

DURANT COMMUNITY SCHOOL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 13, 2021
Unofficial Minutes

President Julie Rivera brought the meeting to order with the reading of the district mission statement and roll call.
Present for roll: Katy Oberlander, Tara Lindsay, Travis Bullard, Carla Whitlock and Julie Rivera.

Motion to approve the agenda was made by Ms. Oberlander, seconded by Ms. Lindsay and carried 5-0.

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 9, 2021 Regular Meeting and the August 23, 2021 Work Session was made by Mr. Bullard, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0.

Danielle Meana addressed the board regarding the Return to Learn plan and requested that the board allow her sons to participate in school related events. The family is currently participating in remote instruction due to a medical recommendation.

Darcy Wolf addressed the board and requested an athletic waiver for open enrollment into the Muscatine district, as allowed by House File 847 and changes to athletic eligibility.

Tom Wuestenberg updated the board on maintenance projects. Asbestos samples were taken and are awaiting results on the school owned house at 310 7th St. The concession stand appliances have been installed and are ready for use. Mr. Wuestenberg requested the board consider replacing the heating unit in the 510 7th Street property as there have been problems with the current unit and parts are very hard to acquire.

Ms. Kephart reviewed the financial statements and lists of bills. Motion to pay the bills as presented was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Oberlander and carried 5-0.

Ms. Stineman and Mr. Diederichs submitted a written report and reviewed it during the meeting. Ms. Stineman highlighted the MTSS Pyramid and how it is used in the classroom. Ms. Stineman also complimented the teaching staff for adapting and working through the new schedule. Mr. Diederichs discussed the Building Leadership Team (BLT) and the Professional Leadership Communities (PLC) and the areas of focus for the current school year.

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #1 was made by Ms. Oberlander, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0.

Consent Agenda #1 consists of the following resignations:

- Tim Imhoff – Transportation Director (pending a suitable replacement)
- Bobbi Regan – Associate
- Rita Fick – Custodian
- Eric Collier – 8th Grade Boys Basketball Coach
- Savannah Shilling – 5th Grade Teacher (pending a suitable replacement)

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #2 was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Mr. Bullard and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #2 consists of the review of the following policies:

- 603.1 Basic Instruction Program
- 603.2 Summer School Instruction
- 603.3 Special Education
- 603.4 Multicultural/Gender Fair Education
- 603.5 Health Education
- 603.5E1 Human Growth and Development Student Excuse Form

- 603.6 Physical Education
- 603.7 Career Education
- 603.8 Teaching About Religion
- 603.8R1 Teaching About Religion Regulation – Religious Holidays
- 603.9 Academic Freedom
- 603.9R1 Teaching Controversial Issues
- 603.10 Global Education
- 603.11 Citizenship

Motion to approve Consent Agenda #3 was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Whitlock and carried 5-0. Consent Agenda #3 includes:

- a. Second readings with changes to policies 508.2 Open Night/Sundays and 600 Goals and Objectives of the Education Program
- b. Treasurer’s Annual Report
- c. Deposit Agreement; maximum limit deposit of \$8,000,000 with Liberty Trust & Savings Bank as the Bank of Depository
- d. Affidavit of Depository

Motion to approve request to waive RTL guidelines regarding exclusion from participating in sports and extra-curricular activities for Lane and Tayton Felske was made by Ms. Lindsay, seconded by Ms. Oberlander and carried 4-1. Ms. Rivera voted no.

The request for athletic waiver for open enrollment for Logan Wolf died for lack of a motion.

Informational/Discussion items:

New hires include:

- Jeanine Link – Spring Play Director
- Dalton Rock – Student Custodian

Mr. Burnett informed the board of the federal judges temporary restraining order prohibiting the State from enforcing section 280.31 during the pending lawsuit. Each local school board may now make the decision whether to require masks in school buildings.

The first Facility Advisory Committee meeting with OPN Architects will be on Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, Ms. Rivera declared the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

The next work session is scheduled for September 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm and the next regular meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2021 at 5:30 pm.

Attest _____
Secretary, Board of Directors