



## **Dugger Union Community School Corporation**

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Dugger, IN 47848  
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*April 11, 2022*

*Present: Gina Lovelace, Kyle Foli, Carri Howard, Kylee Knoepfle,  
Jim Stringer, Darin Simpson, Stephanie Kinnett, Tom Arthur*

1. Call to Order
  - a. Pledge of Allegiance
  - b. Moment of Silence
2. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Last Meeting
  - a. March 2022

Motion to Approve - Kyle Foli

Second - Kylee Knoepfle

Motion Approved
3. Signing of Most Recent Accounts Payable Voucher Register(s)
  - a. March 2022 - Board Treasurer
4. New Business
  - a. Staff/Athletic Recommendations (pending background approval)
    - i. Stephany Lumm - HS Dance Coach





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ii. Doug Collins - Assistant Football

iii. Steve Hall - Assistant Football

iv. Beau Frazee - Assistant Baseball

Motion to approve -Kylee Knoepfle

Second - Carri Howard

Motion Approved





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### **b. Field trips / Events**

- i. Tuesday, April 19 - Earth Space Science - Terre Haute  
South Planetarium
- ii. Thursday, April 21 - Grade 4 - Crane
- iii. Friday, April 22 - Grade 1 - Shakamak State Park
- iv. Friday, April 22 - High Ability - Ivy Fit
- v. Sunday, April 24 - Bring Change to Mind Club - Indianapolis  
Colts practice facility
- vi. Friday, April 29 - Cob & Cog - Ivy Tech in Terre Haute
- vii. Thursday, May 5 - Kindergarten - Deming Park
- viii. Thursday, May 5 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade to childrens museum
- ix. *Wednesday, May 11 - Entrepreneurship Project  
Reward - Terre Haute Steak & Shake*
- x. Wednesday, May 18 - Special Education - Holiday World  
Motion to approve - Kyle Foli  
Second - Jim Stringer  
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c. Discussion/approval of 2022-23 Budget (highlights listed below)

- i. More competitive teacher pay scale
- ii. Non-teaching staff salary increases
- iii. Added positions: Part-time technology person/Part-time elem. administrative assistant, moderate special education teacher, additional elementary aide

Motion to approve - Carri Howard

Second - Jim Stringer

Motion Approved

d. Discussion/approval of certified service/therapy animal policy for individual students

Motion to approve - Kylee Knoepfle

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e. Discussion/approval of renewal of paying for background checks for new substitute teachers after 3 days of work at DUCS







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Second - Jim Stringer

Motion Approved

- f. Discussion/approval of technology equipment for years 2 and 3 of classes

Motion to approve 2 years - Kyle Foli

Second - Jim Stringer

Motion Approved

- g. Discussion/approval of social media policy

Motion to approve - Kylee Knoepfle

Second - Jim Stringer

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- h. Discussion/approval of plan for 2022-23 Bulldog virtual program

Motion to approve - Carri Howard

Second - Kylee Knoepfle

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### **5. Updates**

#### **a. Finances**

- i. General: \$2,161,821
- ii. ECA: \$147,734
- iii. Total: \$2,309,555

#### **b. Enrollment**

- i. K-6: 259
- ii. 7-12: 285
- iii. Total: 544

6. Announcements - executive sessions during the school year will now be on the *second* Wednesday of the month with the public board meeting on the following Monday.

#### **a. Next executive session(s)**

- i. Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 PM
- ii. Wednesday, June 1 at 6:00 PM





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iii. Wednesday, July 20 at 6:00 PM

iv. Wednesday, August 10 at 6:00 PM





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**b. Next public board meeting(s)**

- i. Monday, May 16 at 7:00 PM
- ii. Monday, June 6 at 7:00 PM
- iii. Monday, July 25 at 7:00 PM
- iv. Monday, August 15 at 7:00 PM

**c. Kindergarten roundup is this Thursday, April 14 from 12-5.**

**d. Charter renewal application will be submitted to Grace College by this Friday, April 15.**

**e. Grand march is at 6:00 PM on Friday, May 6.**

**7. Questions from the Public**

Discussion/Clarification regarding the salary/pay scale

**8. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn - Jim Stringer

Second - Kyle Foli

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- i. Discussion/approval of Lions Club using the new gym for the  
Easter Egg Hunt this Saturday, April 16  
Motion to approve - Kylee Knoepfle  
Second - Kyle Foli  
Motion Approved
- j. Discussion/approval of hiring summer maintenance/custodial help  
(2 positions)  
Motion to approve - Kyle Foli  
Second - Jim Stringer  
Motion Approved
- k. Discussion/approval of adding storage area for athletic teams  
Motion made to get quotes - Carri Howard  
Second - Kyle Foli  
Motion Approved

Kyle Foli

Jim Stringer

Carri Howard

Kylee Knoepfle

Gina Lovelace

Kyle Foli

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