

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Special Board Meeting  
Wednesday, May 31, 2023

12:00 PM

MINUTES

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Present  
Sara Gapinski: Present  
Jeff Gorno: Present  
James Vanderveer: Present  
Kari Visser-Robel: Present  
Jeff Wieber: Present

**APPROVED**

## I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. BOARD MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the May 8, 2023 Regular Board meeting minutes, as presented.

Motion to approve the May 8, 2023, Regular Board meeting minutes, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

## III. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

### A. COP-ESD Designated District's Election Representative

- Gaylord Community Schools Representative(s):
  - Jeff Gorno
  - Alternate: Katie Drzewiecki

- June 5, 2023, 7:00 p.m. at the COP-ESD building.

### B. COP-ESD Board Member Selection

- Gaylord Community Schools recommends voting for all COP-ESD candidates, as presented.

## IV. CLOSED SESSION

Motion to convene into closed session at 12:07 p.m. This motion, made by Jeff Wieber and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

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A. Superintendent's Evaluation

It is recommended pursuant to Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, that the Board of Education of Gaylord Community Schools convene in closed session for the following reason(s):

1. Superintendent's evaluation

**V. OPEN SESSION**

It is recommended that the Board of Education reconvene in Open Session.

Motion to reconvene into open session at 1:35 p.m. This motion, made by Jeff Wieber and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

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**VI. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. Resolution Designating District's Election Representative and Board Selection

It is recommended that, in accordance with Section 614(2) of the Revised School Code (MCL 380.614(2)), Gaylord Community School Board designates one Board member as the District's proposed representative, and one Board member as the District's proposed alternate representative and District's said representative to vote on behalf of this Board for specific candidate(s), as presented.

Motion to approve in accordance with Section 614(2) of the Revised School Code (MCL 380.614(2)), Gaylord Community School Board designates Jeff Gorno as the District's proposed representative, and Katie Drzewiecki as the District's proposed alternate representative and District's said representative to vote on behalf of this Board for specific candidate(s), as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Kari Visser-Robel, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

**B. Superintendent's Evaluation**

It is recommended for the Board to approve the Superintendent's evaluation, as presented. Motion to approve the Superintendent's evaluation as effective, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Kari Visser-Robel, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

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**VII. OTHER**

- Jay Bennett: Offered Strategic Planning assistance from MASB.

**VIII. PUBLIC INPUT**

- Maureen Derenzy: Did not stay for the entire meeting. Will attend the next Board meeting or write a letter.

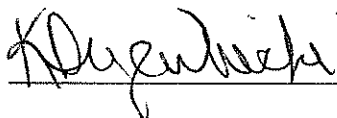
**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the Special Meeting at 1:52 p.m. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Jeff Wieber, Passed.

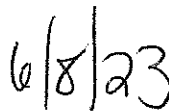
Rachel Davis: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Yea  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

*Submitted by Cindy Huff for Katie Drzewiecki (Board Secretary)*



Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary



Date