

REGULAR MEETING  
DE TOUR AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION  
DeTour Area School  
Monday, July 26, 2021  
6:30 P.M.  
**MINUTES**

I. **REGULAR MEETING**

A. **Call to Order: 6:32**

B. **Pledge**

C. **Roll Call**

Members present      Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
Members absent      Richwine

D. **8947. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by **Bennett**, supported by **Church** to approve the agenda.

**Yeas**    Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer

**Nays**    None.

**motion:** carried

E. **8948. Approval of Regular Minutes**

Moved by **Bennett**, supported by **Tischer** to approve the Regular Meeting of June 28, 2021.

**Yeas**    Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer

**Nays**    None.

**motion:** carried

F. **8949. Approval of Bills**

Moved by **Church** supported by **Bennett** that the General Fund Bills in the amount of \$343,385.47 to be approved for June 2021 as presented.

**Yeas**    Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer

**Nays**    None.

**motion:** carried

II. **COMMUNICATION**

A. **Correspondence**

CCHP, Thrun Law updates

B. **Comments from the public**

Mrs. Fairchild – Course Offering

### III. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent's report  
Spencer has been working in DeTour & Cedarville. Training in Lansing on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Grease trap in Drummond Island kitchen. Phase 1 construction, DIE roof siding almost complete. Waiting on samples for drainage, septic tank on Drummond, asbestos inspections, scoreboard, MASA summer workshop. Met with John DaMoose, EUP Connect, Skyward, getting ready for September 7<sup>th</sup>. No EUP Virtual.
- B. Athletic Director's Report  
August 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> DeTour. Football game in DeTour 9/3 August 20<sup>th</sup> scrimmage 2:00pm

### IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION

- A. **8950. First Reading of Student Handbook**  
Moved by Church, supported by Tischer to accept the first reading of the Student Handbook.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- B. **8951. First Reading of Coach's Handbook**  
Moved by Kuusinen, supported by Bennett to accept the first reading of the Athletics Coaches Handbook.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None  
**motion:** tabled
- C. **8952. Reading of DeTour Cedarville Collaboration Athletic Policy**  
Moved by Bennett, supported by Church to accept the reading of the DeTour Cedarville Collaboration Athletic Handbook.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- D. **8953. Approve 2021-2022 Course Offering**  
Moved by Bennett, supported by Church to approve 2021-2022 course offering.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- E. **8954. EUP Connect Collaborative-Resolution to Partner**  
Moved by Kuusinen, supported by Bennett to have DeTour Area Schools act in support of EUP Connect Collaborative with the primary objective to manage the coordination of work and resources all working toward EQUITABLE AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY FOR ALL CITIZENS IN THE EUP.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None  
**motion:** tabled

- F. **8955. Motion to approve the current DAS Monthly Extended COVID 19 Learning Plan July 2021.**  
Moved by Church supported by Tischer to approve the DAS Monthly Extended COVID 19 Learning Plan.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- G. **8956. Motion that the Board meet in a closed session.**  
Moved by Church supported by Kuusinen under section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, to discuss a personal matter.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- H. **8957. Motion that the Board returns to the Regular July meeting.**  
Moved by Kuusinen supported by Bennett under section 8(e) of the Open Meetings Act, to return to the July meeting in progress.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried
- V. **8958. ADJOURNMENT**  
Moved by Bennett supported by Church to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 p.m.  
**Yeas** Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer  
**Nays** None.  
**motion:** carried

Individuals wishing to address the board of Directors under Item 3 above are requesting to sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting.

Individual comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes each and a total time allowance not to exceed thirty (30) minutes. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.

Complaints or concerns regarding Board members or school employees associated with DeTour Schools shall first be addressed in writing and delivered to the Board President at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting or such complaints or concerns shall not be heard by the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.

Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at DeTour Area Schools, located at 202 S Division St., DeTour Village, MI 49725 eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved (in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267).