

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2023

6:00 PM

## MINUTES

Rachel Davis: Present  
Katie Drzewiecki: Present  
Sara Gapinski: Present  
Jeff Gorno: Present  
James Vanderveer: Present  
Kari Visser-Robel: 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. Correspondence/Commendations
  1. Thank you card to Neil Drzewiecki from Gaylord Community Schools for the delicious breakfast he provided for the District.
  2. Thank you card to the Michigan State Police for the school supplies for our students.
  3. Thank you card to Pauahi Harris for the school supplies for our students.
  4. Thank you card from the Alpenfest Committee to Gaylord Community Schools for the support and sponsorship.
- F. Acknowledgement:
  1. New Hires:  
Educational Assistants - Daniela Melgar and Celina Clark  
Food Service Helper - Trudy Vojtas  
GHS Math Teacher - John Tithof
  2. Resignations:  
Educational Assistants - Emily Maslanik and Angelique Fife
  3. Retirement:  
Director of Human Resources - Melissa Reinelt
  4. Tenure:  
Teacher - John Tithof
  5. Literacy Specialist Contract:  
Wendy Cole

**\*\*Staff Introductions If Any Staff Present\*\***

### II. PUBLIC INPUT

- Carrigan Thompson: public input, no action taken.
- Piper Banks: public input, no action taken.
- Jennifer Thompson: public input, no action taken.

### 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 Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### A. Board Minutes

September 7, 2023, Board Workshop Minutes

#### B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,289,610.85

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$101,450.61

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$400,860.14

### IV. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

#### A. Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) Lease Agreement

It is recommended that the Board approve the lease agreement between Gaylord Community Schools and Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) Lease Agreement, as presented.

Motion to approve the lease agreement between Gaylord Community Schools and Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency (NEMCSA) Lease Agreement, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by James Vanderveer, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

#### B. Gaylord High School Student Early Graduation

It is recommended by the Gaylord High School Principal, Chris Hodges, that the Board approve early graduation for Brady Pretzlaff, as presented.

Motion to approve early graduation for Brady Pretzlaff, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

- Mr. Hodges provided criteria for early graduation for Brady Pretzlaff.

C. GCS Board Code of Ethics

It is recommended that the Board approve the Constitutional Oath of Office as the GCS Board Code of Ethics, as presented.

Motion to approve the Constitutional Oath of Office as the GCS Board Code of Ethics, as presented. This motion, made by Kari Visser-Robel and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Failed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Nay

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Nay

James Vanderveer: Nay

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Nay

Yea: 3, Nay: 4

**V. PUBLIC INPUT**

- Larry Corell: public input, no action taken.
- Staci Brown: public input, no action taken.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the September 11, 2023, Regular Board meeting at 6:22 p.m. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Nay

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

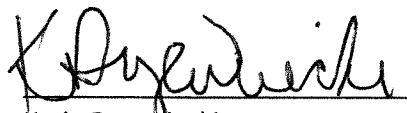
James Vanderveer: Yea

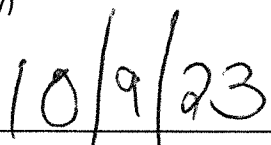
Kari Visser-Robel: Nay

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 2

Submitted by Cindy Huff for Katie Drzewiecki (Board Secretary)

  
Katie Drzewiecki

  
Date