

Athletic Director Duska Brumm informed the board that an anonymous donation of \$10,000 was provided for pay to participate fees. The KVA football classic was a success again this year. The Baseball Press Box is complete and has passed inspection. Fall Homecoming is Friday, September 23rd.

Business Manager Darryl Sydloski gave the board a state aide update. Darryl informed the board that many state and federal reports are due later this month. He gave the board an update on Senate Bill 34.

Supervisor Pat Powers reported that the first day of school went very well; our children are strong, adaptable, and resilient in the face of many, many changes to transportation this school year. Pat recognized his staff for a great job this summer. Mr. Powers thanked Terry Swartz and his crew for donating time to install wireless at Fuller, and an outside security camera at Maplewood. National Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15, and a program will be presented to the elementary students by both community fire departments. October 17-21 is school bus safety week.

Superintendent Steel briefed the board on:

- Community meeting on Tuesday, September 20, from 9-10 a.m.
- Labor and Finance Committee set a meeting for 6:00 p.m. on Monday, October 10.
- Addition of a section of Kindergarten to accommodate the large numbers
- Auction of Kellogg and School Forest to be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:00 p.m.
- Evaluation tool
- Donation of 75 computers from Kellogg Community College and the Michigan State Health Centers
- Technology updates
- District School Improvement Plan has been completed. Schedule Board goals with MASB in October or early November
- Curriculum update
- Professional Development
- School Report Cards

5. First reading of the new Maple Valley Schools Board Policies: A motion was made by Jorgensen and supported by Montgomery to approve the first reading of the Maple Valley Schools Board Policy Handbook. Motion carried 7-0.

6. Additional coaching staff: a motion was made by Burd and supported by Rost to approve the additional coaching staff as recommended by Athletic Director, Duska Brumm as follows: Jared Carrigan, JV Head Football; Scott Eldridge, Boys Varsity Soccer; Chayla Robles, 7th Volleyball; and Chris Ewing, Boys Varsity Basketball. Motion carried 7-0.

Public Comment: Mr. Michael Payne expressed his support of the Superintendents recommendation to add a section of kindergarten. Mr. Payne inquired into the anticipated time frame for implementation. Supt. Steel assured the board and audience that work would begin on this process directly after the board meeting, by contacting the teacher to be recalled to the position. The students should know by Thursday whether they are moving to a new classroom, with a new teacher. The students would be able to meet their new teacher in their existing classroom by Thursday, and perhaps a mini open house can be scheduled for Thursday evening. The ultimate goal is to have the new section up and running on Monday, September 19.

Board member, Tony Shaw, publicly thanked Mr. Roger Corey, for the donation of the new Maple trees surrounding the "Spirit Rock".

6. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

/lh

Approved October 10, 2018

Andrea Montgomery, Secretary
Board of Education