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Board of Education Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2026—6:00 p.m., Dansville Middle School Commons
Mike Kapp, 2025-2026 President, kappm@dansville.org

A meeting of the Dansville Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Superintendent Jennifer Wonnell.

Members Present: Shelby Cremer, Erin Graf, Ross Hacker, Mike Kapp, Dave Lilly, Chad Minnis and Candy Sherwood

Members Absent:

Administrators: Superintendent Jennifer Wonnell and Principal Tania Dupuis

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

ANNUAL BOARD ORGANIZATION

- Motion by Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mrs. Cremer to appoint Mr. Kapp as Temporary Board Chair.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

- Motion by Mr. Kapp, seconded by Mrs. Graf to keep the board officers as is, except for Treasurer.

President: Mike Kapp Vice President: Erin Graf Treasurer: Ross Hacker Secretary: Candy Sherwood

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Board Appreciation Month**
 - Elementary students made artwork for the board members.
 - Superintendent Wonnell read a State Certificate of Proclamation from Governor Whitmer.
 - Board members were presented with a certificate of appreciation for their service.
 - President Kapp expressed his gratitude to the board members.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS 1-5: Consent Agenda

- Motion by Mr. Minnis, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve items 1-5 in the consent agenda as presented.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

ITEM 6: Dansville Schools 2026 Refunding Bonds—Ratification Resolution

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mrs. Graf to approve Dansville Schools 2026 Refunding Bonds—Ratification Resolution as presented.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Kapp – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Minnis – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEM 7: Annual District Designations

- Motion by Mr. Kapp, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the Annual District Designations, with the amendment to change Ross Hacker as Treasurer.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Kapp – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Minnis – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEM 8: 2026 Board of Education Meeting Calendar

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Hacker to approve the 2026 Board of Education Meeting Calendar as presented.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

▪ Student Activity Account

- This is presented annually for informational purposes only and does not require action.

▪ Board Effective Governance Practices and Operating Procedures Annual Review

- This is presented annually. This will be an Action item at the next board meeting due to the updates.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- No Public Participation

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following items:
 - **Facilities:** A MSU Traffic Study was completed at the elementary to help with traffic flow.
 - **Community Movie Night:** Dansville Schools, in partnership with DDA, plans to host a FREE family movie night. The date is to be determined.
 - **Attitude of Gratitude:** Thanks to Tashina Kiley for passing out hot cocoa during the district's heating dilemma.

CLOSED SESSION

- Motion by President Kapp, seconded by Mr. Lilly to move to Closed Session for the purpose of conducting a periodic personnel goals/evaluation as requested by the Superintendent under Section 8(1)(a) of the Open Meetings Act.

7 yes, 0 no, Motion passed

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:48 pm

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:03 pm

The Board adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary