

# ALLEN PARK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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## ALLEN PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES • MARCH 13, 2017 ALLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

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APPROVED

The regular meeting of the Allen Park Board of Education was held on Monday, March 13, 2017, at Allen Park High School, Large Group Instruction Room, 18401 Champaign, Allen Park, Michigan.

Regular meeting called to order/Solicitation of Comment Cards – 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance – Lead by Girl Scout Troop #43985 – Troop Leaders: Kelly Sugarbaker and Melissa McGrath

Roll Call/Present: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan

Absent: Sheppard

17-36	<p>Motion by Miller, supported by Hall, that the consent agenda items be approved as presented:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Approval of March 13 agenda</li><li>b. Approval of February 13 meeting minutes</li><li>c. Approval of registers: 2/16/2017=\$164,628.95, 2/24/2017=\$303,513.08, 3/2/2017=\$132,116.75, 3/3/2017=\$4,937.49</li></ul> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
	President's Communications: None at this time.
	Reading of Communications: None at this time.
	Citizen's Comments ( <i>pertaining to agenda</i> ): None at this time.
17-37	<p><i>Personnel:</i> Employments/Services: Motion by Moynihan, supported by Klenczar, that the recommendations for employment and services be approved by the Board for the individuals as listed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Lee Hunt – Varsity Boys' Soccer Head Coach/HS – Effective 3/14/2017</li><li>▪ Theresa Logan – Lunch Parapro/Arno – Effective 3/14/2017</li><li>▪ Tiffani Martin – Lunch Parapro/Bennie – Effective 3/14/2017</li><li>▪ Jason Sexton – JV Girls' Softball Head Coach/HS – Effective 3/14/2017</li></ul> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
17-38	<p><i>Schools of Choice or 2017-18 School Year</i> Motion by Hall, supported by Marten, that the Board of Education of the Allen Park Public Schools, exercising the option permitted by Section 105 of the School Aid Act of 1979, as amended by Public Act 300 of 1996, will accept applications of non-resident students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade from outside the District, who reside within the intermediate school district of which this district is a constituent district, for limited open enrollment in Allen Park Public Schools for the 2017-18 school year, in compliance with the statutory requirements of Section 105.</p> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan Nays: None Absent: Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
17-39	<p><i>Administrative Contract Renewal</i> Motion by Hall, supported by Moynihan, that the following administrative employment agreements be extended to June 30, 2019 for the following individuals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Andrews, Bruce – M.S. Assistant Principal/Athletic Director</li><li>○ Brataniec, John – System Administrator</li><li>○ Davis, Ron – Auditorium Manager (Center for the Arts) – through June 30, 2018</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Dawson, Michael – Director of Human Resources</li> <li>o Frahm, Judith – Executive Secretary</li> <li>o Guobis, Karen – Director of Food Service</li> <li>o Keith, Tiffany – Accounting Supervisor</li> <li>o Lee, Elizabeth – Community Services Coordinator</li> <li>o Lowe, Mark – M.S. Principal</li> <li>o Metzger, Sara – Bennie Principal</li> <li>o Michalak, Adam – Director of Technology</li> <li>o Miller, Pam – Director of Operations</li> <li>o Moran, Karen – H.S. Assistant Principal</li> <li>o Nowland, Marlene – Operations Assistant</li> <li>o Payne, Joannie – Payroll/Benefits Coordinator</li> <li>o Pittman, Dr. Phillip – Director of Curriculum</li> <li>o Smart, Pam – Director of Finance</li> <li>o Sokol, Dr. Matthew – Director of Special Education</li> <li>o Stephens, Ken – H.S. Assistant Principal/Athletic Director</li> <li>o Wasko, Janet – H.S. Principal</li> <li>o Westrate, Rebecca – Director of Community School/Services</li> <li>o Zdrodowski, Barb – Administrative Assistant to Superintendent</li> <li>o Zielinski, Steve – Arno Principal</li> </ul> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan  Nays: None  Absent: Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
17-40	<p><i>Early Literacy – Additional Curricular Resources: Elementary Classroom Library Project</i></p> <p>Motion by Marten, supported by Hall, that the Allen Park Board of Education approve the recommendation by the K-12 English Language Arts Committee and Instructional Curriculum Council to add 300 books to every general education elementary classroom in the district according to the proposal from Scholastic, to purchase miscellaneous storage materials, and to supplement the reading collection for our Reading Specialists, Young 5's Program and Special Educators in the amount not to exceed an available \$65,000 from the approved 2016-17 budget for Curriculum Textbooks/Materials Account.</p> <p>Yeas: DesJardins, Hall, Klenczar, Marten, Miller, Moynihan  Nays: None  Absent: Sheppard</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>
	<p><i>Superintendent's Reports:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Resignations/Retirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o John Brithinee – Varsity Hockey Coach/HS – Effective 3/7/2017</li> <li>o Jessica Camby – Food Service/Riley-CS – Effective 2/28/2017</li> <li>o Chelsea Darin – JV Softball Coach/HS – Effective 2/23/2017</li> <li>o Ysenia Houchins – Lunch Parapro/Bennie – Effective 3/24/2017</li> <li>o Dawn Prater – Custodian/Arno – Effective 2/28/2017</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Congrats to APHS Competitive Cheer – MHSAA State Champs!  We are proud to publicly announce that the 2017 APHS Varsity Competitive Cheer Team won the MHSAA State Championship! Not only did the team earn the highest overall score in Division Two, but that proved to be the best score of any team in all four divisions of the MHSAA State Finals! We will invite the team for recognition and to personally congratulate them at the April Board meeting!</li> </ol>
	<p><i>Citizens' Comments:</i> None at this time.</p>
	<p><i>Reports of Officers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Board Members thanked Dr. Sturock for his exemplary leadership during his tenure in Allen Park and commended his professionalism; ability to lead, guide, counsel and mentor. Board Members also expressed appreciation for the many contributions made by Mrs. Susan Sturock as she shared her love of learning and often provided district teachers with gratis professional development in the area of literacy.</li> </ul>
	<p><i>Special Presentation:</i></p> <p><i>Award of Excellence – Dr. John J. Sturock, Superintendent</i></p> <p>Special thanks to the staff, students and parents who made Dr. Sturock's retirement celebration such a memorable evening!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Mr. Guy DesJardins, Board President</li> </ul> <p><i>Introduction – Reading of Resolution</i></p>

## Resolution of Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service

A regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Allen Park School District was held in the Large Group Instruction Room in Allen Park High School on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. The following preamble and resolution were offered and supported:

**WHEREAS**, Dr. John J. Sturock has given official notice that as of March 31, 2017 he will formally retire as Superintendent of the Allen Park Public Schools for the purpose of embarking upon new adventures in life, and

**WHEREAS**, The Allen Park Public School's Board of Education wishes to recognize that Dr. Sturock has exhibited and indeed embodies the qualities of a visible, approachable, collaborative, knowledgeable, honest, professional and exceptional ambassador of the Allen Park Public Schools and the Office of Superintendent, and

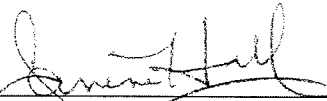
**WHEREAS**, The Allen Park Public School's Board of Education further recognizes that Dr. Sturock has provided outstanding leadership and guidance to the Allen Park Public Schools by serving as Superintendent with honor, integrity and great distinction, and

**WHEREAS**, The Allen Park Public School's Board of Education realizes full well the illegality of ordering Dr. Sturock to surrender his DNA to clone a successor,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that The Allen Park Board of Education does collectively appreciate and profusely thank Dr. Sturock for his lifelong commitment to public education and especially his extraordinary and uncompromising commitment to excellence and service to the Allen Park Public Schools for the past ten years and declares that this resolution will be duly recorded in the Allen Park Board of Education minutes on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.



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Guy M. DesJardins, Board of Education President

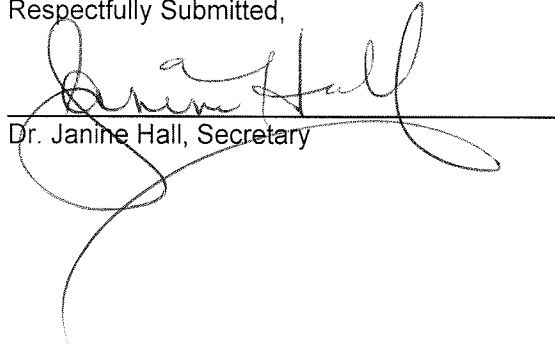


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Dr. Janine Hall, Board of Education Secretary

- Ms. Kristi Kruger, APHS Music Director & APHS Jazz Band  
*Musical performance – Motown!*
- Mr. Chris Wigent, Executive Director MASA (Michigan Association of School Administrators) Former Wayne RESA Superintendent
- Ms. Kristi Kruger, APHS Music Director & Students  
*Musical performance featuring soloists, Gabby Sikora and Alex Hill*
- Ms. Elisabeth Cunningham, Ms. Rachel Trapani & Elementary Art Students  
*Presentation of gift of appreciation on behalf of elementary students*
- Mr. Mark Lowe & APMS Student Representatives  
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mr. Steve Zielinski, Arno Principal <i>Dedication of Arno Library Announcement – the John J. Sturock Media Center</i></li><li>▪ Mr. Todd Creutz &amp; Arno Students <i>Musical performance – Crosby, Stills &amp; Nash - Rendition of Teach Your Children</i></li><li>▪ Ms. Jelane Richardson &amp; APHS Art Student:– Jillian Dolunt <i>Presentation of gift of art on behalf of APHS</i></li><li>▪ Mr. Jeff Goulasarian &amp; Mr. Guy DesJardins <i>Presentation of Award of Excellence plaque made by Vocational Education students &amp; gift of appreciation on behalf of Board of Education</i></li><li>▪ Best Wishes! – Cake &amp; Punch Celebration (Official meeting adjourned!)</li></ul>
17-41	Motion by Hall, supported by Marten, that the meeting adjourn at 8:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Janine Hall, Secretary