

Genesee School District Board Minutes

Wednesday, December 15, 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; Treasurer, Kim Schempf, Secretary, Starr Lucas and Trustee's John Ferguson, Gary O'Hare and Virginia Riggs. Superintendent Dr. Melody Strang & Recording Secretary, Denise Powell were also present. Four (4) guests attended. Gary O'Hare led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

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

PRESENTATIONS: Michael Becker from Mott Community College presented the possibilities that MCC can provide to students.

Business manager, Amy Smith presented a budget amendment for the 2021-2022 school year.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ACTION ITEMS: Motion by Kim Schempf supported by Fred Hinz to approve the 2021-2022 budget amendment as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Motion by Fred Hinz supported by Starr Lucas to approve limited School of Choice for the 2021-2022 second semester with openings only in kindergarten. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Dr. Strang informed the Board that the mask mandate will be removed on December 22, 2021. Testing protocols will also change after the holiday break. Dr. Strang provided the changes to the Board.

Since the Oxford incident, Dr. Strang has already met with staff for optional training on safety planning; a Michigan State Police officer presented the Ok2Say program to all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students through Zoom; Dr. Strang met with the Student Advisory Committee. The district will also provide Alice training to all students with the assistance of the Genesee Township Police Department. The board would like to add "Safety" to the Building and Site Committee. The name will be changed to include Safety for the 2022-23 school year.

BOARD COMMENTS: Fred Hinz commended Missy McHan for her part in a successful food give away. Virginia Riggs thanked Tim Stein for protecting both students and staff as needed. Eladio Quintanilla wish all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Motion by Kim Schempf supported by Gary O'Hare to adjourn at 7:41 pm. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Secretary, Starr Lucas

President, Eladio Quintanilla