



Dugger Union Community School Corporation

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*Attendance: Gina Lovelace ,Carri Howard, Kylee Knoepfle, Jim Stringer,
Stephanie Kinnett*

February 13, 2023

1. Call to Order

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Moment of Silence

2. Questions from the Public

- a. None

3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes from the Last Meeting

- a. January 2023
 - Motion to Approve: Kylee Knoepfle
 - Second: Carri Howard
 - Motion Approved

4. Signing of Most Recent Accounts Payable Voucher

Register(s)

- a. January 2023
 - Board treasurer



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5. New Business

a. Staff/Athletic Recommendations (pending background approval)

- i. Logan Burris - Asst. baseball coach
- ii. Terry McKee - Volunteer assistant baseball coach
- iii. Ryan Flynn - Volunteer assistant baseball coach
- iv. Tori Stamper - Asst. softball coach
- v. Cory Deschamp - Volunteer assistant softball coach
- vi. Ashlyn Hunley - 3rd grade aide

Motion to Approve: Carri Howard

Second: Jim Stringer

Motion Approved

b. Field trips / Events

- i. 3rd Grade field trip to Wonderlab (Shelburn Elementary)
March 21, 2023 8:15-1:45 Jones, Martindale, Hunley
- ii. Class of 2025 Senior trip to Chicago - Fall 2024
- iii. Elementary talent show - March 24, 2023
- iv. Kindergarten roundup - April 6, 2023 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.



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c. Discussion/approval of JH/HS science dept. needs

Motion to Approve with a \$5000 cap: Jim Stringer

Second: Kylee Knoepfle

Motion Approved

d. Discussion/approval of eRate

- i. NOW - approval to participate in eRate
- ii. NOW - approval to open up the bidding process
- iii. NOW - approval to hire Rodabough Ed. as eRate consultant
- iv. LATER (March meeting) - advertise in newspaper for 2 weeks in advance that we're having an open discussion (questions from public) for internet safety policy.

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- e. Discussion/approval of selling 1978 Dodge truck - what's the process? Advertise and then take bids?

Motion to Inquire: Carri Howard

Second: Jim Stringer

Motion Approved

- f. Discussion/approval of library renovation project
- i. Have a quote from Garmong
 - ii. If submitted grant is approved as is, the full cost of the library renovations according to the Garmong quote would be covered.

Motion To Approve: Jim Stringer

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- g. Discussion/approval of daily route bus driver pay and other benefits



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- i. Increase pay \$30/day for all drivers
- ii. Allow bus drivers to pick 1 of the 3 remaining benefits to receive (health insurance, paid time off, or retirement contributions).

Motion To Approve: Carri Howard

Second: Kylee Knoepfle

Motion Approved

- h. Discussion/approval of annual donation to Dugger Youth League (\$2000)

Motion to Table: Jim Stringer

Second: Carri Howard

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- i. Discussion/approval to increase number of PTO days for staff
 - i. Increase from 10 to 15 days.
 - ii. Effective at the start of the 2023-24 school year.



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- iii. Year-round staff currently has 15 PTO days. Increase from 15 to 20?

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- j. Lions Club to use either gym for an Easter Egg Hunt on 8 Apr 2023

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6. Updates

a. Finances

- i. **General: \$2,101,111**
- ii. **ECA: \$170,357**
- iii. **Total: \$2,271,468**

b. Enrollment (submitted 576 for our Feb. 1 ADM count)

- i. **K-6: 293**
- ii. **7-12: 290**
- iii. **Total: 583**



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7. Announcements

- a. Next executive session(s)
 - i. Wednesday, March 8 at 6:00 PM
- b. Next public board meeting(s)
 - i. Monday, March 13 at 7:00 PM

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn: Carri Howard

Second: Kylee Knoepfle

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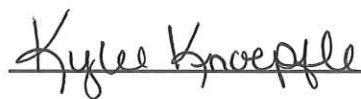
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Gina Lovelace

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Jim Stringer

Kyle Foli

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Kylee Knoepfle

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Carri Howard". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

Carri Howard