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Board of Education Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2026—6:00 p.m., Dansville Board of Education Room
Mike Kapp, 2025-2026 President, kappm@dansville.org

A meeting of the Dansville Schools Board of Education was called to order at 6:02 p.m. by President Mike Kapp

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

Members Absent: Dave Lilly

Administrators: Superintendent Jennifer Wonnell, Principals Joshua Andrews, Tania Dupuis and Amy Popek

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

- **Jason Mellema, Ingham ISD Superintendent**
 - Superintendent Mellema spoke about the history of the Beekman Center, how it impacts kids, and the importance of the upcoming election.
- **High School Student Council**
 - Student Council members shared their mission statement and pillars.

BOARD REPORTS

- **Student Representative Report**

Emileigh Crockett reported on the following:

 - Student vs. Staff basketball game
 - Band earned a 2 rating at Festival
 - Several students participated in Solo and Ensemble Festival
 - Practice for the play is in full swing; performances in April
 - eSports is going strong; several teams are ranked in the state
 - FFA had successful Leadership Contest; Kaelee Foreman, Finn Davis and James Sheridan all placed in the top for the state.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS 1-5: Consent Agenda

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

6 yes, 0 no, 1 Absent, Motion passed

ITEM 6: GSRP Classroom Renovation Bid

- Motion by Mrs. Graf, seconded by Mrs. Sherwood to approve the GSRP Classroom Renovation Bid as presented, not to exceed \$56,000.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 Absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Kapp – Yes

Minnis – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEM 7: 2027-2028 District Calendar

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mrs. Cremer to approve the Dansville Schools 2027-2028 District Calendar as presented.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 Absent, Motion passed

ITEM 8: School of Choice: Blended Unlimited and Limited

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mr. Minnis to approve the School of Choice proposal as presented.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 Absent, Motion passed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **2026-2027 High School New Classes**
 - Superintendent Wonnell answered questions regarding the course catalog. This will be an Action item at the April meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- None

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

- Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following items:
 - **District Newsletter:** Student Edition was done by Mr. Brusseau’s publication class.
 - **Kindergarten Round-Up:** County birth rate data was shared; Kindergarten Round-Up this week; Enrollment going down except for Okemos and Lansing.
 - **School of Choice:** Net gain of 3% for Dansville; and additional 26 students of staff members.
 - **Scholarship:** Met with Ed and Sandy Cremer (Dansville Alumni); Donated \$100,000 to start a scholarship fund; will meet in the future to discuss the best way to invest/distribute.
 - **Technology:** Purchased 66 additional Chromebooks; these will be used as a resource; the district will begin moving away from Chromebooks for worksheets.
 - **Seniors:** Senior interviews have begun for the class of 2026.

CLOSED SESSION

- Motion by President Kapp, seconded by Mrs. Sherwood to move to Closed Session for the purpose of Section 8(d) of the Open Meetings Act to consider the purchase or lease of real property and Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act for the purpose of negotiations.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 Absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes
Minnis – Yes

Graf – Yes
Sherwood – Yes

Hacker – Yes

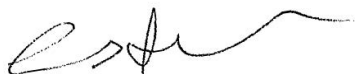
Kapp – Yes

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:49 p.m.

The Board returned to Open Session at 7:28 p.m.

The Board adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary