

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting  
Monday, June 10, 2024  
6:00 PM

## MINUTES

Rachel Davis: Present  
Katie Drzewiecki: Present  
Sara Gapinski: Present  
Jeff Gorno: Absent  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
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 Kiwanis Club from South Maple Elementary staff and students for their generous donation to the book vending machine.
  - 2. Thank you email to the SME PTO from Gaylord Community Schools for their purchase of a refrigerator for the staff lounge.
- F. Recognition(s)/Acknowledgement(s)
  - 1. Personnel
    - a. New Hires
      - 1.  
GIS Teacher(s): Jeff Pretzlaff, Jordan Bell, and Ann Preidis  
GMS Teacher: Rochelle Wangler  
NOE and SME Music Teacher: Sarah Peterson  
Special Education Teacher: Diana Respecki  
CTE Business and Computer Teacher: Skylar Van Steenis  
Gaylord High School Social Worker: Victoria Buursma-Litzner  
GHS Varsity Wrestling Head Coach: Casey Stradling  
GHS Varsity Girls' Swim Head Coach: Leslie Cottrell  
Freshman Volleyball Coach: Delaney Brigham  
GHS Assistant Football Coaches: Tanner Catt and Dan Boutler  
Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer Head Coach: Erin Michael
    - b. Resignation(s)
      - 1.  
GMS Teacher: Shawn Lanter  
GIS Teacher: Kristie Bennett  
Educational Assistant: Alyssa Marsack

Varsity Sideline and Competitive Cheer Head Coach: Paige Heumann and Erin Michael

c. Tenure

1.

GHS Teacher(s): Sydney Johnsen, Michael Macfalda, Christa Palinsky

GMS Teacher(s): Shawn Lanter

GIS Teacher(s): Cynthia Brown

SME Teacher(s): Pamela LaGattuta

NOE Teacher(s): Erin Claeys, Brittany Cornish

NOE/SME Teacher: Stephanie McNamara

d. Retirement

1. GHS Teacher: Kay Lyn Carey-Jeakle

2. GHS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director: Christian Wilson (effective December 31, 2024)

2. Letter of Recognition: Heidi Wieber, NOE Kindergarten Teacher

**II. PUBLIC INPUT**

- Paige Heumann: Public input, no action taken.
- Haley Wells: Public input, no action taken.
- Brittany Gunderson: Public input, no action taken.
- Micki Morin: Public input, no action taken.
- Amaya Morin: Public input, not action taken.
- Fayth Sanom: Public input, no action taken.
- Genesis Wood: Public input, no action taken.
- Jasmin Richard: Public input, no action taken.
- Kylie Scholl: Public input, no action taken.
- Stephanie Wells: Public input, no action taken.
- Aryanah Jackson: Public input, no action taken.
- Hannah Wells-Slocum: Public input, no action taken.
- Lily Wilkes: Public input, no action taken.
- Chlesea Dube: Public input, no action taken.
- Kevin Hesselink: Public input, no action taken.
- Sheila Simpson: 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 Kari Visser-Robel, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Absent

James Vanderveer: Absent

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

A. Board Minutes

June 6, 2024, Special Board Meeting Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$3,282,364.62

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$125,022.60

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$1,474.01

Prior Period Adjustments in the amount of \$0.00

C. Leave of Absence

It is recommended that the Board approve the leave of absence for Elizabeth Hunter, as presented.

**IV. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. 2023-2024 Amended #2 Budget Resolution

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2023-2024 Amended Budget Resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the 2023-2024 Amended Budget Resolution, 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: Absent  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

B. 2024-2025 Proposed Preliminary Budget Resolution

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

Motion to approve the 2024-2025 Proposed Preliminary Budget Resolution, 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: Absent  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

### C. Superintendent Contract

It is recommended that the Board approve the Superintendent's contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the Superintendent's contract, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Failed.

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

Yea: 2, Nay: 3, Absent: 2

- Discussion:

- Process of Superintendent's contract.
- Recommendation for documentation to support a rolling contract.
- Public comment and personal attacks.

### D. GBPA Contract

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

Motion to approve the GBPA 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: Absent  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

### E. Food Service Contract

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

Motion to approve the Food Service contract, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### F. Principals Contracts

It is recommended that the Board approve the Principals' contracts, as presented.

GMS Principal - Joe Somerville

NOE Principal - Celeste Shiffer

SME Principal - Diane Parker

GHS Assistant Principal - Shawn Sargent

GHS Assistant Principal/ Athletic Director - Christian Wilson

GMS Assistant Principal/Athletic Director - David Smith

GIS Assistant Principal - Alan Dawe

Motion to approve the Principals' contracts, 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: Absent

James Vanderveer: Absent

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### G. Directors Contracts

It is recommended that the Board approve the Directors' contracts, as presented.

Director of Special Education and Curriculum - Dennis Keck

Director of Facilities, Operations and Security - David Parsell

Director of Transportation - Keri Geiger

Director of Technology - Todd Oostmeyer

Director of Human Resources and Employee Relations - Mandy Bolen

Director of Business and Operations - Joe Hart

Director of Food Service - Michelle Kimmel

Director of Licensed Programs - Karla Hawkins

Motion to approve the Directors' contracts, 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: Absent

James Vanderveer: Absent

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### H. Administrative Support Personnel Contracts

It is recommended that the Board approve the Administrative Support Personnel contracts, as presented.

Executive Assistant to the Superintendent - Cindy Huff

Business Services Support Specialist - Katlin Stiles

Payroll Specialist - Andrea Boguth

Business and Finance Coordinator - Lisa Hibner

Business Office Specialist - Dawnna Cron

Automotive Technology Paraprofessional - Mark Millard

School Safety and Security Monitor - Rance Charboneau

School Bus Mechanic - Kenneth LaLone

Preschool Teacher - Hayley Minor

Preschool Teacher - Ashtyn Flinn

Literacy Specialist - Wendy Cole

Motion to approve the Administrative Support Personnel contracts, 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: Absent

James Vanderveer: Absent

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

#### I. MHSAA Membership Resolution

It is recommended that the Board approve the MHSAA Membership Resolution, as presented.

Motion to approve the MHSAA Membership Resolution, as presented. This motion, made by Kari Visser-Robel and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Absent

James Vanderveer: Absent

Kari Visser-Robel: Yea

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

J. Gaylord High School Athletic Director Position

It is recommended that the Board approve the Gaylord High School Athletic Director position, as presented.

Motion to approve the Gaylord High School Athletic Director position, as presented. This motion, made by Kari Visser-Robel and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

**V. PUBLIC INPUT**

- Rona Alexander: Public input, no action taken.

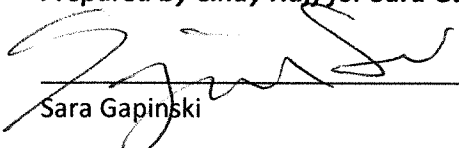
**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the June 10, 2024, regular Board meeting at 7:31 p.m. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

*Prepared by Cindy Huff for Sara Gapinski, Board Secretary.*

  
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Sara Gapinski

6-17-24  
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Date