

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting  
Monday, November 8, 2021  
7:00 PM

## Minutes

Brad Bensinger: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Present  
Mike Fessler: Absent  
Sara Gapinski: Present  
Jeff Gorno: Absent  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Jeff Wieber: Present

PROPOSED



### I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel
- D. Items to be added/changed to the agenda
- E. Correspondence/Commendations
  1. Thank you letter to the First Congregational Church Members for their donation of school supplies for GCS Child Care Program.
  2. Thank you card from Otsego County Historical Society to Gaylord Community Schools Culinary Arts program for preparing take-outs for their event.

### II. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the Board approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

- A quorum is not present for the November 8, 2021, Regular Board meeting, since the majority is not present. The consent agenda will be transferred to the December 13, 2021, Regular Board meeting for approval.
  - A. Board Minutes  
Regular Board Meeting Minutes October 11, 2021
  - B. Treasurers Report  
General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,923,566.44  
Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$105,076.26  
Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$26,262.15
  - C. Personnel
    1. New Hires:  
It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of the following individuals, contingent upon a successful criminal history check and unprofessional conduct check, as presented.

Educational Assistant - Brittany Rich  
Educational Assistant - Melissa Hall  
Educational Assistant - Sarah Holzschu  
Food Service Helper - Rebecca Curtis  
GHS Varsity Ski Coach - Gary Konsza  
GHS Wrestling Assistant Coach - Casey Stradling  
GHS Freshman Girls' Basketball Head Coach - Jennifer Neff  
7th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach - Justin Page

2. Resignations:

It is recommended that the Board approve the resignations of the following individuals, as presented.

NOE Guidance Counselor - Danielle LaPointe  
Freshman Volleyball Head Coach - Molly Pretzlaff

3. Retirements:

It is recommended that the Board recognize the retirement for the following individual, as presented.

GHS Guidance Counselor - Terri Eckstein (Effective June 30, 2022)

**III. STAFF REPORTS**

- A. Technology and Curriculum Committee Report - Brian Pearson
- Brian Pearson presented minutes from the October 19, 2021 Technology and Curriculum Committee meeting.
- B. GCS Audit Report - Shelly Browning
- Shelly Browning, CPA from Weinlander Fitzhugh, presented the final audit report for the year ended June 30, 2021.
  - Shelly provided handouts for the Board members.
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**IV. PUBLIC INPUT**

- Gerald LaFleche- Request ESSER survey results; Concerns with EOP plan and student vaccination stand.
- Kari-Visser Robel - Concerned that the GCS recommendation for the ski coach was not approved at the November 8, 2021 Board meeting. Recommendation to hire a second coach to assist with the ski program.
- Kelly Palmer - Masking concerns and student vaccinations
- Jennifer Thompson - Concerns with student breaks, student seating charts due to proper masking.

**V. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.