

Delton Kellogg Schools

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It happened last night!

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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, March 19, 2018. The information listed below is a summary of what happened at the meeting:

Education Presentation

High School principal, Mr. Trierweiler, announced the top 10 students in the 2018 graduating class.

Communications

Good Job Notes:

- Lisa Kellam and Jodi Skinner were recognized for their hard work, including Jodi's work on the mileage club and PIE group.
- Jamie Simpson was recognized for her work on character education lessons and dedication to students.
- The new night custodian, Tad, was recognized for his good work as well as the day time custodian, Brandee.

Information and Discussion Items

- Elementary secretary, Cindy Glenn, will be retiring at the end of this school year.
- Bus driver, Carla Vanravenswaay, resigned

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

- Trustee Sarah Austin reported on the most recent meeting of the Board's Finance Committee, at which the purchase of a new maintenance truck was discussed as well as the projection for next year's enrollment, which is needed to begin planning the budget.
- Superintendent Kyle Corlett gave an update on the electronic sign, saying the sign should be installed in 6-8 weeks.
- Trustee Marsha Bassett summarized the activities of the Delton Kellogg Education Foundation (DKEF), indicating that 37 DKS seniors applied for

scholarships this year, compared to 17 last year and that DKEF will be hosting a Spring Gala at the Gilmore Car Museum on April 14th starting at 5 p.m. which will include food, drinks, entertainment, and a silent auction at \$40 a person.

- Superintendent Kyle Corlett recognized the recent work of the administrative team including Athletic Director Mike Mohn creating a coach's handbook, Principal Mr. Trierweiler's work on updating the emergency procedure documents in the district, and Principals Mr. Scoville and Ms. Margaritis for their work on changing morning procedures to make their buildings safer. He shared that Berger's Chevy donated \$500 towards the high school robotics club, who recently took 6th place at a competition in Gull Lake. He recognized the good work of the Odyssey of the Mind team, whose season ended Saturday. A security firm will be conducting a security audit of the district over the next couple of weeks. For next school year, the district will be spending about \$24,000 in grant money on books for libraries in Kindergarten-6th grade classrooms.

Consent Agenda

Board members approved the minutes of the Board's meeting conducted in February, 2018 and the February Financial Report (February bills for payment).

Action Items

- The board approved changes to DKHS and DKMS curriculum including-
 - The addition of an Intro to CTE course which will include introductions to woods, metals, and auto mechanics.
 - Adding citizenship to HS Government curriculum
 - Requiring AP contract for AP students where students will commit to completing the class.
 - Teaching 8th grade Common Core Math Standards.
- The board approved the bid for construction of the electronic sign.
- The board approved the hire of Spring Coaches
- The board approved the hire of substitute bus driver Nick Hannar
- The board approved the hire of JV softball coach Donald Colwell
- The board approved the hire of para professional Nicole Sandusky

Comments from Individuals

- A group of bus drivers and a community member shared concerns about student behavior on the bus and the need to explore having volunteers or staff help monitor behavior.
- A parent shared concern about their daughter being picked while being transported on a bus.
- A parent shared a concern about elementary recess supervision.
- A parent/substitute teacher shared a concern about support for substitutes.

Announcements

Board President Jim McManus announced that the next monthly meeting of the Board will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2018 in the Delton Kellogg Elementary School Media Center.

Closed Session

The school board went into closed session for a negotiations planning session.

Work Session

The school board worked on creating a strategic plan by reviewing feedback from the community, staff, and students. The board created six goals for facilities, finance, and human resources.