

**Minutes of Annual Board Meeting**  
Of the Board of Directors of the Denison Community School District  
September 20, 2021

- Call to Order:** President Rowedder called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.
- Members Present:** Kris Rowedder, Larry Andersen, Joe Lally, Dr. Derek Lambert and John Held
- Members Absent:** None
- Administration Present:** Mike Pardun, Superintendent; Scott Larson, Director of Business Operations; Dave Wiebers, High School Principal; Patti Ryan, Middle School Principal; Chris Schulz, Denison Elementary Principal; and Trevor Urich, Broadway Elementary Principal
- Board Secretary:** Lori Ahart
- Others Present:** Christy Welch and Rachel Desy-patrons and Kempson Cross-KDSN Radio
- Correspondence:** None
- Consent Items:** Motion by Andersen/Lambert to approve the consent items (agenda, minutes, bills, and financial reports) AYES: Anderson, Lambert, Held, Lally and Rowedder NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

**Personnel Report**

**Resignations:** One resignation were presented to the board for approval: Josie Krohnke-Elementary Associate. Motion by Held/Andersen to approve resignations as presented. AYES: Held, Andersen, Lambert, Lally and Rowedder NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

**Appointments:** Six appointments presented to the board for approval: Maria Angela Iniguez, Jill Jahn, Melissa Kepford, Monica Ayala and Kelsey Schiltz all associates at \$12.98 per hour. Vicenta Cardeanas as custodian at \$16.71 per hour. Motion by Lambert/Held to approve appointments as presented. AYES: Lambert, Held, Lally, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

**Approval of 2021-2022 School Personnel** Motion by Anderson/Lally to approve the 2021-2022 School Personnel Compensation. AYES: Andersen, Lally, Held, Lambert, and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

**Superintendent Report:**

**Approval of St. Rose of Lima Preschool Contract for the 2021-2022 School Year** -Motion by Held/Lally to approve the Preschool Contract for St. Rose of Lima. AYES: Held, Lally, Lambert, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

**Approval of Crawford County Conference Board Member-** Motion by Andersen/Lally to Approve Dr. Derek Lambert as the Crawford County Conference Board Member for Denison CSD. AYES: Andersen, Lally, Held, Lambert and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

**Facilities Discussion-** The board discussed project priorities for the next few fiscal years. Priorities will be placed on updating the High School and Denison Elementary public restrooms, completing modernization of the High School Science rooms, work on making outdoor concession stands compliant with Iowa Code, and authorized Superintendent Pardun to work with The DLR Group to prepare a contract to help determine a scope of work at Denison and Broadway Elementary buildings to upgrade and modernize parts of each facility. Motion by Lambert/Lally to authorize the superintendent to work with The DLR Group to prepare draft documents and contracts to perform the priorities discussed for consideration at the next Board meeting. AYES: Lambert, Lally, Held, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS; None.

**Discussion on IASB November Convention-**Superintendent Pardun shared with the Board that the IASB Annual Convention will be held in person this year on November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. He asked the board to let him know in October whether they desired to attend this year or not.

**Approval of Alternate Bus Routes for the 2021-2022 School Year**-Motion by Andersen/Held to approve alternate bus routes for 2021-2022 school year, AYES: Andersen, Held, Lambert, Lally and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

**Approval of Out of State Trip for FFA to the National Convention in Indianapolis, IN from October 27<sup>th</sup> to October 29<sup>th</sup> 2021**- Motion by Lambert/Held to approve FFA out of state trip to National Convention. AYES: Lambert, Held, Lally, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none.

**Administration Updates**- Dave Wiebers, High School Principal, reported the current high school enrollment 795. Homecoming activities are this week with a school/community parade this Friday starting at 2PM. Patti Ryan, Middle School Principal, reported enrollment was 510. Student Council launched Homecoming activities for DMS this week. Currently, 82 students are members of the Student Council at DMS. Professional Development was held for all certified personnel today on Professional Learning Communities. Chris Schulz, Denison Elementary Principal, reported that preschool classes are full and waiting lists have been developed. Trevor Urich, Broadway Elementary Principal, reported the Monarch Mission after school program was up and running on September 8<sup>th</sup>. Nate Pardun is coordinating this program with the assistance of 4-6 staff members each week. Two sessions have been held with approximately 90 students participating in the program at Broadway Elementary. Superintendent Pardun offered his appreciation to Mr. Larson, Mrs. Ahart, and Mrs. Bernholtz for their preparation with the annual audit this week.

**Adjournment**- Being no further school business a motion to adjourn at 6:06 pm was made by Lally/Lambert. AYES: Lally, Lambert, Held, Andersen and Rowedder. NAYS: none. Motion Carried.

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Kris Rowedder, President  
Approval of September 20, 2021, Minutes

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Lori Ahart, Board Secretary