

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, July 10, 2023

6:00 PM

## MINUTES

**APPROVED**

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

### 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. Correspondence/Commendations
  - 1. Thank you letter to the Otsego Community Foundation for their grant donation to the Gaylord Community Schools Loves Kids program.

### II. PUBLIC INPUT

- Cindy Goller:
  - Encourages the Board to adopt a Code of Ethics
  - Restroom concerns (gender identity)
- Erica Whitmire
  - Disappointed with the Gaylord community (kindness vs hatred, etc.)
- Shari Ryan
  - Read a letter, support for LGBTQ and the community
- Sue Moore
  - New hires: respect and give them tools to instill hope, grace and acceptance, etc...
  - A great community begins in schools, referenced new hires, resignations and retirees.
- Staci Brown
  - Response to public input comment from the June 12, 2023 Board meeting
  - Read a letter from a GCS school employee

### III. 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 Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

- Rachel thanks Melissa Reinelt, Human Resource Director, for including resumes in the Board packet.

A. Board Minutes

July 10, 2023, Special Board Meeting (Workshop) Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$3,124,589.39

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$123,353.96

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$554,334.32

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.

SME Special Education Teacher - Tammy Sehl

GHS Math Teacher - Kelsey Hubbard

Bus Driver - Ed Henry

Bus Driver - Doug Hempenstall

JV Girls' Basketball Head Coach - Jenna Backlund

Freshman Girls' Basketball Head Coach - Kevin Foster

2. Resignations

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

GHS Teacher - Robert Innis

3. Retirement

It is recommended that the Board approve the retirement of the following individual, as presented.

NOE Secretary - Amy Campbell

4. Leave of Absence (20%) for the 2023-2024 School Year

It is recommended that the Board approve the leave of absence for the following individual:

NOE Teacher - Sarah Abraham

**V. PUBLIC INPUT**

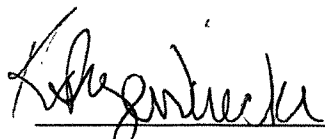
- Patrick
  - Sexual orientation concerns, his kids will not attend GCS for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Amy Corell
  - Community division is caused by religion, ethics, and honesty(proposed ethics)
- Larry Corell
  - Addressed Board keeping parental involvement at arms length
  - Referenced the movie "Sound of Freedom"
- Jeff Alexander
  - Declined to comment
- Stephanie Jacobson
  - Clarification of her last public comments during the June 12, 2023, Regular Board meeting.
    - Link between transgender and autism
    - Chemical castration in our society
    - Social contagion clarification
- Rona Alexander
  - Diversity, Bill of Rights, science/biology, morals, standards, etc.

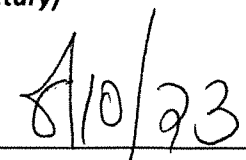
**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the July 10, 2023, Regular Board meeting at 6:32 p.m. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea  
Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

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

  
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Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary

  
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Date

#### IV. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

##### A. Food Service Milk Bids

It is recommended that the Board approve the Prairie Farms and Cedar Crest Dairy milk bids for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Motion to approve the Prairie Farms and Cedar Crest Dairy milk bids for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

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

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Absent: 1

##### B. Food Service Pizza Award Bids

It is recommended that the Board approve pizza bids from Jet's Pizza and Little Caesars for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented.

Motion to approve pizza bids from Jet's Pizza and Little Caesars for the 2023-2024 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

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

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##### C. NCMC Lease Agreement Amendment

It is recommended that the Board approve the NCMC lease agreement amendment, as presented.

Motion to approve the NCMC lease agreement amendment, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

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

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