

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING**

May 13, 2019
HS Library

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, President, Cindy Hall-Vice-President, Jeff Allen, Mike Bentley, Sue Campbell, Cory Clark, Sue Craugh, Phyllis Frantel and Keri Link

Administrators Present: Jeramy Clingerman, Sharene Benedict, Bonnie Cazer, Clayton Cole, Dan Blankenberg, Erica Hasselstrom, Gil Jackson, Zoe Kolczynski, Paul Lahue, Cheryl MacDonald, Eric Pasho, Lee Ann Shipman, Jenn Taft and Susan Wissick

There was a public hearing on the school budget from 6:00pm to 6:40pm

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:40pm.

The Board of Education recognized Jeramy for his six years of service. Jeramy thanked the Board for taking a chance, appreciates all the support from the MW faculty and Administration.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Mike Bentley, seconded by Cory Clark at 7:00pm for the Board to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular people.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Meeting reconvened at 7:30pm.

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Mabel Deal, Stanley: Mrs. Deal thanked Jeramy for six wonderful years. Many things Jeramy has done has been appreciated. She wished Jeramy well at Seneca Falls. Mabel enjoyed the video the Board made.

Motion by Jeff Allen seconded by Cory Clark to approve the agenda.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 9 No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

The Board accepted the minutes of the April 1, 2019 Special Meeting as submitted.
The Board accepted the minutes of the April 2, 2019 Special Meeting as submitted.
The Board accepted the minutes of the April 4, 2019 Special Meeting as submitted.
The Board accepted the minutes of the April 8, 2019 Regular Meeting as submitted.
The Board accepted the minutes of the April 11, 2019 Special Meeting as submitted.
The Board accepted the minutes of the April 24, 2019 Special Meeting as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

The Board accepted the treasurer's report as submitted.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Jeramy Clingerman: Mr. Clingerman shared with the Board about principal, cafeteria workers, nurses and teacher appreciation.

Mr. Rowe and Liam Szabo revealed the image for the mission/vision statement. Mr. Clingerman shared with the Board it was great working with Liam and how Liam understood the mission/vision statement to turn it into an image.

Paul Lahue: Mr. Lahue presented to the Board about MW Modified Football and Varsity Football merging with Bloomfield for Modified Football and Varsity Football. Mr. Clingerman shared there are several Districts within Section V that are merging sports with other Districts.

Michele Frieda, Ashley Watson and Kristen Tomion: Mrs. Frieda, Ms. Watson and Mrs. Tomion presented to the Board on co-teaching. Mrs. Cazer explained when you're in their classroom you can't tell the difference between the teacher and special education teacher. Some of the positives with co-teaching is: data supports student growth with co-teaching models, targets skill gaps and allows for more individualized practice, reduces student to teacher ratio, maximizes the amount of time special education teacher spends teaching, greater social integration among peers and supports early intervention.

Matt Silco: Mr. Silco presented to the Board about the upcoming Special Olympics Event. He shared what events the students will participate in. Each student will have a buddy. It's a great day to recognize our Special Olympic athletes. The event will be held at Bloomfield.

Motion by Jeff Allen seconded by Cory Clark to approve the agenda.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Personnel Agenda: In an effort to expedite the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

Substitute Teachers: Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve **Kaitlin Bordwell, Martha Silver and Timothy Spacek** as Substitute Teachers for the 2018-19 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistants: Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve **Kaitlin Bordwell, Martha Silver and Timothy Spacek** as Substitute Teaching Assistants for the 2018-19 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aides: Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve **Kaitlin Bordwell, Kathleen Gikis and Timothy Spacek** as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2018-19 school year.

Substitute Bus Driver-Kristin Flansburg: Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve **Kristin Flansburg** as Substitute Bus Driver for the 2018-19 school year.

Substitute Cleaners: Be it resolved upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve the following listed as Substitute Cleaners for the 2018-19 and 2019-20 school years:

Luke	Bassett	Emily	Lehman
Grace	Blankenberg	Carson	Miller
Jack	Blankenberg	Peyton	Miller
Stephanie	Cole	Jacob	Nemitz
Christian	Daniels	Makayla	Rush
Sydney	Davis	Michael	Santee
Charles	Gladle	Jaden	Santiago
Catherine	Goodman	Iva	Tears
Evan	Gray	Mackenzie	Vansickle
Grant	Kestler	Jennifer	Wilkins
		Conor	Wright
		Rory	Wright

Create .8 Director of Technology Position: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby create one .8 Technology Director Position effective July 1, 2019.

Summer Camp Supervisor-Ethan Eschler: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint Ethan Eschler at \$20 per hour as 2019 Summer Camp Supervisor.

Marching Band Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following:

Position	Name	Stipend
Marching Band Director	Holly Blueye	\$3309
Marching Band Asst Director	Polly Simmons	\$2606
Marching Band Guard	Heather Clark	\$1092
Marching Band Percussion	Aaron Scott	\$1092

Resignation-Adele Baker: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Adele Baker**, as Teacher Aide, effective June 30, 2019.

Resignation-John Demetros: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **John Demetros**, as Teacher Aide, effective May 17, 2019.

Resignation-Brittany Haskins: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Brittany Haskins**, as Teacher Aide, effective May 13, 2019.

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following for the 2019 summer semester:

SUNY Potsdam

Madison Kemler Tutor Laura Giberson
Duration: June 1, 2019 through June 14, 2019

Keuka

Ryan Beer Student Teaching Patricia Smith
Duration: September 3, 2019 through October 10, 2019

Ryan Beer Student Teacher Jason Green
Duration: October 14, 2019 through December 6, 2019

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2018-19 school year.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of the Entrepreneurship Class Trip to New York City, NY on June 22-23, 2019.

Field Trip: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal for the Evirothon at Hobart and William Smith College from May 22-23, 2019.

Appoint Probationary Administrator Appointment-Andrea Smith: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with the part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Andrea Smith**, pending approval from NYSED for a Certification in School District Leadership, Permanent Certification Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Grades 1-6, Permanent Certification Special Education and

Professional Certificate Literacy Birth-Grade 6 to a 1.0FTE Administrative position in the tenure area of Director of Student Support Services, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2023.

Resignation-Eric Pasho: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Eric Pasho**, as Assistant Principal, effective June 30, 2019.

Appoint Probationary Administrator Appointment-Eric Pasho: Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with the part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Eric Pasho**, who holds an Initial Certification in School Building Leader from May 1, 2018 through August 31, 2023 to a 1.0FTE Administrative position in the tenure area of Building Principal, for a four year probationary appointment commencing July 1, 2019 and ending on June 30, 2023.

Resignation-John Fiori: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purposes of retirement of **John Fiori**, as Earth Science and Biology Teacher, effective June 30, 2019.

Resignation-Jill MacKerchar: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Jill MacKerchar**, as Physical Education/Health Teacher, effective June 30, 2019.

Resignation-Beth Sloth: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation for the purposes of retirement of **Beth Sloth**, as Elementary Teacher, effective June 30, 2019.

Twenty-Five Year Recognition-Jennifer Taft: The Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge that Jennifer Taft has twenty-five years employment with the District hereby grants stipend \$500 per MW Administrators Association contract.

Employment Agreements: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the Employment Agreements for the Managerial and Confidential Employees as submitted.

Re-Organizational Meeting: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does approve set the date for the re-organizational meeting for July 15, 2019 6pm.

Approval of Merged Football Program: Marcus Whitman Central School District and Bloomfield Central School District as a Combined Modified Football Program and Combined Varsity Football Program.

CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CSE/CPSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file. Yes 9 No 0 MC

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No comments.

BOARD MEMBER ITEMS:

1. Audit Committee Meeting May 28
2. Safety Committee Minutes 4/9
3. Budget Vote May 21 Noon-8pm
4. Potential Board Dates Calendar is attached for easier viewing

August 12 *6pm*
September 9
October 15 *Tuesday*
November 12 *Tuesday*
December 9
January 13
February 10
March 9
April 14
May 11
June 8

Board meetings Sept. through June are at 6:30pm.

5. Budget Vote Volunteers-snacks 10 people
6. Four County School Boards Annual Meeting 5/20

Phyllis attended the Board of Directors meeting. There are more Boards joining Four County School Boards Assoc. Four Counties is looking for ideas in education programs to schedule presenters at their meetings.

7. Board Retreat 6pm-9pm- Aug. 1
8. Buildings and Grounds May 22 5:30pm

Break at 9:12pm.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Mike Bentley, seconded by Jeff Allen at 9:22pm for the Board to enter executive session for the purpose of discussing the employment history of particular person.

Yes 9 No 0 MC

Motion by Mike Bentley, seconded by Jeff Allen to adjourn the meeting at 9:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharene Benedict
District Clerk