

Genesee School District Board Minutes

Wednesday, August 18, 2021

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President, Eladio Quintanilla at 7:00 pm. Also present were; Vice President, Fred Hinz; Secretary, Starr Lucas; Treasurer, Kim Schempf, and Trustee's John Ferguson, Gary O'Hare, and Virginia Riggs. Superintendent Dr. Melody Strang & Recording Secretary, Denise Powell were also present. One (1) guest attended.

Motion by Fred Hinz and supported by Gary O'Hare to approve the **agenda** as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Kim Schempf and supported by John Ferguson to approve the **consent agenda** as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

PRESENTATIONS: Staff Member, Linda Schoener, presented the suggested revisions to the Reproductive Health Curriculum for the 2021-2022 school year.

Dr. Strang described her plan to obtain the Superintendent Goals for the 2021-2022 school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Elementary Teacher, Soni Cummings thanked the board and administration for all the upgrades to the district over the summer. As a 21st Century teacher, this summer went extremely well. More students attended the program than ever before.

ACTION ITEMS: Motion by Fred Hinz supported by Kim Schempf to approve the hiring of Usha Shankar and Jordyn Goldberg at Haas Elementary. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Fred Hinz supported by Gary O'Hare to approve the Reproductive Health Curriculum revisions. Roll Call: Schempf – Yes, Hinz – Yes, Lucas – Yes, O'Hare – Yes, Riggs – Yes, Ferguson - Yes Quintanilla – Yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Kim Schempf supported by John Ferguson to approve the Superintendent's Goals for the 2021-2022 school year. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Fred Hinz supported by Gary O'Hare to approve the Resolution for Student Reinstatement Hearing Committee. Roll Call: Schempf – Yes, Hinz – Yes, Lucas – Yes, O'Hare – Yes, Riggs – Yes, Ferguson - Yes Quintanilla – Yes. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Dr. Strang presented the board with the information received at the Facility Committee Meeting from THA architects. The district should be receiving ESSER funds to cover a portion of the mechanical/electrical upgrade costs.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Dr. Strang reported that the school hours are going back to a normal schedule and students will be in the classroom. The cafeteria, library, playgrounds, etc. will be back in use and field trips will be allowed. All Genesee County Health Department guidelines will be followed.

The facility is looking wonderful. We employed many of our employees this summer to paint classroom walls. The carpet installers are a bit behind but are scheduled to complete next week. Due to lack of materials, the JH/HS office will be delayed a few more weeks.

BOARD COMMENTS: Fred Hinz shared a few safety and security measures that he learned during his MASB Security class. Eladio Quintanilla stated that the auditors will report their findings in October but expect a favorable appraisal.

Motion by Fred Hinz and supported by Kim Schempf to adjourn at 7:49 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Secretary, Starr Lucas

President, Eladio Quintanilla