

**MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
DURAND AREA SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, May 11, 2026**

I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

A. At 7:00 p.m. Darrick Huff, President, called the meeting to order.

B. Roll Call

Members Present –Darrick Huff, Katie Rice, Mandy Marsh, Xak Zdunic, Nick Taylor (left meeting at 7:27 pm) and John Dennis

Members Absent: Jake Zdunic

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. Moved by member Taylor and supported by member Rice that the Board of Education approves the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (6) **NAYS:** (0). Motion Adopted.

IV. RECOGNITION

Student of the Month – DHS Top Ten

V. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Moved by member Dennis and supported by member X. Zdunic that the Board of Education hereby approves the Consent Agenda, which includes the minutes, financial reports, and personnel as presented.

Consent Agenda as presented includes A) Regular Meeting Minutes from April 13, 2026 and Special Meeting Minutes from April 26, 2026; B) Financial Report; C) New Personnel –Alex Knipp (Varsity Football Assistant Coach, Nicole Sebok (MS Cross Country Coach) and Whitney Kincaid (Girls Varsity Basketball Coach) Resignations; Joe Brasfield (Varsity Football Assistant Coach), Cameron Koons (JV Basketball Coach), Alex Knipp (Middle School Football Coach) and Whitney Kincaid (MS Girls Basketball Coach)

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (5) **NAYS:** (0). Abstain (0) Motion Adopted.

VI. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Superintendent Knapp gave updates on the following:

- 12 students from Durand High School were honored scholarship winners from the Cook Family Foundation Scholarship Event. Durand had the most recipients than any other district in the county
- Passing of Mayor Brands and funeral arrangements
- Received the new State Championship Bowling sign for Bancroft
- Band making a hard decision to move away from participating in competitive performances for upcoming Marching Band Season due to low numbers

VII. VOTES AND RESOLUTIONS

A. Shiawassee RESD General Fund Operating Resolution

Moved by member Rice and supported by member Marsh that the Board of Education hereby resolves to adopt the resolution in support of the proposed 2026-2027 Shiawassee Regional Education Service District Budget as presented.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (5) **NAYS:** None (0). Motion adopted

B. Girls Basketball Camp

Moved by member Marsh and supported by member X. Zdunic that the Board of Education hereby resolved to approve to girls' basketball teams to travel to Tawas, Michigan for an overnight stay, June 16-18, 2026, to attend team camp as presented.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (5) **NAYS:** None (0). Motion adopted

C. Boys Basketball Camp

Moved by member Rice and supported by member X. Zdunic that the Board of Education hereby resolved to approve to boys' basketball team to travel to Adrian, Michigan for an overnight stays June 26-28, 2026, to attend team camp as presented.

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (5) **NAYS:** None (0). Motion adopted

D. Band Camp

Moved by member Marsh and supported by member X. Zdunic that the Board of Education hereby resolved to approve the members of the Durand Marching Band to attend Band Camp at Sanford Campground in Sanford, Michigan July 19-25 for (6) six overnight stays, as presented,

Roll Call Vote: AYES: All (5) **NAYS:** None (0). Motion adopted

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

IX. REPORTS AND REVIEWS

None

X. BOARD COMMUNICATION

- Board Member Dennis expressed to Superintendent Knapp what a great job she did with the community newsletter that went out.

XI. FUTURE MEETING

- A. Regular Meeting – June 8, 2026 – 7PM Performing Arts Center (PAC)
- B. Budget Meeting – June 24, 2026 –6:30PM Railroader Athletic Center (RAC)
- C. Committee of the Whole - June 24, 2026 – 7PM Railroader Athletic Center (RAC)

XII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Board President adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm.

John Dennis
Secretary of the Board of Education
Prepared by saw.
Board Approved:

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