

REGULAR MEETING
DE TOUR AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
DeTour Area Schools
Monday, September 27, 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, Richwine, Tischer
Members absent None
- D. **8968. Approval of Agenda**
Moved by **Bennett**, supported by **Plowman** to approve the agenda.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Richwine, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried
- E. **8969. Approval of Regular Minutes – **AMEND** - August Mins will reflect Bias “Nay” for the EUP Connect**
Moved by **Bennett** supported by **Richwine** to approve the Regular Meeting of August 2021.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Richwine, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried
- F. **8970. Approval of Bills - **AMEND****
Moved by **Plowman** supported by **Bennett** that the General Fund Bills in the amount of \$22,547.07 to be approved for ~~July~~ August 2021 as presented.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Richwine, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried
- II. **COMMUNICATION**
- A. Correspondence
CCHD, Thrun Updates, MASA Conference, Distance Learning Grant

- B. Comments from the public
Hilary G. – Who decides if we go virtual and what info do you use? Bob does and uses the Health Dept. Could we go to masking up before virtual?
Kristen LaPoint -Does the school have to follow which Health Dept.? Would rather have the kids mask up vs. going virtual.
Ron Papin – Referring to return to learning plan – Get the kids masked and back in school.
Natalie Fairchild – Why are all the school policies different? Some let elementary still go to school. Some are still allowing athletics to continue.
Hilary G. – What is the school plan for symptom showing students?
Sara G. – We may not know if it's a cold or COVID. We still need them to mask up or go home. Can we ask the sick kid to stay home or mask up?

III. INFORMATION

- A. Superintendent's report
Boarding School Display – Tribe Thursday, National Guard testing/vaccines, school resource officer Jeff Kietsman/ Vaping/Internet safety, human trafficking. Busses/Classrooms being fogged, everything needs to be wiped down. Islander Taco Night cancelled – TBA. 9/29 22 players will be off 10-day Quarantine. 9/30 2 varsity players will be off.
- B. Athletic Director's Report
*See Spencer's notes.

IV. DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. 8971. Second Reading of Coach's Handbook

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

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

Nays None

motion: carried

B. 8972. Motion to Hire Russ Norris as the JV BBB Coach

Moved by Bennett, supported by Plowman to hire Russ Norris for the 2021-2022 Season.

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

Nays None

motion: carried

C. 8973. Motion to Hire Kristie Julian as the JV VB Coach

Moved by Bennett, supported by Plowman to hire Kristie Julian for the 2021-2022 Season.

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

Nays None

motion: carried

- D. **8974. Discussion - Issues concerning the DeTour Library – Lisa Waskin - TABLED**
Moved by Richwine supported by Church to table meeting with Lisa until she is available to do so.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Richwine, Tischer
Nays None
motion: carried
- E. **TBD – Field Trip to Football Field**

- V. **8975. ADJOURNMENT**
Moved by Plowman supported by Church to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m.
Yeas Bennett, Bias, Church, Kuusinen, Plowman, Richwine, 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).