

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2024

6:00 PM

Minutes

Rachel Davis: Present
Katie Drzewiecki: Present
Sara Gapinski: Present
Jeff Gorno: Absent
James Vanderveer: Present
Kari Visser-Robel: Present
Jeff Wieber: Present
Jeff Gorno: 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 letter to the Lampert Family for their generous grant donation towards the Gaylord Community Schools after-school child care program.
 2. Thank you letter from MHSAA Umpire, Nick Vuillemot to Dan Mygrants and the baseball team for their sportsmanship displayed during a game against Charlevoix on April 8, 2024.
- F. Recognition(s)/Acknowledgement(s)
 1. Personnel
 - a. New Hires:
Special Education Teachers: Valerie House and Chloe Wojcik
High School Media Tech: Lisa Moyer
Secondary Teacher: Erin Michael
Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer Head Coach: Paige Heumann
 - b. Resignations:
Educational Assistant: Michaella Salmons
GIS Teacher: Karen Leslie
Varsity Girl's Basketball Head Coach: Kelli Parker
 - c. Retirement: Educational Assistant - Nancy Bliss
 2. Class of 2024 Valedictorian: Samantha Marie Keiser
 3. Class of Salutatorian: Jonah Boling
 4. Academic Honor Students:
 5. 2024 Gaylord Community Schools Retirees:
 6. Otsego County Tennis Club: Coaches, Jennifer Boike and Daniel Hawkins.

II. PUBLIC INPUT

- Clover Hamilton, public comment, no action taken.
- Amy Croff, public comment, no action taken.
- Paul Sough, public comment, no action taken.

III. BOARD DISCUSSION

A. SEAB Committee Co-Chairperson Discussion

- SEAB Co-Chairperson: Nicole Jenne

IV. 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 James Vanderveer and seconded by Sara Gapinski, 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

1. May 9, 2024, Special Board Meeting (workshop) Minutes

2. May 9, 2024, Special Board Meeting (workshop) Closed Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,965,472.09

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$96,166.52

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$2,653.24

Prior Period Adjustments in the amount of \$0.00

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Early Graduation Request(s)

It is recommended that the Board approve early graduation for Ethan Eubank and Brody Mason, as requested.

Motion to approve early graduation for Ethan Eubank and Brody Mason, as requested. 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: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. 2024-2025 School of Choice

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2024-2025 School of Choice, as presented.

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2024-2025 School of Choice, 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

C. Infrastructure Switch Purchases

It is recommended that the Board approve the proposal from Charter Technologies, for a total of not more than 660k, as presented.

Motion to approve the proposal from Charter Technologies, for a total of not more than 660k, 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: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. Computer Life Cycle Purchases

It is recommended that the Board approve not more than 225k for the yearly computer life cycle purchases, as presented.

Motion to approve not more than 225k for the yearly computer life cycle purchases, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, 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

E. i-Ready Math Extension

It is recommended that the Board approve the iReady Math contract extension, in the amount of \$73,950.00, as presented

Motion to approve the iReady Math contract extension, in the amount of \$73,950.00, as presented. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Sara Gapinski, 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

F. 2024-2025 COP-ESD Budget Resolution

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2024-2025 COP-ESD Budget Resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 COP-ESD Budget Resolution, as presented. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Rachel Davis, 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

G. GEA Contract Approval

It is recommended that the Board approve the GEA contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the GEA contract, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Yea

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Abstain (With Conflict)

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

H. GESPA Contract Approval

It is recommended that the Board approve the GESPA contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the GESPA contract, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Jeff Gorno: Yea
James Vanderveer: Abstain (With Conflict)
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

I. Teamsters Contract Approval

It is recommended that the Board approve the Teamsters contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the Teamsters contract, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Kari Visser-Robel, 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

J. Gaylord High School Principal

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of Sean Byram, Gaylord High School Principal, as presented.

Motion to approve the hiring of Sean Byram, Gaylord High School Principal, as presented. This motion, made by James Vanderveer and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, 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

VI. PUBLIC INPUT

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the May 13, 2024, board meeting at 6:57 p.m. This motion, made by Rachel Davis 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

Prepared by Cindy Huff for Sara Gapinski, Board of Education Secretary



Sara Gapinski



Date