

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting
Monday, May 9, 2022
7:00 PM

Minutes

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

APPROVED

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. Special Recognitions
 - 1. Recognition of Class of 2022 Valedictorian and Salutatorian
 - 2. Recognition of Class of 2022 Honor Students
 - 3. Recognition of 2021-2022 Gaylord Community School Retirees
- F. Correspondence/Commendations
 - 1. Thank you letters to The Niel Drzewiecki Agency, Munson Healthcare OMH, Mr. Deerfield, The Hees Family, The Youth Fund Team, Otsego County United Way, and Rotary Club of Gaylord for their donation toward Pedaling for Wellness at Gaylord Middle School and Gaylord Intermediate School.

II. 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 Mike Fessler and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

A. Board Minutes
Special Board Meeting Minutes April 12, 2022.

B. Treasurers Report

1.

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,501,414.32

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$146,785.04

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$23.69

Prior Period Adjustments in the amount of \$0.00

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.

GHS Special Education Teacher - Harlie McPherson

GIS Special Education Teacher - Taylor Snow

GHS Social Studies Teacher - Chad Hartman

Elementary Education Teacher - Cynthia Brown

Elementary Education Teacher - Briana Howery

Elementary Education Teacher - Kendyl Jarski

GHS Counselor - Grace Fortier

Vocal Music Teacher - Garrett Glass

Social Studies Teacher - Jeff Birk

2. Resignations:

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

Educational Assistant - Jenny Horton

GHS Varsity Softball Head Coach - Abe Cruz

3. Retirements:

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

GMS Secretary - Colleen Wojtkowiak

Educational Assistant - Rhonda Payne

Head Mechanic/Associate Transportation Director - Douglas Francis

III. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. COP 2022-2023 Budget Resolution

It is recommended for the Board to approve the COP-ESD budget resolution for 2022-2023, as presented.

Motion to approve the COP-ESD budget resolution for 2022-2023, as presented. This motion, made by Mike Fessler and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. 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 Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

C. 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 James Vanderveer and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. 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 Mike Fessler and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

E. 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 Brad Bensinger and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Mike Fessler: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

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F. Superintendent Evaluation Exemption

It is recommended that the Board exercise the Highly Effective Evaluation Exemption as per MCL Section 380.1249b for Superintendent Brian Pearson as a result of three consecutive highly effective ratings and his pending retirement on August 31, 2022. The Board acknowledges that the contractual obligation of achieving the goals and objectives has been met and recognizes the salary step to be prorated for July and August.

Motion for the Board to exercise the Highly Effective Evaluation Exemption as per MCL Section 380.1249b for Superintendent Brian Pearson as a result of three consecutive highly effective ratings and his pending retirement on August 31, 2022. The Board acknowledges that the contractual obligation of achieving the goals and objectives has been met and recognizes the salary step to be prorated for July and August. This motion, made by Mike Fessler and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

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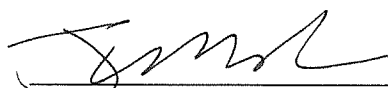
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V. ADJOURNMENT

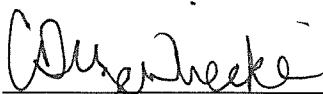
Motion to adjourn the May 9, 2022, Regular Board meeting at 7:37 p.m. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by James Vanderveer, Passed.

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

Yea: 7, Nay: 0



Jeff Wieber, President



Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary