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ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • AUGUST 13, 2018 ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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APPROVED

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, August 13, 2018, at Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

Regular meeting called to order/Solicitation of Comment Cards – 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call/Present: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Moynihan

Absent: Miller, Sheppard

18-84	<p>Motion by Moynihan, supported by Klenczar, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Approval of August 13 agendab. Approval of July 9 and July 30 meeting minutes, July 9 closed session minutesc. Approval of registers: 7/9/2018=\$45,470.21, 7/10/2018=\$64,925.20, 7/17/2018=\$68,508.00, 7/19/2018=\$674,838.50, 7/24/2018=\$1,229.45, 7/26/2018=\$36.69, 8/2/2018=\$99,545.08, 8/8/2018=\$5,667.91d. Approval of wire transfers: 7/4/2018 thru 8/8/2018=\$1,128,762.78 Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Miller, Sheppard <p>Motion carried.</p>
	President's Communications: None at this time.
	Reading of Communications: None at this time.
	Citizens' Comments (pertaining to agenda): None at this time.
18-85	<p><i>Personnel:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Award of Excellence – Congratulations on your retirement! <i>Donna Cozad – Special Education Parapro/APHS – 28 years of service</i> <i>Michelle DesJardins – Student Advocate/Arno – 36 years of service</i> The Board of Education wished Donna Cozad and Michelle DesJardins much happiness in their retirement and thanked these outstanding individuals for the many contributions they have made to Allen Park Public Schools. Donna and Michelle served the students, parents, staff and school community for 28 and 36 years respectively – truly remarkable dedication and loyalty to Allen Park Public Schools.B. Employments/Services – to be approved en masse Motion by Klenczar, supported by Hall, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals listed:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ William Ashmore – Science Teacher/APHS – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Jacob Barry – Social Studies-ELA Teacher/APCS – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Chelsey Bianchi – Kindergarten Teacher/Bennie – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Sara Bleau – ECP Teacher/Arno – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Anthony Brinson – Freshman Football Co-Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018▪ Allison Buttaccio – Counselor/APHS – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Alyse Ferrante – K-5 ESL Teacher/Elementary – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Kayla Goodwin – Preschool Lead Teacher/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018▪ Craig Hamilton – Boys Track & Field Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018▪ Jeremy Hawver – Freshman Boys Basketball Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 - Volunteer▪ Megan Johnson – Kindergarten Teacher/Arno – Effective 9/4/2018

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michael Kish – Varsity Softball Head Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 ▪ Sabine Komray – Preschool Teacher Assistant/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Keri Krakow – Lunch Parapro/Bennie – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Mike Krizan – Varsity Track & Field Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 - Volunteer ▪ Katie Liberati – Preschool Teacher Assistant/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Laura Marshall – Math-Psychology Teacher/APHS – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Chelsie McKinney – Independence Parapro/Arno – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Nicole Messina – 2nd Grade Teacher/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Kyle Oakley – Freshman Football Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 - Volunteer ▪ William Polo – Social Studies Teacher/APCS – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Christine Rice – 1st Grade Teacher/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ April Robertson – ELA Teacher/APCS – Effective 9/4/2018 ▪ Michelle Samson – Varsity Track and Field Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 - Volunteer ▪ Ame Sexton – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach/APMS – Effective 6/26/2018 ▪ Tewfic Sirhan – Freshman Football Co-Asst. Coach/APHS – Effective 8/14/2018 ▪ Jennifer VanMaele – Young 5's Teacher/Lindemann – Effective 9/4/2018 <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Miller, Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p> <p>C. Resignations/Retirements: The following resignations/retirements have been received and accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deborah Burgess – Lunch Parapro/Arno – Effective 7/2/2018 ▪ Donna Cozad – Special Education Parapro/APHS – Retirement Effective 8/1/2018 ▪ Michelle DesJardins – Student Advocate/Arno – Retirement Effective 7/1/2018 ▪ Mac Lorenz – JV Boys Soccer Coach/APHS – Effective 8/6/2018 ▪ Meghan Terry – Learning Lab Supervisor/APMS – Effective 8/1/2018 												
	<p><i>Special Presentation:</i> Curriculum Update – Dr. John J. Tafelski, Director of Curriculum Dr. Tafelski provided the Board with an overview of Atlas Rubicon, software used to house curriculum maps, unit calendars, essential questions, assessments, unit standards and other important information pertaining to curriculum. Illustrations of content area curriculum mapping and alignment were shared, which identify gaps in the curriculum and also allow teachers and parents to see what is taught – when and where. The plan is to open various portions of Atlas to parents so they are able to engage in their child's education at a higher level.</p>												
<p>18-86</p>	<p><i>Petition Review for Reinstatement Committee</i> Motion by Marten, supported by Hall, that the Petition Review for Reinstatement Committee be approved for the 2018-19 school year as presented.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Recommended 2018-19 Committee</u></p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Category</td> <td>Committee Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administrator</td> <td>Dr. John Tafelski</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Parent</td> <td>Colleen Nightingale</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teacher</td> <td>Jimmy Victor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Member</td> <td>Gordon Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board Member</td> <td>Rick Moynihan</td> </tr> </table> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Miller, Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>	Category	Committee Member	Administrator	Dr. John Tafelski	Parent	Colleen Nightingale	Teacher	Jimmy Victor	Board Member	Gordon Miller	Board Member	Rick Moynihan
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<p>18-87</p>	<p><i>Student Code of Conduct</i> Motion by Marten, supported by Klenczar, that the proposed district Code of Conduct for 2018-19 be approved as presented.</p> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Miller, Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>												

	<p><i>Proposal to Name APHS Media Center – Janet P. Wasko Media Center</i></p> <p>The Board received a proposal from The Wako Scholarship Committee to name the APHS Media Center in honor of Janet P. Wasko. Mrs. Wako passed away in August 2017 after serving as Principal of Allen Park High School for 17 years. During her tenure, she made countless positive changes within APHS and the school community. Under her leadership, the academic success of students was pushed to the forefront and became the primary mission of the entire APHS staff.</p> <p>Per Board Policy, input from APHS staff was solicited via a short electronic survey. The other parameter in current Board Policy is for discussion or consideration at (at least) one meeting prior to a vote at a subsequent meeting. We expect to bring this topic to the Board for consideration in September.</p>
	<p><i>Superintendent's Report:</i></p> <p>Plans for Professional Development and District Welcome Back the afternoon of September 4 are underway. The Board will be apprised of details as soon as they are finalized and are cordially invited to attend the afternoon session.</p>
	<p><i>Citizen's Comments:</i></p> <p>Michelle Calvillo, School Social Worker, shared information regarding "International Overdose Awareness Day" on August 30 – an event to be held at Heritage Park in Taylor from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The goal is to spread awareness, lift the stigma and help save a life! The community is welcome to attend.</p> <p>Ms. Calvillo also shared information on the "Hope Not Handcuffs" project, an initiative aimed at bringing law enforcement and community organizations together in an effort to find viable treatment options for individuals seeking help to reduce dependency with heroin, prescription drugs, and alcohol. If a person is uninsured or has Medicaid, they can go to the Allen Park Police Department and they will facilitate placement for treatment.</p>
	<p><i>Reports of Officers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dr. Hall welcomed and congratulated new hires to APPS – it is always exciting to meet new district employees! Dr. Hall also raved about the elementary summer book swap – she has attended several sessions and found the program to be very cool! ▪ Mrs. Marten welcomed new staff and wished them a wonderful school year! ▪ Mr. DesJardins, Mr. Moynihan and Mr. Klenczar echoed the comments of fellow Board members and look forward to seeing what new employees bring to APPS!
18-88	Motion by Moynihan, supported by Marten, that the meeting be recessed at 7:30 p.m. to consider attorney/client privilege information in compliance with Section 8(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.
18-89	Motion by Moynihan, supported by Marten, that the closed session be adjourned and return to the regular open meeting at 8:33 p.m.
18-90	Motion by Moynihan, supported by Marten, that the meeting adjourn at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



 Dr. Janine Hall, Secretary