

REGULAR MEETING
DE TOUR AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Drummond Elementary
Monday, August 23, 2021
6:15 P.M.
MINUTES

I. **REGULAR MEETING**

A. Call to Order: 6:15

B. Pledge

C. Roll Call

Members present Bennett, Bias, Church, Plowman, Tischer

Members absent Kuusinen, Richwine

D. **8959. Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Bennett, supported by Plowman to approve the agenda.

Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Plowman, Tischer

Nays None

motion: carried

E. **8960. Approval of Regular Minutes**

Moved by Church supported by Bennett to approve the Regular Meeting of July 2021.

Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Plowman, Tischer

Nays None

motion: carried

F. **8961. Approval of Bills**

Moved by Plowman supported by Bennett that the General Fund Bills in the amount of \$85,002.15 to be approved for June 2021 as presented.

Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Plowman, Tischer

Nays None

motion: carried

II. **COMMUNICATION**

A. Correspondence

COVID updates, Thrun updates

B. Comments from the public

Roof looks good, Nail Sweep at Drummond Elementary

III. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent's report
Regular office hours have started, Autore Propane Quotes, enrollment numbers are up, hot spots are up, 160 Chomebooks, 12 new students.

Brad Kuusinen Arrives – 6:19

- B. Athletic Director's Report
Transportation
ACM Minute's Included

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. **8962. Second Reading of Student Handbook**

Moved by **Kuusinen**, supported by **Tischer** to accept the second reading of the Student Handbook.

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

Nays None

motion: carried

B. **8963. First Reading of Coach's Handbook**

Moved by **Church**, supported by **Bennett** to accept the first reading of the Athletics Coaches Handbook.

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

Nays None

motion: carried

C. **8964. EUP Connect Collaborative-Resolution to Partner - **AMENDED****

Moved by **Kuusinen**, supported by **Church** 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, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer

Nays **Bias**

motion: carried

D. **8965. Motion to approve COVID-19 2021-2022 Prevention Strategies ****AMENDED******

"Masks would be required for both staff and students, indoors regardless off vaccine status, except with medical/religious exemptions in DeTour Area Schools District. Listed in either a "high" or "substantial" level of COVID-19 community transmission as identified by state, or local federal health department. Under "moderate" or "low" transmission levels, masks will not be required but optional"

Moved by **Church**, supported by **Tischer** to approve the 2021-2022 COVID 19 Prevention Strategies.

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

Nays None

motion: carried

- E. **8966. Motion to approve increase student lunch prices**
Moved by **Church**, supported by **Bennett** to increase the lunch prices for elementary students to \$2.60, middle/high school students to \$2.90
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried

- V. **8967. ADJOURNMENT**
Moved by **Church** supported by **Kuusinen** to adjourn the meeting at 8:08 p.m.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried

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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.

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