

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting
Monday, June 14, 2021
7:00 PM

MINUTES

APPROVED

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel
- D. Public Input
- E. Items to be added/changed to the agenda
- F. Correspondence/Commendations

Lowes - Thank you card for their donation of masks and disposable wipes.

SunFrog - Thank you letter for providing on-line students with an end of year t-shirt

G. Recognition

1. Tenure

NOE Teachers: Madonna Charboneau and Jamie Raatz

SME Teacher: Jennifer Barst

GIS Teachers: Kaitlyn Chojnacki, Kelly Hintz, and Melanie Packman

GHS: Jennifer Cheek and Shannon Yodzevicis

2. Awards

Bus Driver of the Year - Judy Waldroup

MSBO Specialist in Educational Data Certification - Juile Dewyer

Michigan Department of Education 25 Years of Service in Nutrition - Sandy Matelski

Energy Star Certified Buildings - Gaylord High School and Gaylord Middle School

II. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2021-22 BUDGET

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2021-22 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021-22 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection.

A. Proposed 2021-22 Budget

Business Finance Director, Joe Hart will present the proposed 2021-22 budget

- No discussion

III. CONSENT AGENDA

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

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

A. Board Minutes

May 10, 2021 Regular Board Meeting Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,748,878.81

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$119,543.11

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$111,916.55

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.

Secondary Spanish Instructor - Lindsey Bachman

GHS English Instructor - Sarah Butler

GMS Social Studies Instructor - Zacharie Napont

Director of Food Service - Michelle Kimmel

Food Service Helper - Anne Barrera

Food Service Helper - Jessica Schoening

Strength and Conditioning Coach - Dave Beyers

Boys' Varsity Basketball Head Coach - Zacharie Napont

Varsity Football Assistant Coaches - Logan Huff, Casey Stradling, Brian Bliss, Alex Hughes and Kevin Corbin

Bus Driver - Rance Charboneau

2. Resignations:

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

GHS Mathematics Instructor - Dakota Ferguson
Food Service Helper -Paula Sides
Food Service Helper - Kimberly Hoy
Educational Assistant - Carly Ross
8th Grade Girls' Basketball Coach - Shelly Curtis
7th Grade Boys' Basketball Coach - Alan Dawe
Varsity Boys' Basketball Head Coach - Justin Johnson

3. Retirements:

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

SME Teacher - Julie Hintz
Bus Driver and Food Service Helper - Judy Waldroup
Bus Driver - Laurie Andrews

IV. STAFF REPORTS

A. TC Committee - Jeff Gorno

- Brian Pearson reviewed TC Committee minutes
 - Recommendation to purchase 1:1 student devices
 - Recommendation to purchase life cycle and miscellaneous items
 - Credit recovery program

B. PFN Committee - Katie Drzewiecki

- No discussion

C. Extended COVID Learning Plan - Dennis Keck

- Report(s) distributed to Board members
- 98% attendance rate at the closing of the 2020-21 school year
- End of the year Goal Reporting
 - NWEA measures growth and projected efficiency of the M-Step
 - GCS used projected efficiency data for assessment
 - GCS met goals for the 2020-21 school year
 - Data includes all students, face to face and online
 - Percentage rate of participation was met
- NWEA data is not finalized, and will be discussed at a later date
- Summer Planning
 - 65 students in the summer credit recovery program; 25 teachers will mentor students
 - 40 teachers and administrators will work on wellness and academics
 - 20 staff members participating in Foundations of Math training

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Superintendent Evaluation:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Superintendent's evaluation, as presented, Motion to approve the Superintendent evaluation, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

B. Gaylord Community Schools 2020-2021 Amended Budget #2 Resolution:

It is recommended that the Board approve the amended 2020-2021 budget resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the amended 2020-2021 budget resolution, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Brad Bensinger, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

C. Gaylord Community Schools 2021-22 Proposed Budget Resolution:

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2021-2022 preliminary budget resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 preliminary budget resolution, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

D. MHSAA 2021-22 Membership Resolution:

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2021-22 MHSAA Membership Resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the 2021-22 MHSAA Membership Resolution, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Jeff Wieber, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

E. 2021-2022 St. Mary Cathedral School Shared-Time Agreement:

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2021-22 St. Mary Cathedral School Shared-Time Agreement, as presented.

Motion to approve the 2021-22 St. Mary Cathedral School Shared-Time Agreement, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

F. School Bus Sales:

It is recommended that the Board approve the sale of two school buses, as presented.

Motion to approve the sale of two school buses, as presented. This motion, made by Brad Bensinger and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

G. 1:1 Student Devices and Accessories Purchase:

It is recommended by the TC Committee that the Board approve the purchase of 1:1 devices and accessories, as presented.

Motion to approve the purchase of 1:1 devices and accessories, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Jeff Wieber, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

H. Life Cycle and Optimal Miscellaneous Equipment:

It is recommended by the TC Committee to approve the purchase of the life cycle and optimal miscellaneous equipment, as presented.

Motion to approve the purchase of the life cycle and optimal miscellaneous equipment, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

I. GEA Contract Approval:

It is recommended that the Board approve the GEA contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the GEA contract, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 2, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

J. GESPA Contract Approval:

It is recommended that the Board approve the GESPA contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the GESPA contract, as presented. This motion, made by Brad Bensinger and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

K. GBPA Master Agreement:

It is recommended that the Board approve GBPA Master Agreement, as presented.

Motion to approve GBPA Master Agreement, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

L. Teamsters Contract Approval:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Teamsters contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the Teamsters contract, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Brad Bensinger, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

M. Food Service Workers Contract Approval:

It is recommended that the Board approve the Food Service Workers contract, as presented

Motion to approve the Food Service Workers contract, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Jeff Wieber, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

N. Directors Contracts:

It is recommended that the Board approve the director contracts, as presented. Director of

Special Education and Curriculum - Dennis Keck

Director of Transportation and Security- David Parsell

Director of Technology - Todd Oostmeyer
Director of Human Resources - Melissa Reinelt
Director of Business and Operations - Joe Hart
Director of Food Service - Michelle Kimmel

Motion to approve the director contracts, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

O. Administrative Contracts:

It is recommended that the Board approve the administrative contracts, as presented.

GHS Principal - Chris Hodges
GMS Principal - Joe Somerville
GIS Principal - Deborah Putnam
NOE Principal - Mandy Bolen
SME Principal - Therese Hansen
GHS Assistant Principal - Mike Stefanski
GHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director - Christian Wilson
GMS Assistant Principal - David Smith
GIS Assistant Principal - Sean Byram

Motion to approve the administrative contracts, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

P. Administrative Support Personnel Contracts:

It is recommended that the Board approve the administrative support personnel contracts, as presented.

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent - Cindy Huff
Payroll Specialist - Andrea Boguth
Business and Finance Coordinator - Lisa Hibner
Business Office Specialist - Jennifer Welling
Business Services Support Specialist - Katlin Stiles

Mechanic - Doug Francis
Mechanic's Assistant/Driver - Adam Cherry
Childcare Program Director - Karla Hawkins
Night Program Coordinator - James Tobin
Culinary Arts Paraprofessional - Samantha Sova
Athletic Coordinator - Craig Phelps
Preschool Instructor - Sherri Ryan
Automotive Technology Paraprofessional - Mark Millard
School Safety and Security Monitor - Rance Charboneau

Motion to approve the administrative support personnel contracts, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

Q. Superintendent Contract

It is recommended that the Board approve the Superintendent's contract, as presented.
Motion to approve the Superintendent's contract, as presented. This motion, made by Brad Bensinger and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

- Brian Pearson addressed the Board and public
 - Thank you to Ms. Reinelt and Mr. Hart for working with the district and all bargaining units to finalize contracts for the 2021-22 school year.
 - During negotiations, our district works hard to retract, retain, and reward the best employees; maintain a quality budget and provide quality education.
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VI. FUTURE PLANNING

July 2021

July 8, 2021 - Board Workshop

July 12, 2021 - Board Meeting

VII. WORKSHOP MINUTES

June 10, 2021 Workshop Minutes

VIII. PUBLIC INPUT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 7:25 p.m. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Absent
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Absent
Jeff Wieber: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2



Jeff Wieber, President



Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary
James Vanderveer, Trustee