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## Board of Education Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2023—6:00 p.m., Dansville Middle School Commons  
Mike Kapp, 2022-2023 President, kappm@dansville.org

A meeting of the Dansville Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Board President Mike Kapp. President Kapp asked for a moment of silence in honor of Ms. Linsey Ebert.

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

Members Absent: Shelby Cremer and Chad Minnis

Administrators: Elementary Principal Amy Popek, Middle School Principal Tania Dupuis, High School Principal Josh Andrews and Superintendent Jennifer Wonnell

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

### SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- K-8 Benchmark Data
  - o Jennifer Wonnell presented on the K-8 Benchmark Data.
- School Safety
  - o Jennifer Wonnell presented on School Safety.

### REPORTS

#### ▪ Student Representative Report – Markas Hamlin

- Markas Hamlin reported on the following items:
  - o **Solo & Ensemble:** was a success!
  - o **Wrestling:** Congrats to all the wrestlers. Several qualified for States.
  - o **Band Festival:** Will be this Thursday.
  - o **Personal Message:** Proud to be an Aggie! In the wake of loss and heartache, the Aggie Family pulled through together.

#### ▪ Principal Reports

### ACTION ITEMS

#### ITEMS 1-5: Consent Agenda

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Schmidt to approve items 1-5 in the consent agenda as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

### **ITEM 6: Budget Revision 1**

- Motion by Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mr. Schmidt to approve the Budget Revisions 1 as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- **School of Choice – Limited or Unlimited**

- President Kapp deferred to Superintendent Wonnell for her suggestion on school of choice. Superintendent Wonnell suggested that we keep School of Choice unlimited for the next school year. This will be moved to Action at the March Meeting.

- **Reproductive Health**

- Superintendent Wonnell highlighted how the Reproductive Health Committee is selected. She asked for two board representatives to attend two public hearings on a proposed HS curriculum. Mrs. Cremer and Mrs. Graf graciously accepted the role.

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Lilly to move the Reproductive Health Co-Chair Nominations to an Action Item

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

- Motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mr. Lilly to appoint Amy Popek and Nicole Greiter as the Reproductive Health Committee Co-Chairs.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- There was no Public Participation

### **SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following items:

- **Snow Days:** We have reached seven “Act of God” days—with only six allotted.
- **Book Study:** Administration just finished “Never Underestimate Your Teachers”.
- **DSIT:** Due to the unexpected events in the past few months, the DSIT meetings were cancelled. Working on rescheduling.
- **Ms. Ebert:** Our district has experienced an unimaginable loss. Ms. Ebert was a treasure and will be missed tremendously. A scholarship is being started in her honor.
- **Curriculum:** Looking into a new reading and Spanish curriculum.
- **Facilities:** Dedication sign completed for the Brown Family—dedication ceremony is planned for spring; Electronic signs are delivered—goal to have it installed before Graduation.
- **Athletics:** Congratulations to the Wrestling team! Three wrestlers headed to State Championships at Ford Field. The Girls’ basketball team is number one in the CMAC!
- **Security:** Working with local law officials and area schools to continue to look at safety measures.

- **Thank you:** To everyone for your kindness and grace during these trying times. Thank you to the LadyBugs for your donation of \$1500 towards a sound system for drama and \$300 for snacks and drinks for the Washington D.C. trip. Thanks also, to the Athletic Boosters who contributed \$5000 for a new trophy case that will be in the high school commons. The Petit family made a generous donation for the Middle School Steam program. DSEF is providing grants for students and teachers! Thank you again!

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Candy Sherwood', with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

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Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary