

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

August 16, 2022  
HS Library

*Public Hearing was held at 6:30pm on Student Code of Conduct, Extracurricular Code of Conduct, Title I and IDEA and also Professional Development Plan.*

*There was a roundtable discussion about the Athletic Code of Conduct.*

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, John Foust, Keri Link, Chad Hunt, Cory Clark, Phyllis Frantel, and Ashley Conley

Absent: Cory Clark

Administrators Present: Dr. Christopher Brown, Zoe Kolczynski, Sharene Benedict, Bryan Lamb, Dr. Clay Cole, Eric Pasho, Scott Robinson, Paul Lahue, Andrea Smith, Jenn Taft, LeeAnn Shipman, Dan Blankenberg and Christopher Wickham

Absent: Dr. Bonnie Cazer

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:56pm.

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**Karen Shoemaker, Stanley:** Mrs. Shoemaker agreed with the discussion about the athletic code of conduct. Please keep Nancy Brown's family in our thoughts and prayers. Nancy was a nurse, and her husband was on the Board. This is going to be an even better year than last year. Thank you everyone for all you do for our students and staff.

**Mabel Deal, Stanley:** I second that.

Motion by Keri Link, seconded John Foust to approve the following resolution:

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Yes 8 No 0 (absent Cory Clark) MC

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Minutes of the Re-Organization and Regular Board of Education Meeting dated July 11, 2022 was accepted as submitted.

**ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT**

*No treasurer's reports at this time. Should have reports for September board meeting.*

**ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS:**

**Dr. Christopher Brown:** There was a moment of silence for Holly Brown. Kerri DePorter and Scott Robinson shared a link for a t-shirt order with a saying *teach others with your smile today*. There are over 300 shirts being ordered. Staff will be wearing the t-shirts Sept. 1. Thank you to Bill Kingston, Crazy Dog T-Shirts is covering the charge for the t-shirts.

Dr. Brown shared a breakdown of capital project items over \$100,000 with the board. Ferrara Fiorenza Law Firm is working on the SEQR language for the September board agenda. Phyllis asked about softball and baseball teams this year. There will be a softball team this year, baseball is strong at the modified level. Concern with putting money into those two things if we can't field teams. Dr. Brown shared it's going to take a lot of money to get the fields up to par. Dr. Brown is going to start communication with the community about the capital project. He would like the next project to be a great success.

Dr. Brown shared with the board about meeting with the administrative team. The theme for opening day is *a new hope*. How do we build from the inside out? What does the next chapter of Marcus Whitman look like and working with our students. Thank you to Dan Blankenberg and his staff, Bryan Lamb, and his staff, LeeAnn and her staff and Carla and her staff for all their efforts in getting ready for staff and students.

Dr. Brown gave the Board their mandated reporter training. The District received the 2022 School Safety Excellence Titanium Award. Thank you to Dan Blankenberg and Sharene Benedict for taking the time to complete this process.

Scott Lambert, Dan Blankenberg and Dr. Brown attended a meeting with all local law enforcement agencies. Scott and Dan are working with Chiefs of Police, to tour 911 center, giving ID badges to all officers of each department when someone responds immediately, they can at least get inside the building. There will be Knox boxes for emergency responders. 911 center will give that emergency responder the code to get keys needed for that building. Also topics discussed were weather emergencies, chemical spill, water tower and how we respond.

Food Link is going very well. Dr. Brown appreciates all the volunteers. We are moving forward with a food pantry in the HS. Dr. Brown did meet with Friendship House and this will not conflict with them. We will still have Food Link twice a month.

Dr. Brown shared transportation is short four bus drivers. We are hoping to get some candidates from the job fair being held on Thursday. It's possible we may work with other districts in transporting students to parochial schools and to different programs. We may have to extend bus runs to get all students' home.

Question: who can drive school suburban, school vehicles? Certified teacher with Superintendent approval. Certified teacher can drive occasionally not every day.

Mrs. Kolczynski shared the tax warrant information with the Board. This is a unique year only, two towns are 100% other towns are at 90 to 92% that affects the tax rate. True tax rate is \$12.22. \$13.27 was promised when presenting on 2022-23 budget.

Mr. Robinson presented to the board about the summer program. He also passed around a book UPK-2 put together about summer program. There were 270 students enrolled from July 5 to August 12. Breakfast, lunch, and transportation were provided. Students rotated through two one-hour stations daily following activities in arts/crafts, swimming, physical movement, water stations, nature hikes and nutrition.

*Phyllis asked if the HS offered courses for students that fail or an option to retake regents. We send our HS students to Penn Yan Schools for those courses. Sheila is interested in knowing how our numbers are when they test again in Sept. Cindy appreciated all the photos posted on social media of all the students attending summer program.*

Mr. Lahue presented to the board about athletics. He shared what the student participation numbers were for the fall. Cesar Nava is going to be our athletic trainer. He's going to have weekly office hours. Lucinda Snyder, Peak Flow is going to work weekly with varsity teams during the fall pertaining to mental health and mindfulness. This could branch out to more students and staff.

*Board noticed 23 Varsity Football players and 21 Modified football players. These numbers don't include Bloomfield. There are only four Bloomfield students in the youth program. Is it worth it to merge with Bloomfield? It's something to look at in the future. Whether we merge with Bloomfield or not will not change being in the Class C division. Mr. Lahue and coaches are noticing a trend, once Bloomfield students play modified, they don't go to Varsity.*

Motion by Jeff Allen, seconded Keri Link to approve the following resolutions:

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

The following appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements:

**Substitute Teachers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Kayli Krossber and Sharon Simmons-Shepard** as Substitute Teachers for the 2022-23 school year.

**Substitute Teaching Assistant:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Sharon Simmons-Shepard** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2022-23 school year.

**Substitute Nurses:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Jessica Davis and Amy Sainsbury** as Substitute Nurses for the 2022-23 school year.

**Resignation Cook-Stephanie Cole:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Stephanie Cole**, Cook effective August 9, 2022.

**Appoint Cook-Eftychia McCarthy:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Eftychia McCarthy** a probationary Civil Service appointment as Cook, at an hourly rate per contract, effective September 7, 2022 with a probationary period from September 7, 2022 to March 7, 2023.

**Appoint Food Service Helper-Stephanie Cole:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Stephanie Cole** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Food Service Helper, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 10, 2022 with a probationary period from August 10, 2022 to September 29, 2022.

**Appoint Food Service Helper-Emmanouella Chappell:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Emmanouella Chappell** a part-time probationary Civil Service appointment as a Food Service Helper, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 1, 2022 with a probationary period from August 1, 2022 to September 19, 2022.

**Appoint Food Service Helper-Polyxeni Sakkali:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Polyxeni Sakkali** a part-time probationary Civil Service appointment as a Food Service Helper, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 18, 2022 with a probationary period from August 18, 2022 to October 13, 2022.

**Resignation Bus Driver-James VanOpdorp:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **James VanOpdorp**, Bus Driver effective July 19, 2022.

**Resignation Bus Driver-Susan Mantz:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation for the purpose of retirement of **Susan Mantz**, Bus Driver effective September 1, 2022.

**Resignation Bus Monitor-Patricia Hoke:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Patricia Hoke**, Bus Monitor effective August 12, 2022.

**Resignation Teacher Aide-Mallory Lafler:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Mallory Lafler**, Teacher Aide effective August 15, 2022.

**Resignation Teacher Aide-Jenna McGregor:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Jenna McGregor**, Teacher Aide effective August 8, 2022.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Jessica Davis:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Jessica Davis** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 9, 2022 with a probationary period from August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2023.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Anessa Layton:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Anessa Layton** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 9, 2022 with a probationary period from August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2023.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Hope Mason:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Hope Mason** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 9, 2022 with a probationary period from August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2023.

**Appoint Teacher Aide-Amy Sainsbury:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **Amy Sainsbury** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 9, 2022 with a probationary period from August 9, 2022 to August 9, 2023.

**Appoint Teacher Aides:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby grant **John Cascini and Dominique Robinson** a probationary Civil Service appointment as a Teacher Aide, at an hourly rate per contract, effective August 16, 2022 with a probationary period from August 16, 2022 to August 16, 2023.

**Create Clerk Position:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept create one (1) clerk civil service position effective July 18, 2022.

**Create Physical Therapist Position:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept create one (1) Physical Therapist civil service position effective August 16, 2022.

**Department Chairpersons:** 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 people as department chairpersons for the 2022-23 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name
Dept. Chairperson for Arts In Education (6-12)	Damian Grzeskowiak
Dept. Chairperson for Arts In Education (Pre-K-2)	Jacob Clark
Dept. Chairperson for Arts In Education (3-5)	Corrine DeRue
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (Pre-K-5)	Kerri DePorter
Dept. Chairperson for Counselors (6-12)	Jennifer Twomey
Dept. Chairperson for English Language Arts (6-12)	Wendy Kierst
Dept. Chairperson for Reading	Shawna Crouse
Dept. Chairperson for Fine Arts (K-12)	Katie Stamm
Dept. Chairperson for Foreign Language (6-12)	Caitlin Foley
Dept. Chairperson for Math (6-12)	Amanda Cooney
Dept. Chairperson for Music (K-12)	Corrine DeRue
Dept. Chairperson for Occupations/Technology (6-12)	Kathleen Alvord
Dept. of Chairperson for Physical Education (K-12)	Todd Cunningham
Dept. Chairperson for Pupil Support Services (6-12)	Wendy Warters
Dept. Chairperson for Science (6-12)	Patrick Prusinowski
Dept. Chairperson Library/Media Specialist UPK-12	Christine Porschet
Dept. Chairperson for Social Studies (6-12)	Jody McLaughlin
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Gorham	Kara Jones
Dept. Chairperson for Special Education-Valley	Marcy Adams
Dept. Chairperson for Nurse	Michelle Rohring
Team Leader UPK	Anne Dhondt
Team Leader Kindergarten	Kristie Nielsen
Team Leader (1 <sup>st</sup> Grade)	Joanne Emerson
Team Leader (2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade)	Mary Bradshaw
Team Leader (3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade)	Jennifer Lengyel
Team Leader (4 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Bailey Colonna
Team Leader (5 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Delana Hey

Team Leader (6 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Colleen Tauriello
Team Leader (7 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Jacqueline Wickham
Team Leader (8 <sup>th</sup> Grade)	Keith Walters
Team Leader ECO	Malcolm Mackenzie

**Mentors:** 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 mentors for the 2022-23 school year:

Mentor	Mentee	Year
Wendy Warters	Heather Dimpfl	1
Amy Delforte	Michaela Sontheim	1
Wendy Kierst	Brian Ellis	1
Jen Twomey	Heather Helling	1
Jen Twomey	Michael Solotto	1
Alysse Navarra	Darian Hurwitz	1
Alysse Navarra	Joy Fields	1
Caitlin Foley	Erin Ormsby	1
Amy Dobbartin	Toree Howe	1
Brittany Phillips	Ryanne Hughes	1
Paul Lahue	Karissa Schutt	1
Caitlin Foley	Courtney Ormsby	2
Karen Neumann	Abigail Finley	2
Lindsay MacUmer	Michael Gorton	2
Lindsay MacUmer	Johanna Minehan	2
Kerri DePorter	Emily Joslyn	2
Kerri DePorter	Dawn Pietropaolo	2
Damian Grzeskowiak	Erin-Kathleen McMahon	2
Jennifer Twomey	Brianna Liddiard	2
Delana Hey	Nicole Barber	2
Jennifer Mitchell	Erin Fischer	2
Krista Brunner	Jennifer Denysenko	2
Ethan Eschler	Andrea McNeil	2
Kellie Fritz	Emily Staychock	3
Amanda Cooney	Madison Kosuda	3
Anne Hoffman	Leah Schaffer	3
Delana Hey	Molly Gray	3

**Yearly Building Per Diem Substitutes:** 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 yearly building per diem substitutes:

Middlesex Valley	Abigail Richards
Gorham	TBD
Middle School	Lisa C. Thompson
High School	Rachel Pugh

**Amend Summer Program Substitute 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 **Shannon Dunton, Jason Green, Amy DelForte, Molly Gray, Bonnie Prendergast, Kerri Mitchel-Deporter, Joylette Aaron, Marissa Colf, Marcy Gladle and Ariel Pirwitz** as Substitute Teachers at per diem rate for the 2022 Summer Program.

**Amend Summer Program Substitute Appointment:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Janet Yackel** as Substitute Teacher Aide at per diem rate for the 2022 Summer Program.

**Amend Summer Program Substitute Appointment:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex

Central School District does hereby appoint **Christopher Bode** as Substitute Teaching Assistant at per diem rate for the 2022 Summer Program.

**Fall Coach 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 people:

Girls JV Soccer	<b>Joy Fields</b>
Modified Girls Soccer	<b>Nichaela Commisso</b>

*\*Sport will run and coach will be paid if sport meets roster minimum number of students.*

**Resignation Field Band Asst Director-Kyle White:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of Kyle White, Field Band Assistant Director effective July 26, 2022.

**Amend Field Band Appointment:** 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 people:

Field Band Assistant Director	<b>Jenna Kinner</b>
Field Band Percussion	<b>Willard Decker</b>

**Rescind Annual Appointment:**

Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby make the following appointments for the 2022-2023 school year:

Dignity Act Coordinator	<b>Lindsay MacUmbert-High School</b>
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**Annual Appointment:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School does hereby make the following appointments for the 2022-2023 school year:

Dignity Act Coordinator	<b>Michael Gorton-High School</b>
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**Resignation Director of WRC-Jim Santonastaso IV:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **Jim Santonastaso IV**, Director of Whitman Resource Center effective September 23, 2022.

**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 2022 fall semester:

Hobart William Smith  
**Emma Donohue** Asst. Tutor Lucinda Moses  
**Abigail Cole** Tutor Lisa VanSickle  
 Duration: September 1, 2022 to December 2, 2022

Nazareth College  
**Sarah Ducar** Student Teacher Bailey Colonna  
**Ashleigh Brown** Student Teacher Delana Hey  
 Duration: November 1, 2022 to December 14, 2022

**Kellie Johnson** Student Teacher Jason Green  
 Duration: September 6, 2022 to October 20, 2022

**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 initial proposal of NYS Theatre Conference January 6, 2023 to January 8, 2023 in Callicoon, NY.

**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 initial proposal of National FFA Convention October 24, 2022 to October 29, 2022 in Indianapolis, IN.

**Appoint Probationary Elementary Principal-Karissa Schutt:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Karissa Schutt**, who holds a Professional School Building Leader Certificate and a Professional School District Leader Certificate to an Administrative position in the tenure area of Elementary Principal for a three year probationary appointment commencing August 16, 2022 and ending on August 15, 2025, contingent on the Administrator receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on two of the three years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at \$86,500 of the current MWTA contract.

**Appoint Probationary Assistant Principal-Kayla Osika:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Kayla Osika**, who holds a School Building Leader Internship Certificate and a School District Leader Internship Certificate to an Administrative position in the tenure area of MS/HS Assistant Principal for a four year probationary appointment commencing September 19, 2022 and ending on September 18, 2026, contingent on the Administrator receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at \$72,500 of the current Administration contract.

**Create MS/HS Assistant Principal 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 a 1.0FTE MS/HS Assistant Principal position effective July 1, 2022.

**Long Term Substitute Elementary Teacher-Toree Howe (Hinshaw):** 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 part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Toree Howe (Hinshaw)**, as a 1.0FTE long term substitute elementary teacher from July 25, 2022 to June 30, 2023, at Step 5, of the current teacher contract.

**Long Term Substitute Elementary Teacher-Pamela Mason:** 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 part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does hereby appoint **Pamela Mason**, as a 1.0FTE long term substitute elementary teacher from September 1, 2022 to approximately October 31, 2022, at Step 6, of the current teacher contract.

**Resignation-John Kaseman:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept resignation of **John Kaseman**, HS Special Education Teacher effective August 15, 2022.

**Probationary Teaching Assistant-Brenda Hartman:** Be it resolved that the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30-1.8 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, upon the recommendation of Superintendent, does hereby amend appointment of **Brenda Hartman**, who is working on a Renewal Level I Teaching Assistant Certificate, to a Teaching Assistant position in the tenure area of Teaching Assistant for a two year probationary appointment

commencing September 1, 2022 and ending on August 31, 2024, salary starting per Teacher Aides, Teaching Assistants and Clerical Employees Association for the 2022-23 school year.

**Amend Certification of Lead Evaluators:**

WHEREAS, the following administrators have completed trainings which meet the requirements of 8 NYCRR 30-2.9 and the WFL BOCES Annual Professional Performance Review Plan (APPR) for certification as a Lead Evaluator of teachers:

**Karissa Schutt, Middlesex Valley Principal**  
**Kayla Osika, HS/MS Asst. Principal**

**Amend Board Member Appointment-Keri Link:**

WHEREAS, a member of the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District, Sue Campbell, has resigned from her office, effective July 12, 2022; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her resignation, Ms. Campbell's term was to expire on June 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it would be in the best interests of the district to appoint a qualified person to serve as a Board member, in accordance with Section 1709(17) of the Education Law, so as to fill such vacancy on an interim basis.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Education hereby appoints Keri Link to serve on the Board until the next regular School District election on May 16, 2023.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

This was approved proved at the July Board meeting; revising language per Joe Shields.

**Approve Ontario County Shared Services Panel-Dr. Christopher Brown:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve Dr. Christopher Brown to serve on the Ontario County Shared Services Panel for the 2022-23 school year.

**Accept Organizational Chart:** 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 **Organizational Chart**.

**Approve School Resource Officer Contract:** 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 contract with Ontario, County, for the School Resource Officer Program at the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District for the dates of September 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023.

**Approve Tax Warrant:** Be it resolved that whereas the approved tax levy at \$15,928,970 has been aligned against the current assessments and the tax rates are available, the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, does approve the tax warrant as submitted.

**Approve Changes to Student Code of Conduct:** 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 changes to the **Student Code of Conduct**.

**Accept Professional Development Plan:** 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 **Professional Development Plan**.

**Accept Technology Plan:** 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 **Technology Plan**.

**Accept WFL BOCES Service Agreement:**

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") desires to enter into a 3 year service agreement with the Wayne-



Finger Lakes Board of Cooperative Educational Services (hereinafter referred to as WFL BOCES) in order for the WFL BOCES to furnish certain services to the District pursuant to New York State Education Law §1950(4)(jj), those services being computer services in Co-Ser 586/674.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District agrees to enter into a contract with the WFL BOCES for the provision of said services to the District and not to exceed in total over the life of this agreement the amount of \$161,182.10 and associated EduTech charges with such amount to include annual WFL BOCES support costs and applicable taxes and surcharges, and with such support costs and applicable taxes and surcharges included at the current rate and subject to change as established in the WFL BOCES budget or mandated by any federal, state or local authority.

This amount may be amended with the approval of both parties. The district will be liable to WFL BOCES for early cancellation or withdrawal from this agreement to the same extent that WFL BOCES is liable to any vendor(s) of these services, including liability for applicable penalties or liquidated damages, and the District will also be liable for costs and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and disbursements, incurred by WFL BOCES as consequence of any such early cancellation or withdrawal. Payment will be made as part of a regular annual WFL BOCES contract for services. Further, this agreement is subject to the approval of the Board of Education of WFL BOCES. This contract will be for a maximum period of 3 years commencing on or about December 1, 2022 and continue through Nov 30, 2025.

**Individual Agreement-Zoe Kolczynski:** 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 Individual Agreement with **Zoe Kolczynski** effective September 6, 2022.

**Accept Individual Agreement-Gil Jackson:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Individual Agreement with **Gil Jackson** effective August 16, 2022.

**Accept Individual Agreement-Joan Blakeley-Allison:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Individual Agreement with **Joan Blakeley-Allison** effective August 16, 2022.

**Approve Memorandum of Agreement:** 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 memorandum of agreement for **Marcus Whitman Bus Drivers Association** regarding summer hours.

**Approve HVAC:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Marcus Whitman Central School District does hereby approve **HVAC**. Funding sources for HVAC are ESSR funds and General Fund. Updates are estimated to be completed August 2024.

**Accept The Budget Transfers:** Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, recommends to the Board of Education to accept budget transfers over \$10,000 and that the Budget Transfers over \$10,000.

Yes 8 No 0 (absent Cory Clark) MC

#### **PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE BOARD**

No comments.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS ITEMS:**

##### **Important Dates:**

- New Teacher Luncheon Wed. 8/23 Noon and 8/24 Noon HS Library  
(Carla is catering on 8/23 and Lincoln Hill on 8/24)

- NYSSBA Annual Convention/Education Expo  
Thursday, 10/27-Saturday, 10/29 OnCenter & Marriott Syracuse, NY  
Registration opened 8/1- who's attending?

*Break at 8:15pm*

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** Motion by Jeff Allen seconded by Keri Link at 8:20pm for the Board to enter executive session to discuss the employment history of particular people.  
Yes 8 No 0 (absent Cory Clark) MC

Christopher Wickham and Dan Blankenberg left executive session at 8:28pm

Motion by Jeff Allen, seconded by Chad Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sharene Benedict*  
Sharene Benedict, District Clerk