

Minutes of Joint Meeting with Village of Brown Deer School District of Brown Deer Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - Virtual Meeting

A Joint Meeting (Virtual) with the Village of Brown Deer and the School District of Brown Deer was held Wednesday, February 16, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 8200 N. 60th Street, Brown Deer, WI 53223.

Present Remotely: Ms. Lisa Zielinski, Ms. Anita Peterson

Administration Present Remotely: Dr. Monica Kelsey-Brown, Dr. Willie Garrison, Ms. Kara Turner, Mr. Kevin Klimek

Village of Brown Deer Present Remotely: Ms. Wanda Montgomery, Mr. Nathan Piotrowski, Ms. Danielle Gross, Mr. Jeff Baker, Mr. Tyler Burkart, Mr. Amos Owens, Ms. Caren Brustmann

1. **Call to Order** – Ms. Zielinski called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.
 - a. **Verification of Public Notice** – Ms. Zielinski verified that the meeting was properly noticed.
2. **Welcome and Introductions** – Ms. Zielinski welcomed everyone and formal introductions were made by the attendees. Mr. Burkart introduced himself as the new Village Manager and Ms. Gross introduced herself as the new Parks and Recreation Director for the Village of Brown Deer.
3. **School District of Brown Deer Items for Discussion -**
 - a. **SDBD Enrollment Numbers Report** – Mr. Klimek provided a brief overview of the district’s official enrollment for the 2021-22 school year. He shared that the total student enrollment for the school year is 1672.
 - b. **COVID-19 Update** – Dr. Kelsey-Brown shared details of the district’s continuing mask policy. She also reported on school closings due to staffing shortages at BDE and the Middle School.
 - c. **SDBD Partnership with village Academy** – Dr. Kelsey-Brown provided details on the Board of Education’s approval of an alternative learning site for children. She explained that the district will partner with New Life Center located on 62nd and Dean Road to educate 6th, 7th & 8th Grade students who experience challenges navigating the traditional classroom setting. She added that the alternative site is slated to open on April 14, 2022.
4. **Village of Brown Deer Updates, Opportunities, and Training Considerations**
 - a. **Approval of Minutes** – Mr. Baker made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 15, 2021, Joint Meeting with the School District of Brown Deer. The motion was seconded by Mr. Owens and carried 3-0.
 - b. **Access to Brown Deer Library by Students After School** – Ms. Turner informed that the School District of Brown Deer’s library is open to students Monday-Friday until 4:30 P.M.
 - c. **Student Appointment to Special Events Committee Update** – Ms. Montgomery requested an update on the district’s progress on the appointment of a student to serve on the committee.

Dr. Kelsey-Brown stated that she will share the information with the High School Principal and gather additional information on the students who may participate on the special events committee.

d. Approval of Joint School District/Village Board Meetings Minutes Discussion – Mr. Owens made a motion to approve Joint Meeting minutes during scheduled Joint Meetings. The motion was seconded by Mr. Baker and carried 4-0.

e. Black History Month Event; 2/26/2022; Tom & Lois Dolan Center; 11AM-3PM – Ms. Montgomery announced that SDBD students will present an art competition during the event.

5. School District and Village Planning Calendar – The next Joint Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 20, 2022, and will be hosted by the Village of Brown Deer.

6. Adjourn – Ms. Zielinski adjourned the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Wanda Montgomery, Village President

Dr. Todd Beadle, Board President

Respectfully submitted by Donna Ross