



Mission Statement

The mission of Detroit Community Schools is to awaken our students' highest aspirations and develop the capabilities they need to lead purposeful and productive lives. We believe that all students should be prepared to enter college, pursue a career or engage in other forms of meaningful work in our ever-changing global society. Therefore, we offer a rigorous educational program that integrates academic, artistic and experiential learning within a supportive community characterized by encouragement, collaboration and mutual respect.

Detroit Community Schools Board of Directors' Meeting May 22, 2014

MINUTES

STUDENT PERFORMANCES

No Performances

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Richard Robinson called the meeting to order at 6:42PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: President Robinson
Member Goss-Foster
Vice President Mayes
Treasurer Tobier

Absent: Secretary Devlin
Member Stewart

QUORUM

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

Motion: To accept the Agenda

Vote: Moved by Mayes, Seconded by Tobier, Motion carried

Resolve: Agenda accepted and voted for as presented with no modifications.

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

Motion: Action Item A - To approve April 24, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes and Action Item B- To approve Budget Amendment

Vote: Moved by Goss-Foster, Seconded by Tobier, Motion was voted for.

Resolve: April 24, 2014 meeting minutes approved without modification.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Motion: To receive Revenue and Expenditures through March 31, 2014; Cash Flow Statement through March 31, 2014; Revenue and Expenditures through April 30, 2014; Cash Flow Statement through April 30, 2014.

Vote: Moved by Tobier, Seconded by Goss-Foster, Motion was voted for.

Resolve: Financial Reports received.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) McPhail announced that our HS Boys track team won 18 medals at the State Regional competition. We won the 100 and 200-meter dash and came 1st and 2nd in relays. Six of our men qualified to compete in the State Championships on May 31st.

DCS held its first Annual Talent Show at the Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts on Thursday, May 15, 2014 with great success. ABS Bus Co. provided transportation at no cost. DVD's of performances will be available for Board Members and parents of our performers.

DCS completed its Annual Green Science and Technology Fair today, May 22, 2014. The CAO personally recognized and awarded all winners.

CAO McPhail informed the Board of a few end of the year student field trips. On May 8, grades K-9 went to a Tigers Baseball game, May 13, grades 9 & 10 took a City tour and visited a homeless shelter, and on May 22nd, a group went to Upland Hills Science-Solar Systems & Rockets.

The Inst. for Population Health made a presentation at the March Parent Coordinator mtg. that described their hearing and vision testing. The Parent Coordinator engaged them Tuesday, May 13th and they began that process. As of May 16th, they have tested K-8th grade, (K-2 have their hearing tested also), and started testing students in grades 9-12 on Monday, May 19th. We have built in the capacity to pick up any students missed who were not in school, so by next week's end, we will have tested 99% of all DCS students!

Our Parent Coordinator, Ms. Maureen Taylor is working with various vision care companies to provide free eyeglasses to students who require them. The hearing exams have identified a surprising number of students who may be in need of earwax removal so that they can be re-tested for hearing loss.

Three (3) staff members of the DCS administrative team attended a very informative workshop on "*Mean Girls: What Educators Can Do to Address and Prevent Female Bullying, Cyber bullying and Relational Aggression*".

CAO McPhail confirmed that the DCS Senior Prom will take place on June 12, 2014 from 6:00 PM 12:00 AM and will be held at the Detroit Marriott in the Renaissance Center, Inside 42^o North Restaurant-Level 3. Board Member Tobier is still outfitting our young men with prom attire.

CAO McPhail reminded the Board that the DCS Senior Class Graduation Ceremony will be held at the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, Dearborn, MI on June 20, 2014 from 1:00 to 3:00PM. Board President Robinson announced that he and the Members would be awarding scholarships ranging from \$500 to \$1000 to selected 10 high school seniors based upon academic success and other evidence of good citizenship.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was presented to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business was presented to the Board.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled Board Meeting will be Thursday, June 26, 2014 in the Chemistry Lab at 6:00PM.

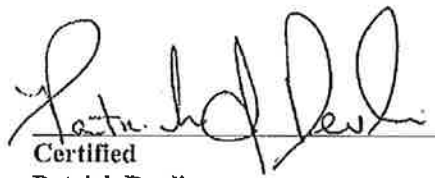
CALL TO THE PUBLIC

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn meeting

Vote: Moved by Mayes, Seconded by Tobier, Motion carried

Resolve: Meeting adjourned at 7:33PM.



Certified
Patrick Devlin
Board Secretary