's Finance Committee, indicating that among the topics discussed were the monthly budget report and that the general fund budget amendment would take place next month.
- Superintendent Kyle Corlett gave an updated on the Request for Bids for the electronic sign was posted and that we have scheduled work for the high school pipes to be replaced.
- Trustee Marsha Bassett summarized the activities of the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation (DKEF), indicating that the DKEF has raised \$16,000, which will be matched by donors for a total of \$32,000. The funds will be used towards scholarships and classroom grants.
- Superintendent Kyle Corlett shared that DKS would be participating in a "virtual nurse" program through Spectrum Health where the school could get medical advice through a online video chart with a nurse. He also praised Sharon Boyle, DK Food Service Director, and the food service staff for beginning to feed students on half days. Corlett also praised the elementary staff for creating a tunnel to welcome students back from Christmas break, which was also part of their Kindness Week.

Consent Agenda

Board members approved the minutes of the Board's meeting conducted in December, 2017 and the December Financial Report (December bills for payment).

Action Items

Personnel – Varsity Softball Coach

The Board approved the hiring of Duane Knight as Varsity Softball Coach.

Comments from Individuals

Announcements

Board President Jim McManus announced that the February monthly meeting of the Board will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2018 in the Delton Kellogg Elementary School Media Center.