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Dayton School Board
609 South Second Streets
Regular Monthly Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
September 15, 2021, High School Auditorium

- I. **Call to Order**
Board Vice-Chair Bailey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Attendees included David Bailey, Justin Jaechand Jeffrey McCowen. Grant Griffen and Fred White were absent. Excused.
- II. **Flag Salute-** Dave Bailey led the flag salute.
- III. **Recognition of Representatives:** N/A
- IV. **Additions/Changes to Agenda –** Add to action items- Student representative to the Board, Out of Endorsement for Amy Gillick, K-12 music teacher, certificated sub rate of \$140 to \$150 per day.
- V. **Consent Agenda:**
Board member Jaech moved to approve the minutes from the August 18, 2021 board meeting and August 30, 2021 board meeting; warrants 119009-119063 totaling \$78,565.05 from the General Fund; 119064-119067 totaling \$115,478.83 from Capital Projects; 119068-119069 for \$516.94 from ASB; warrants 119070-119073 for \$6,675.00 from PPVT; Warrant number 119074 for \$4,446.34 for comp tax from general fund; and warrants 119075-119097 totaling \$467,230.81 for September payroll. Approve the following hires: Veronica Perez for Business Manager and Rachel Lowe as Administrative Office Secretary; Accept resignations from Tamira Culley, high school head girls' basketball coach and Desirae Jones high school assistant girls' basketball coach; accept reimbursement for damaged table; accept donation from Schwitzer Engineering Lab to Dayton High School of \$200.00. Motion carried.
- VI. **Public Comment –** Pearl Dennis referred to the July 14th Board meeting and the four areas identified by the management review; Communication, trust, leadership and discipline. She asked if there had been any changes to school policy to address these areas. Ms. Dennis asked if there were any milestones or goals set from the review and how the community will be informed of the changes. Superintendent Strot responded that the Board will

be working on the strategic plan and Superintendent goals beginning the next board work session. Mr. Stot also stated that we will be working with a group to help us get there through setting performance goals for the board and superintendent. The Data Walk scheduled for September 29, 2021 has been postponed due to the rise in Covid cases in our area.

Aneesha Dieu asked why the District does not have a Zoom option for the board meeting as well as why there are not any board packets or materials for the board meeting published on the website. Ms. Dieu stated that the information does need to be published for the public ahead of the board meeting. Superintendent Strot will look into the Zoom option and what materials can be made available before the next meeting. Ms. Dieu also wanted to know why none of the board members or Superintendent Strot responded to an email that she sent to them in August. It was in regards to the mask mandate. Ms. Dieu firmly believes that the mandate is not a law and that schools have the choice whether to require their students and staff to wear masks. She cited Othello School District as an example.

Superintendent Strot responded that he has sent a letter to all of our legislative representatives regarding the mask mandate and its effects on school employees and students.

Jeremy Trump stated that he is saddened by the fact that we are losing two high school basketball coaches due to resignations and that many of the kids that are not playing and don't seem to be interested in turning out for sports. Mr. Trump hopes that it is not due to the combine.

Board Vice-Chair Bailey asked several audience members to please respect the mask mandate and to put on a mask if they wanted to stay for the remainder of the meeting. The audience members refused. Mr. Bailey called for a recess at 6:30 p.m. for 15 minutes to allow time for the members of the audience who were refusing to wear a mask to either put one on or leave the room. Unfortunately, two people were adamant in their refusal to put on a mask or leave the auditorium. Due to this issue, Mr. Bailey adjourned the meeting at 6:47p.m. The remainder of the meeting's reports and action items will need to be moved to the next meeting.

- VII. Adjournment-** The meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m. The next board meeting will be on October 6, 2021 (Board Workshop). There is a possibility that this will be a Zoom meeting due to audience refusal to wear masks during the public meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Guy Strot, Secretary to the Board of Directors

BOARD MEMBERS:

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active citizenship,
and provide all students with the opportunity to become
productive members of society.***