ANN ARBOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education UPDATE
January 2021

This Board of Education Update is provided for AAPS parents, staff and community to share a summary of the ongoing work of the Board of Education.

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2021 Board of Education Trustees

Susan Baskett
Secretary

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Trustee

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Trustee

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President

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Vice President

Rebecca Lazarus
Treasurer/Parliamentarian

Ernesto Queriero
Trustee
January 13, 2021 - Organizational Meeting
Electronic Meeting
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OFFICERS ELECTED:
President – Bryan Johnson
Vice President – Jessica Kelly
Secretary – Susan Baskett
Treasurer/Parliamentarian – Rebecca Lazarus

BOARD COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:
Finance Auxiliary – Gaynor (chair), Lazarus, Querijero
Governance – Baskett, Johnson (chair), Querijero
Legislative Advocacy (new) – Baskett (chair), DuPree, Kelly
Performance – Baskett, Gaynor, Lazarus (chair),
Planning – Gaynor, Kelly (chair), Querijero
2019 Bond – Gaynor, Johnson, Lazarus (chair)

ADMINISTRATIVE/COMMUNITY COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS
City/Schools Committee – Gaynor, Lazarus
Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) Legislative Relations Network – Baskett
Recreation Advisory Commission – Johnson
Regional Alliance for Healthy Schools (RAHS) Committee – Baskett
Student Hearing Process Committee – DuPree, Kelly
Transportation Safety Committee – Gaynor
Washtenaw Association of School Boards (WASB) Committee – Gaynor, Querijero (alt)

BOARD DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE ORGANIZATIONS:
*Ann Arbor Administrators Association (AAAA),
*Ann Arbor Education Association (AAEA),
*Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee (AAPAC),
*Arab-American Parent Support Group (AAPSG)
*Ann Arbor Youth Gender and Sexuality Alliance Group (AAPS AAAG)
*District-Wide Black Parent Student Support Group (DWBPS SG),
*Parent Teacher Organization Council (PTOC)
*District High School student representatives

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Tidra Staples  14. Julia Blough
2. Andy Spencer  15. Matthew Bredeweg
3. Chad Brummet  16. Kristen Loszewski
4. Nicholas Bagley  17. Annemarie Sammartino
5. Allison Ryan  18. Wenjing Weng
7. Stevany Peters  20. Jen Larson
10. Arend von der Lieth  23. Katharine Chang
11. Laura Schram  24. Anne Steinhauer
17. Rita Simpson-Vlach

INFORMATION ITEMS


BRIEFING ITEMS

- Ms. Minnick presented a recommendation to award an Event Parking Management contract for the parking lots and grounds at Pioneer High School. Two bids were received, and LAZ Parking Ltd of Detroit, MI was the lowest qualified bidder with excellent references.

- Mr. Lauzzana presented a recommendation to award contracts Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrades at Carpenter, Dicken, Lakewood and Mitchell Elementary Schools as part of the 2019 Bond Phase I Plan. Bids were received on each of the projects, and the lowest qualified bidders were recommended for award. Thirteen contracts were recommended at a total award of $4,985,635 (including 10% contingency) to be funded through the 2019 Bond fund.

- Mr. Lauzzana presented a recommendation to award contracts for Part 1 of the Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrades at Scarlett Middle School as part of the 2019 Bond Phase I Plan. Bids were received on each of the projects, and the lowest qualified bidders were recommended for award. Seven contracts were recommended at a total award of $10,575,841 (including 10% contingency) to be funded through the 2019 Bond Fund.
January 27, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Electronic Meeting

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PUBLIC COMMENTARY

1. Emily Sippola
2. Stacey Weid
3. James Burge
4. Elizabeth Friedman
5. Kristen Fraser
6. Kaitlyn Solar
7. Joshua Skodak
8. Aimee Eldon
9. Kristin Ochomogo
10. Lindsey Hatherly-Petiet
11. Amber Brown
12. Laurel Schroeder
13. Dianna Holtz
14. Beverly Davidson
15. Quinn Strassel
16. Jessica Kander
17. Benjamin Badalamente
18. Melissa Danan Rilko
19. Deborah Hobson
20. Amy Snapke
21. Marlena Goodsitt
22. Michael Taylor
23. Julie Angeli
24. Jesse Kauffman
25. Shannon Hautamaki
26. Jennifer Baker
27. Nikki Green
28. Felicia Scott
29. Kate Flewelling
30. Keven Mosley-Koehler
31. Pamela Baker
32. Jennifer Marenghi
33. Susan Westbrook
34. Cheryl Rivera
35. Juniper Phillips Carpenter
36. Carrie Hammerman
37. Analisa DiFeo
38. Tracey Metry & 25 Members of the Ann Arbor Open Staff
39. Lois Stenger
40. Lynn Baldwin
41. Kristen Johnson
42. Elizabeth McLaughlin
43. Lauren Kinsherf
44. Nicholas Bagley
45. Jennifer Kinsey
46. Don Flynn
47. Eric Wise
48. Tidra Staples
49. Andy Spencer
50. Margo Spera
51. Mike Shriberg
52. Melissa Gzesiak
53. Matthew Bertrand
54. A.J. Gzesiak
55. Courtney McCreadie
56. Yuriy Goykhman
57. Joe Ryan
58. Dr. Lilia Cortina
59. Christine Duecher
60. Allison Scovone
61. Diego de Entrambasaguas Artez
62. Diane Artez
63. Sarah Thompson
64. Sarah Antone
65. Rebecca Shriberg
66. Jen Larson
67. Toni Spera
68. Jonathan Njus
69. Benjamin Murphy-Smith
70. Jason Bibby
71. Lori Burke
72. Cathleen Haglund
73. Sierra Imwalle
74. Andrea Currie
75. Stephanie Sullivan
76. Heather Valanstyne
77. Kate Cochran
78. Benjamin Carlisle
79. Andrea Les
80. Elini Kastanis
81. Allison Ryan
82. Terry Carpenter
83. Robyn Kimmey
84. Mike Murphy
85. Lena Kauffman

INFORMATION ITEMS

- Dr. Swift and executive staff presented the Extended Continuity of Learning/Plan Reimagine Learning Update including a preview of the Phase 1 Hybrid Instructional Model.
- Ms. Minnick presented a summary of the State of Michigan Consensus Revenue Estimating Conference
ACTION ITEMS


● Approved a three-year Event Parking Management contract to LAZ Parking Ltd of Detroit, MI with an option to renew for an additional two years in one-year increments, with costs in the percent amount of parking revenue per large event and fixed amount per small event. Funding will come from the parking revenue which is part of the General Fund.

● Approved Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrade contracts for Carpenter, Dicken, Lakewood and Mitchell Elementary Schools in the amount of $4,532,396 to:
  ○ DTS Contracting Inc. of Farmington Hills, MI in the amount of $88,730
  ○ DKI International, Inc. of West Bloomfield, MI in the amount of $93,800
  ○ Zak Welding & Custom Work, LLC of Detroit, MI in the amount of $108,650
  ○ CEI Group, LLC. of Whitmore Lake, MI in the amount of $56,328
  ○ TrenKo Class of Warren, MI in the amount of $59,798
  ○ Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of $152,916
  ○ Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of $109,137
  ○ Seven Brothers Painting of Shelby Charter Township, MI in the amount of $79,430
  ○ Triangle Window Fashions, Inc. of Grand Rapids, MI in the amount of $75,937
  ○ John Darr Mechanical, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of $1,210,500
  ○ John Darr Mechanical, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of $4,869,900
  ○ Huron Valley Electric of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of $914,985
  ○ Huron Valley Electric of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of $943,285

Recommended award of $4,532,396 plus a 10% contingency of $453,239 for a total recommended award of $4,985,635 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Fund.

● To approve Air Conditioning and Lighting Upgrade contracts for Scarlett Middle School Part 1 in the amount of $9,614,401 to:
  ○ Blue Star Inc. of Warren, MI in the amount of $166,475
  ○ BNE Services, LLC of Livonia, MI in the amount of $15,295
  ○ CEI Group, LLC. of Whitmore Lake, MI in the amount of $25,950
  ○ Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of $212,510
  ○ Ann Arbor Ceiling & Partition of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of $931,352
  ○ John Darr Mechanical, Inc. of Ann Arbor, MI in the amount of $4,869,900
  ○ A.F. Smith Electric, Inc. of Ypsilanti, MI in the amount of $3,392,919

Recommended award of $9,614,401 plus a 10% contingency fee of $961,440 for a total award of $10,575,841 to be paid from the 2019 Bond Fund.

● Approved a resolution of the AAEA Grievance 2020-02, as recommended by administration.