DeForest Area School District Board of Education Meeting Minutes Monday, January 9, 2023 – 6:00 pm.

1. Convene

President Gail Lovick called the January 9, 2023 work session of the DeForest Area School District's Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m in The Glenn at the District Office, 500 S. Cleveland Avenue, DeForest, WI 53532.

Superintendent, Dr. Rebecca Toetz verified that the meeting was properly noticed.

Board members present: Jan Berg, Brian Coker, Sue Esser, Jeff Hahn, Linda Leonhart, Gussie Lewis, Gail Lovick, and Megan Taylor. Absent was: Brian Coker. Stephanie Sarr arrived at 6:03 pm. Also present were administrators Dr. Rebecca Toetz, Kathleen Davis-Phillips, Sara Totten, Kate Dabetic, Chris Smith, Nate Jaeger and Kathy Williams.

Gussie Lewis recited the DeForest Area School District's Mission, Vision, and Equity Statements.

2. Approval of the Agenda

- A. Review DASD Board of Education Norms and Working Agreements
- B. Approve Agenda

On a motion by Lewis, seconded by Leonhart, and passed unanimously by voice vote, the agenda was approved.

- 3. Board Workshop on Inclusion and Equitable Practices (Approx. 120 min.)
 - A. Board Workshop with Percy Brown, North Star Consulting Services (GC 2.2)

<u>Discussion</u>: The Board conducted the first of three educational workshops with Percy Brown, North Star Consulting Services, on inclusion and equitable practices in school districts.

4. | Board Education

A. Board Education on Board's role with stakeholder groups (GC-3E, 3.1)

<u>Discussion</u>: The Board discussed potential scenarios that Board members may face when interacting with stakeholder groups, and what the Board's role is in those situations.

B. Discussion of Board Policy GC-3E - Board Communications, 3.2 - Relationship Building

<u>Discussion</u>: The Board discussed a process for reporting to each other on community events or activities they have participated in. They decided they will compose a summary that will be included in Board updates, so that the entire Board is made aware of important information resulting from those events.

C. Board discussion on BOE Policy Ad Hoc Committee recommendations for Board policies OE-2, OE-5, OE-7, and OE-12 Discussion: Recommendations for revisions to Board policies OE-2, OE-5, OE-7, and OE-12 were discussed and will be brought forward for approval at the next Board meeting. 5. **Board Consent Agenda** A. Accept Minutes - December 12, 2022 B. Authorize Board Delegate to vote in the best interest of the District on WASB Resolutions at the State Education Convention, January 2023 C. Approve R-2 Literacy Monitoring Report Summary Statement Hahn made a motion, Berg seconded to approve the Board Consent Agenda. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. 6. Superintendent Consent Agenda A. Personnel Recommendations I. Separations: Elisabeth Sanders-Diaz - District Tutor - resignation effective 12/15/2022 Darlene Marguardt - Custodian WES - resignation effective 2/16/2023 II. Leaves: None III. Transfers: None IV. Appointments: True Chang - Custodian DAHS - open position Diana Josheff - Educational Assistant DAHS - replacing Christina Mayr V. Reassignments: Tonya Teeters - Admin. Assistant Student Services to Accounting Assistant DO - replacing Cindy Wipperfurth Amber Bohnsack - Recess Harvest to Educational Assistant Harvest - new position Lauren Trentadue - Recess Yahara to Educational Assistant Harvest - replacing Emily Bischoff Emily Bischoff - Educational Assistant Harvest to Educational Assistant Yahara - new position Megan Jeranek -Spec Ed Driver/Assistant to Administrative Assistant Student Services - replacing **Tonya Teeters** VI. Other: None B. Vouchers Payable/Treasurer's Report Paid: 206985-207091, 222300978-222301142, 202200307-202200426 Sarr made a motion, Lewis seconded, to approve the Superintendent's Consent Agenda. The motion was approved by a unanimous voice vote. 7. Press Verification No member of the press was present at this time. Attended earlier. 8. **Board Debrief** 9. Adjourn The Board of Education adjourned at 9:03 pm on a motion by Taylor, seconded by Berg, and passed unanimously by voice vote. DASD BOE President Signature: Date: