## **Dugger Union Community Schools Corporation**

Date: November 8, 2021

Present: Gina Lovelace, Carri Howard, Kylee Knoepfle, Jim Stringer,

Darin Simpson, Stephanie Kinnett

- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Pledge of Allegiance
  - 2. Moment of Silence
- B. Signing of Accounts Payable Voucher Register- Board Treasurer September 2021
- C. New Business
  - 1. Staff/Athletic Recommendations (pending background approval)
    - a. Eric Head JH boys basketball head coach
    - b. Doug Collins HS boys basketball assistant coach
    - c. Cory Pearison Elementary girls basketball assistant coach
    - d. Haven Howard Volunteer archery coach

Motion to Approve - Kylee Knoepfle

Second – Jim Stringer

Abstain - Carri Howard

**Motion Approved** 

- D. Field Trips / Events
  - 1. None
- E. Discussion/Approval of current Covid restrictions
  - 1.Governor's executive order extended for 30 days.

Ducs will continue with mask requirement.

Motion to Approve – Carri Howard

Second - Jim Stringer

**Motion Approved** 

F. Discussion/Approval of stage "wish list"

Motion to Approve – Jim Stringer

Second - Carri Howard

**Motion Approved** 

G. Discussion/Approval of possible partnership with Linton Beauty College to offer cosmetology to DUCS students

Motion to Approve - Carri Howard

Second – Kylee Knoepfle

**Motion Approved** 

H. Discussion/Approval of a JH/HS Bulldog Times newspaper. Will gauge student interest.

Motion to Approve - Carri Howard

Second – Jim Stringer

**Motion Approved** 

I. Discussion/Approval of health insurance renewal – move to a preferred drug list to cut down on renewal increase

Motion to Approve - Kylee Knoepfle

Second – Jim Stringer

**Motion Approved** 

J. Discussion/Approval to give a 2% Christmas bonus to staff. A total of approximately \$56,000.

Motion to Approve – Jim Stringer

Second - Carri Howard

**Motion Approved** 

- K. Discussion of the following summer 2022 projects.
  - 1.Web filtering upgrade to comply with new state requirements Stryke (\$7,800)
  - 2. Phase 2 of HVAC units (K-2 in elementary to eliminate electric heat) -Commercial Services (\$279,000)
  - 3. School bus ( $\sim$ \$100,000) trade-in used bus 5 for new bus, start a rotation of upgrading a bus every X years.
  - 4. Activity bus (~\$60,000) reevaluate coaches driving vs hiring bus drivers.

- 5. Harmony server & license \$7500 + \$3000 = \$10,500: cost is \$3000 per year to rent a server from Harmony.
- 6. Gym floor renovation ( $\sim$ \$26,000)
- 7. Bus barn no estimates at this time
- 8. Improved security waiting area in front of main entrance for visitors to check in and an area for parent conference rooms. No estimate at this time.
- 9. Old gym banners with lights. No estimate at this time
- 10. Paint basement ramp and bottom of old gym black. Awaiting a quote.

Motion made to move on items 1,2,5, and 6

Motion to Approve - Carri Howard

Second – Jim Stringer

**Motion Approved** 

## **Updates** -

1. Finances

a. General: \$1,776,504

b. ECA: \$172,052

c. Total \$1,948,556

2 Enrollment

a. K-6: 263

b.7-12: 275

c. Total: 538

## L. Announcements

- a. Next executive session(s)
  - 1. Wednesday, December 1, at 4:30 PM
- b. Next public meeting
  - 1. Monday, December 6, at 7:00 PM
- c. Dugger Delights (group from Mrs. Reynolds Culinary class) participated in Taste of Sullivan

- d. Big Brothers Big Sisters informational meeting at the school in Ms. Petrowski's room on Tuesday, Nov 16 at 6:00 PM
- e. Wellness committee to be formed that includes parents, students, and the public. Please watch for details on our website and school Facebook page if you are interested.
- f. eLearning day is scheduled for Friday, November 19
- J Questions from the Public None
- K. AdjournmentMotion to approve Carri HowardSecond Kylee KnoepfleMotion Approved

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