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Board of Education Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2025—6:00 p.m., 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 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Erin Graf.

Members Present: Shelby Cremer, Erin Graf, Ross Hacker, David Lilly and Candy Sherwood

Members Absent: Mike Kapp and Chad Minnis

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

▪ Cross Country

- Athletic Director Jeff Dassance honored our Cross Country teams.

REPORTS

- Student Representative, Emileigh Crockett, shared the following items:
 - **NHS:** The food drive was a huge success—collecting over 3000 food items and \$1200 for the Many Hands account.
 - **FFA:** The FFA Convention went great. They expressed their gratitude for the district van—which has helped them travel to these events.
 - **Band:** The 7-8th grade band had a fantastic field trip to MSU. All three bands are working on their music for the upcoming Winter Holiday Concert.
 - **E-Sports:** Both middle and high school teams have wrapped up for the fall season. Many thanks to Mr. Green and Mrs. Morgan for all your help with the season.
 - **Drama:** Drama season is in full swing. Rehearsals have started for the “Little Play” that happens in January.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS 1-7: Consent Agenda

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve items 1-7 in the consent agenda as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ITEMS 8: Food Trucks

- Motion by Mrs. Cremer, seconded by Mrs. Sherwood to approve the Food Truck procedures as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ITEMS 9: PowerSchool Litigation

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the PowerSchool Litigation as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEMS 10: Section 31aa Funding Resolution

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the Section 31 aa Funding Resolution D as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEMS 11: Refinancing the 2016 Bond

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mrs. Graf to approve Refinancing the 2016 Bond as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Graf – Yes

Hacker – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

ITEMS 12: School of Choice – 2nd Semester – Limited

- Motion by Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mrs. Cremer to approve the School of Choice – 2nd Semester – Limited as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ITEMS 13: DESPA Letter of Agreement

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mr. Lilly to approve the DESPA Letter of Agreement as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **Fall 2025 Policy Update Overview**

- 2210 (revised)
- 2266 (revised)
- 2412 (revised)
- 5517.01 (revised)
- 7540.02 (revised)
- 7541 (rescinded)
- 8300 (revised)
- 8305 (revised)

- This will be an Action Item at the December meeting.

- **Fall 2025 Policy Update Overview (Non-Discrimination Policies)**

- 1422 (revised)
- 1422.02 (rescinded)
- 1662 (rescinded)
- 3122 (revised)
- 3122.02 (rescinded)
- 3362 (rescinded)
- 4122 (revised)
- 4122.02 (rescinded)
- 4362 (rescinded)

- This will be an Action Item at the December meeting.

- **Fall 2025 Policy Update Overview (Technical Corrections)**

- 1623
- 2260
- 2260.01
- 4123
- 3123

- This was for discussion only. No Action needed.

- **2026-2027 Football Season**

- Superintendent Wonnell discussed the options for the 2026-2027 football season.

- **5th Grade HIV Lesson: Public Hearing #1**

- Elementary Principal spoke about the Sex Education Advisory Board's recommendation to add an age-appropriate HIV lesson to the 5th grade reproductive health curriculum. Public Hearing #2 will be held on December 8. This will be an Action item at the December Meeting.

- **Amicus Curiae Brief regarding 31 aa Funding**

- Superintendent spoke about the *Amicus Curiae* brief written by Thrun in support of the Miller-Canfield case. Dansville is included in this.

- **Relinquish FY2026 Title III Funding**

- Motion by Mr. Hacker, seconded by Mr. Lilly to move Relinquish FY2026 Title III Funding to an Action item.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

- Motion by Mr. Lilly, seconded by Mrs. Cremer to approve Relinquish FY2026 Title III Funding as presented.

5 yes, 0 no, 2 absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes

Lilly – Yes

Graf – Yes

Sherwood – Yes

Hacker – Yes

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- No public participation

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following item:

- **Attitude of Gratitude:**
 - Thank you to the PTO for providing teacher dinners during conferences.
 - Many thanks to Jaime Ruckel and Stacy Barrett for picking up lunches during teacher professional development.
 - Kudos to NHS for a fantastic food drive.
 - Congratulations to Mrs. Leah Braman for being named VFW 7309 Teacher of the Year!
 - The Veteran's Day Assembly was a wonderful event.
 - Congratulations to Brianna DeLano for being recognized at the Sunrise Notary.
 - Congratulations to Evan Sykes for being VFW 7309 Voice of Democracy.
 - The Ladybugs continue to support Dansville Schools through their Ladybug Auction.
 - The DSEF Auction is scheduled for February 7.
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The Board adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary