

Britton Deerfield Board of Education

Regular Meeting Minutes - 3/17/2025, 7:00 p.m.

Deerfield Media Center

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by president Thomas at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Jordyn Bunker, Jim Frayer, Jim Mueller, Adam Roehm, Jennifer Spaulding, Yvonne Thomas.

Members absent: Matt Wynn.

Motion by Spaulding, supported by Mueller to accept the agenda.

Motion adopted 6-0

Students of the Month:

- Masie Lowe
- Silas Wilson
- Zebediah Wilson
- Kingsley Geigler
- Lily Wilson
- Addison Taylor
- Emma Gunther
- Lacey Gill
- Cade Crots
- Nathan Good
- Jonathan Johnson
- Allie Grosshans
- Kyra Nighswander

Motion by Mueller, supported by Spaulding to approve the consent docket.

Motion adopted 6-0

Student Council

Representative Olivia Guenther presented updates on current efforts, including:

- 3rd marking period completed.

- Preparing for spring break.
- Planning activities for Field Day in May.

Principal's Report

Mr. McAran

- Students sold suckers to raise funds for Patriot Youth Sports.
- 6th-8th grade band joined the high school band for a concert.
- Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring the Science Assembly.
- Kim Dusseau trained the 6-8th grade staff on the State Mandate Education Development Plans.
- Bob Behnke will present on the 6th and 7th grade student exchange between Moriyama, Japan and Lenawee County.
- 2/27 - The Snow White Variety Show play was performed.
- Book Fair held beginning on 3/3.
- 8th grade students visited the Tech Center.

Mr. Scott

- Literacy Night held by K-5 teachers with an Escape Room theme.
 - Britton Gas and Grocery donated pizza.
- Youth for Ethics Symposium held in Toledo.
 - 3 students attended.

Superintendent's Report

- Mrs. Johnson absent this evening due to family emergency.
- Water bill discussion - Deerfield bill notably higher than Britton despite assumed usage in Britton being much higher. Will need to further investigate.

Hot Rod Organization

Motorcycle Awareness and Suicide Prevention foundation donated two suicide awareness benches to the district in memory of Derek Granby.

Public Comment

Jeremy Stetler - question of who is responsible for the \$1 million dollar athletics complex loan. Expression of disapproval of a loan to fund the project when only grants and the Sinking Fund were discussed as options during the project committee.

New Business

Deerfield Gym Project - seeking painting quotes in addition to floor repairs.

Motion by Frayer, supported by Spaulding to adjourn at 7:38 p.m.

Motion adopted 6-0

Respectfully submitted,
Secretary of the Board of Education
Adam Roehm