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Board of Education – Special Board Meeting Minutes

September 22, 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 6:09 p.m. by President Mike Kapp.

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

Members Absent: Chad Minnis

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- Action Item added: 95 Core Phonics Program
- Discussion Item added: Food Trucks

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

▪ Audit Presentation

- Jeff Straus from Maner Costerisan presented the budget for the year ended June 30, 2025.

REPORTS

- New Student Representative, Emileigh Crockett, was introduced and reported on the following items:
 - **NHS:** Several events and fundraisers are coming up to help our school and community.
 - **FFA:** Agriscience classes are off to a great start! Ag Olympics will be on September 30.
 - **Drama:** Worked collaboratively with the Dansville Historical Society to put on a cemetery walk earlier this month.
 - **Band:** The next band concert will be October 27. The semi-annual Mattress Sale Fundraiser is this week.
 - **E-Sports:** The high school just finished the preseason and will start the regular season this week.
 - **Student Council:** First official meeting this week discussing homecoming activities and more!
 - **Equestrian Team:** They competed, and did well, in districts last weekend.

ACTION ITEMS

ITEMS 1-5: Consent Agenda

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

6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, Motion passed

ITEMS 6: 95 Core Phonics Program

- Motion by Mrs. Sherwood, seconded by Mr. Lilly to not exceed \$95,000 to purchase the 95 Core Phonics program materials for the Elementary through the 35m Literacy Grant.

6 yes, 0 no, 1 absent, Motion passed

ROLL CALL

Cremer – Yes
Kapp – Yes

Graf – Yes
Lilly – Yes

Hacker – Yes
Sherwood – Yes

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- **MSTEP Scores**
 - Superintendent Wonnell presented a summary of the Spring 2025 Assessment scores.
- **Facilities Study**
 - Superintendent Wonnell discussed an upcoming meeting with ISD and Baker Tilly to discuss next steps.
- **Superintendent 2025-2026 Goals**
 - Superintendent Wonnell shared her 2025-2026 Goals.
- **Food Trucks**
 - It was recommended that the Facilities Committee meet and discuss a fee schedule for Food Truck vendors.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Two community members spoke.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT

Superintendent Wonnell reported on the following items:

- **Budget:** The state’s school aid budget remains uncertain.
- **Insurance Rates:** We are seeing a huge increase in insurance rates for the district this year. We will be researching other options.
- **Football:** There is still uncertainty about whether we can finish the football season due to injuries and eligibility.
- **Food Service:** As of September 30, free lunches for our students will discontinue.
- **Camp:** Fifth grade camp started today!

The Board adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Candy Sherwood, Board Secretary