

MINUTES OF THE **REGULAR MEETING** OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION; **APRIL 25, 2023**



GREENWALD ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ♦ 3200 MARYVILLE ROAD ♦ GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040

MEMBERS PRESENT: SUSAN BRYANT, TALLIN CURRAN, LINDA KNOGL, ZACK NUNN, ERIC STACY, ERICA VENNE, AND DENNIS WILMSMEYER.

NEW MEMBERS

SWORN IN: BECKY BRADLEY, DON LIENEMANN AND LORI SILVA.

EMPLOYEES PRESENT: STEPHANIE CANN, ED.S., SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, DENISE ALBRECHT, JAYSON BAKER, STEPHANIE BOYER, GENIE BRATTEN, DAREN DEPEW, BRAD ERVAY, CORY ERVAY, DAVID KEEL, KAREN KOESTERER, STEVE MATHES, CHRIS MCCULLOUGH, CHRIS MITCHELL, TIM MORAN, LIZ NIEPERT, KRISTEN NOVACICH-KOBERNA, JIM PARKER, NIKKI PETRILLO, JILL RELLEKE, TOM SCHOOLEY, BRAD SMITH, ERIC SMITH, ZACK SUHRE, AND MICKI WATKINS.

STUDENT ADVISORY
BOARD MEMBER:

CATELYNN LININGER.

OTHERS PRESENT:

LINDA AMES, KELLY BINGHEIM, BRAD BOONE, MARY BOONE, EDDIE BRADLEY, JOANN BRADLEY, LARRY BRADLEY, TIMO BRADLEY, TUFF BRADLEY, RANDY CHRISTY, BRAD EAVENSON, CINDY GAGICH, CASSIE HAWTHORNE, STEVEN HAWTHORNE, ABBY HESS, JASON HILL, KRISTAL LIENEMANN, MORGAN LIENEMANN, JOSIE LOZANO, REVEREND MARK MAYNARD, KEITH MOUTRIA, MARCIE MOUTRIA, KASSIDY NUNN, SHARI NUNN, MAYOR MIKE PARKINSON, OFFICER ROBERTS #234, AND LINDA THOMAS.

This was an open and virtual meeting that took place using the Zoom application. There was a total of twenty-four (24) Employees, one (1) Student Advisory Board Member, twenty-seven (27) Guests, and ten (10) Board Members, physically present;

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

1. **ROLL CALL AND DECLARATION OF QUORUM;** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Board President, Dennis Wilmsmeyer. Roll was called. All members were present and a quorum was declared. President Wilmsmeyer asked those present to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the Invocation. He stated that citizens or parents with children in attendance, who did not wish to participate in the Invocation, could wait outside the Board Conference Room until after the Board moved to Item IV, Public Comment. Reverend Mark Maynard with Calvary Life Church offered the invocation at the Board of Education meeting.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT;

- A. GCSD9 Board of Education {BOE} and Administration recognized Ms. Karen Koesterer a Substitute Paraprofessional at Wilson Elementary Education Center, for her act of heroism in saving a student that was choking by performing the Heimlich maneuver.
- B. The GCSD9 BOE and Administration recognized Board President Dennis Wilmsmeyer, Board Secretary Zack Nunn and Board Member Susan Bryant, for their Outstanding Service to our Students and Community. Superintendent Cann proudly presented each of them with a plaque.

3. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOE MEETING; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Knogl, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Members voting - Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Curran, "aye", Nunn, "aye", Bryant, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Wilmsmeyer, "aye", motion carried.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES OF THE REGULAR BOE MEETING; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Bryant, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the board of education held on Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Curran, "aye", Nunn, "aye", Bryant, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Wilmsmeyer, "aye", motion carried.

5. APRIL 4, 2023 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION CANVASS CERTIFICATION; Motion by Member Nunn, seconded by Member Curran, to approve the April 4, 2023 consolidated election canvass certification.

Members voting - Curran, "aye", Nunn, "aye", Bryant, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Wilmsmeyer, "aye", motion carried.

Board President Dennis Wilmsmeyer swore in the new Board of Education Members; Becky Bradley, Don Lienemann and Lori Silva.

6. ADJOURN SINE DIE; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Knogl, to adjourn the regular meeting.

Organization of the Board of Education from the April 25, 2023 Board of Education Meeting to the 1st Board of Education Meeting in May 2025.

All appointments are from the April 25, 2023 Board of Education Meeting until the 1st Board of Education Meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Nunn, "aye", Bryant, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Curran, "aye", and Wilmsmeyer, "aye", motion carried.

7. **DECLARATION OF QUORUM**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Stacy, Roll was called.

8. **SELECTION OF TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Stacy, to appoint Tallin Curran as the Temporary Chairman.

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

9. **SELECTION OF TEMPORARY SECRETARY**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Stacy, to appoint Erica Venne as the Temporary Secretary.

Members voting - Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

10. **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**; Roll Call of New Board. All members were present.

11. **RESOLUTION/TERM OF PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY**; Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, to adopt the resolution and set the term for the offices of president, vice-president, and secretary for the period of 2 years from April 25, 2023 to the first board meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

12. **SELECTION OF BOARD PRESIDENT**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Lienemann, to appoint Tallin Curran as the President of the Board of Education, for the period of two years from the April 25, 2023 Board meeting until the first meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

13. **SELECTION OF BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT**; Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Knogl, to appoint Eric Stacy as the Vice-President of the Board of Education, for the period of two years from the April 25, 2023 Board meeting until the first meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

14. **SALARY OF BOARD SECRETARY**; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, to set the salary of the Board of Education secretary as \$360.00 per year.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

15. **WAIVE THE SALARY OF BOARD SECRETARY**; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, to waive the salary of the Board of Education secretary for the next two years.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

16. **SELECTION OF BOARD SECRETARY**; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Curran, to appoint Erica Venne as the Secretary of the Board of Education, for the period of two years from the April 25, 2023 Board meeting until the first meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

17. **RESOLUTION/TERM OF TREASURER**; Motion by Member Curran, seconded by Member Knogl to adopt the resolution and set the term for the office of treasurer for the period of 2 years from April 25, 2023 to the first board meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

18. **SELECTION OF BOARD TREASURER**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Lienemann, to appoint Linda Knogl as the President of the Board of Education, for the period of two years from the April 25, 2023 Board meeting until the first meeting in May 2025.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

19. **APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS E. SCHOOLEY** (11-14); Motion by Member Lienemann, seconded by Member Knogl, to enter into an agreement with the Law Offices of Thomas E. Schooley, for the period of two years from the 25th day of April 2023, until the first meeting of the Board of Education in May 2025.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

20. **ADOPT RESOLUTION WITH THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS E. SCHOOLEY (11-14);** Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Bradley, to adopt a resolution with the Law Offices of Thomas E. Schooley.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

21. **SPECIAL COUNSEL (11-14);** Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Bradley, to approve the following Special Counsel;

- ✦ Hodges, Loizzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick & Kohn
- ✦ Kriha Boucek Law
- ✦ Robbins, Schwartz, Nicholas, Lifton & Taylor, Ltd.
- ✦ Tueth, Keeney, Cooper, Mohan & Jackstadt, P.C.
- ✦ William Schooley III

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

22. **COMMITTEE DELEGATE/ALTERNATE APPOINTMENTS (15);** Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Silva, to approve the following committee delegate/alternate appointments that were appointed by President Tallin Curran:

- Attendance Centers Evaluation Committee
- Citizens Advisory Council
- Community Public Relations Committee
- Construction Committee
- Employee Evaluation Committee
- Financial Oversight Committee
- Inter-Governmental Committee/City and School District
- Negotiations: Certified
- Negotiations: Classified
- Policy Committee
- SABRE Program Committee
- School Improvement Plans/School Programs Committee
- Southwestern Division of the IASB
- Special Education Board
- Student Board Member Advisor Committee

Members voting - Silva, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, Venne, “aye”, Knogl, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

23. **SETTING DATES, TIME AND LOCATION FOR SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE 2024 AND THE 2025 SCHOOL YEARS (16)**; Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Venne, to approve the following dates for the School Board meetings which will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Offices at 3200 Maryville Road, Granite City, Illinois, at 6:00 pm:



Board of Education Meetings

4th Tuesday of the Month

<u>2023</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>
	January 23, 2024	January 28, 2025
	February 27, 2024	February 25, 2025
	March 26, 2024	March 25, 2025
	April 23, 2024	April 22, 2025
May 23, 2023	May 28, 2024	May 27, 2025
June 27, 2023	June 25, 2024	June 24, 2025
July 25, 2023	July 23, 2024	July 22, 2025
August 22, 2023	August 27, 2024	August 26, 2025
September 26, 2023	September 24, 2024	September 23, 2025
October 24, 2023	October 22, 2024	October 28, 2025
November 10, 2023*	November 19, 2024*	November 18, 2025*
December 12, 2023*	December 17, 2024*	December 16, 2025*

** The November and December Board Meetings are on the 2nd or 3rd Tuesday of the month due to Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays.

Members voting - Stacy, “aye”, Venne, “aye”, Knogl, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

24. **POLICIES; (16)** Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to adopt all policies that are currently in effect in GCSD #9.

Members voting - Venne, “aye”, Knogl, “aye”, Bradley, “aye”, Lienemann, “aye”, Silva, “aye”, Stacy, “aye”, and Curran, “aye”, motion carried.

25. **CONSENT AGENDA**; Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the items listed on the consent agenda as follows:

A. **Treasurer's Report;** (17-18)

1. Treasurer's Report from February 2023;
{available upon request}

B. **Bill List;** (19)

1. Bill List from March 23, 2023 - April 18, 2023;
{available upon request}

C. **Gifts;** (19)

GCSD9 BOE and Administration Accepted the following Gifts with Thanks and Appreciation

1. **Wal-Mart;** Mrs. Thomas' and Mrs. Wilson's class planted flowers in the front of Prather School for Earth Day. Mrs. Wilson obtained a donation from the Granite City Walmart for all of the flowers and potting soil. Thank you, Walmart!
2. **US Steel;** US Steel has donated seed packs to Maryville and Wilson Elementary Education Centers for students to plant.

Members voting - Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

26. **RESCIND RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS;** (20) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of administration, to a to rescind the following retirements and resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cynthia Whitt	Café/GCHS	Rescind	01/03/2025
Monte Hopke	Custodian/Admin Office	Rescind	05/29/2026
Fred Wilson	Custodian/Admin Office	Rescind	06/30/2026

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

27. **RETIREMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS;** (20) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of administration, to a to approve the following retirements and resignations:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Cynthia Whitt	Café/GCHS	Retirement	End of 2022/2023
Monte Hopke	Custodian/Admin Office	Retirement	10/16/2026
Jeanne Burke	Nurse/Lake School	Retirement	May 2024
Fred Wilson	Custodian/Admin Office	Retirement	07/07/2023
Heather Key	4 th Grade Teacher/Mitchell	Resignation	End of 2022/2023

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

28. **REQUESTS FOR LEAVES OF ABSENCE;** (20) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for leaves of absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Melissa Sholl	Title I Teacher/Grigsby	Medical	05/02/2023-07/25/2023
Traci Herrera	Paraprofessional/Coolidge	Medical	04/26/2023-07/19/2023
Carrie Harnetiaux	5 th Grade Teacher/Grigsby	Medical	04/19/2023-07/12/2023

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

29. **REQUESTS FOR EXTENSIONS TO LEAVES OF ABSENCE;** (21) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following requests for extensions to leaves of absence:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Effective</u>
Kaylin Glenn	Paraprofessional/Wilson	Medical	04/17/2023-08/13/2023
Hong Kim	Custodian/GCHS	Medical	04/17/2023-09/05/2023

Members voting - Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

30. **EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR;** (22) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of the administration, to accept the following extracurricular resignations for the 2022-2023 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Diana Karnafel	4 th Quarter Lunch Duty	Prather

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

31. **EXTRACURRICULAR RESIGNATIONS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR;** (22) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of the administration, to accept the following extracurricular resignations for the 2023-2024 school year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>School</u>
Terry Hill	Asst Football Coach	GCHS

Members voting - Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

32. **CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES; (23)** Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Stacy, upon the recommendation of the administration, to approve the following certified and classified substitutes for the 2022-2023 school year:

Certified

Classified

Cindi Bailey Marian Nevitt Andrew Ray

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

33. **EMPLOYMENT OF GRIGSBY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 6TH GRADE TEACHER FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; (24)** Motion by Member Silva, seconded by Member Stacy, upon the recommendation of administration, to employ **Skyler Sutphin** as a Grigsby Intermediate School 6th Grade Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

34. **EMPLOYMENT OF GRIGSBY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; (24)** Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to employ **Marcie Sedabres** as the Grigsby Intermediate School Assistant Principal for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

35. **EMPLOYMENT OF GCHS P.E. TEACHER FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; (26)** Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Knogl, upon the recommendation of administration, to employ **Danielle DePew** as a GCHS PE Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

36. **POTENTIAL SPECIAL EDUCATION NEEDS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR; (27)** Motion by Member Knogl, seconded by Member Silva, to approve the request to immediately post Two {2} Elementary Special Education teacher positions and One {1} Secondary Special Education teacher position for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

37. **GAGGLE CONTRACT RENEWAL;** (28) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Silva, to approve the Gaggle Contract Renewal for the 2023-2024 school year for the amount of \$33,000.00.

Members voting - Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

38. **INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR;** (29-32) Motion by Member Stacy, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the posting of an Instructional Technology Coordinator position for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

39. **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE {ESL} ADDITIONAL STAFF PROPOSAL;** (33-34) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the posting of an additional English as a Second Language {ESL} Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

Members voting - Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

Number of English Learners in GCSD 9 {2017-2022}

	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24
GCHS	31	32	44	48	65	80	90
CJHS	19	28	29	36	43	47	60
Grigsby	30	38	41	44	64	54	56
ESSC - Lake	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Mitchell	22	25	30	27	28	32	35
Frohardt	22	17	29	32	25	34	38
Wilson	29	34	26	38	34	30	30
Maryville	28	24	27	27	32	32	35
Prather Kdg	26	19	32	28	27	30	30
Prather Pre-K	11	11	14	13	11	12	15
TOTAL	218	228	272	293	320	352	391

Hired Hannah
10 Newcomers

Hired Marisela *No applicants
16 Newcomers 35 Newcomers

40. **BREAKFAST AFTER THE BELL OPT-OUT HEARING AUTHORIZATION;** (35) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Silva, upon the recommendation of administration, authorized to notify the State Board of Education and publish on the district's website notification of a public hearing on June 27, 2023 at 6:00 PM and the regular Board of Education meeting regarding the Granite City School District opting out of the "Breakfast After the Bell" mandate for fiscal hardship reasons.

Timeline;

- April 25, 2023; Authorization to notify ISBE and public for hearing on June 27, 2023
- May 23, 2023; Cost Analysis presented to Board of Education
- June 27, 2023; Hold a public hearing and pass resolution to opt out of "Breakfast After the Bell"

Members voting - Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

41. **EMERGENCY REPAIR TO GCHS GYMNASIUM FLOOR;** (36) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Stacy, upon the recommendation of administration, to approve the Emergency Repair to the Granite City High School Gymnasium floor in the amount of \$219,900.00 due to a sewer backup. Because of the water damage, this expense has been turned into insurance.

Members voting - Silva, "aye", Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

42. **REPORTS AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS;** Reviewed the following Reports.

✓ Freedom of Information Act Requests {FOIA}; (22)

We received three requests under the Freedom of Information Act during the period of March 22, 2023 through April 18, 2023.

1. The first request was received on April 7, 2023 from Janie Jordan of Data Research Partners LLC - janie@dataresearchpartners.com - she requested the following information:
 - Copy of a listing of all Granite City Community Unit School District 9's employee's first and last names, e-mail address, title/position, and primary campus/department location.

2. The second request was received on April 10, 2023 from Vince Espi of Local Labs - foia@news.locallabs.com - he requested the following information:
 - A copy of your district's current mission statement.
 - Copies of any previous mission statements, provided they have changed them in recent past.
3. The third request was received on April 11, 2023 from Tameika Rogers - Tameika_rogers@yahoo.com - she requested the following information:
 - An email copy of Granite City High School camera footage on the following day and time, 3-2-2023 around 0750-0920, involving my child Jason McCallum and Granite City Officer Opel. On 3-8-2023 myself, DeMarque Crochrell, Jason McCallum, and Principal Mr. DePew viewed three different videos showing an incident between Jason McCallum and Granite City Officer Opel. I would like an email copy of the three videos viewed on 3-8-2023 in Mr. DePew's office. Requesting that you all blur out other students and staff member's visual facial to secure visual safety of others.
 - A. Camera Footage; Hallway Location with Jason McCallum and Officer Opel
 - B. Camera Footage; Stairwell Location with Jason McCallum and Officer Opel
 - C. Camera Footage; Principal Office area

These requests were handled by Administration.

43. **APPEAL OF GCHS STUDENT DISCIPLINE;** (38) Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Stacy, upon the recommendation of administration, to uphold the 5-day suspension of a GCHS student per the hearing officer's recommendation.

Members voting - Stacy, "aye", Venne, "aye", Knogl, "aye", Bradley, "aye", Lienemann, "aye", Silva, "aye", and Curran, "aye", motion carried.

44. **EXECUTIVE SESSION;** No Executive Session.

45. **ADJOURNMENT;** - Motion by Member Venne, seconded by Member Lienemann, to adjourn the meeting at 7:33 pm. Members voting - all aye; voice vote; motion carried.

Tallin P. Curran, President
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9

Erica L. Venne, Secretary
Board of Education
Community Unit School District #9