

**GAINESVILLE R-5 SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
OPEN SESSION MINUTES  
MAY 20, 2021  
CENTRAL OFFICE**

**PRESENT:** Jabet Wade, Vice-President; Jerry Kiger, Member; Robby Walrath, Member; Heather Bushner, Member; Corey Hillhouse Member

**ABSENT:** Mason Eslinger, Marti Warden, President

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Trevor Hicks

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jabet Wade at 6:02 p.m. with five members present.

**CONSENT ITEMS**

The board approved the following items by consent: Agenda, April 19, 2021 Open Session Minutes, April Bills, Reorganization Minutes, Bid Invitations for Bakery, Dairy, Propane and Printing, 2021-2022 Occupational Therapy, moving June board meeting to June 28, 2021. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Heather Bushner, to approve consent agenda. Motion carried 5-0.

Marti Warden, President, enters meeting at 6:07 p.m.

**EXECUTIVE ADMINISTRATION REPORT**

Superintendent Justin Gilmore and the board reviewed the financial report and Preliminary 2021-2022 Budget and upcoming Federal ESSER funds.

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON OPEN AGENDA ITEMS**

*As per Missouri Sunshine law: only items listed and noticed up on the agenda can be discussed by the public.*

**DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS**

- **MSBA POLICY 21-A UPDATE: 21A OVERVIEW, AC, AH, BCB, DK, EBAB, EBBA, ECG, IGBCA, JG (1<sup>st</sup> reading)**  
Mr. Gilmore reviewed with the board the MSBA Policy changes and requested they take a close look at them before the next meeting.
  
- **MSHAA JH Affiliate**  
Mr. Gilmore discussed MSHAA rules on 6<sup>th</sup> graders playing on Junior High teams when the Junior High numbers are not enough for a team. Motion was made by Corey Hillhouse, seconded by Jabet Wade to approve the MSHAA rule for 6<sup>th</sup> graders to be given the opportunity to play up on B teams only when necessary. Vote carried 6-0.
  
- **PROMETHEAN BOARDS**  
Mr. Gilmore discussed upcoming ESSER III funds which allots 20% to learning loss. Mr. Gilmore requested some of the money be used to add 16 promethean boards in the High

School. Motion made by Mason Eslinger, seconded by Heather Bushner, to approve Federal ESSER funds for the purchase of promethean boards. Motion carried 6-0.

**CONVENE EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR PURPOSES LISTED IN SECTION 610.021**

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Robbie Walrath, to convene executive session for purposes listed in section RSMo 610.021, (3), (12) & (13) Personnel. Roll Call Vote: Kiger- yes; Walrath-yes; Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Warden-yes; and Hillhouse-yes. 6:31 p.m.

**Exit Executive Session 6:51 p.m.**

**BOARD ACTIONS**

A **motion** was made by Heather Bushner, seconded by Jerry Kiger, to hire Lacy Roberts as K-6 Intervention Specialist (MS+6 years of experience \$33,450), Crystal Bartels as Preschool Teacher (BS +4 years of experience \$30,200) Kenzee Ellison as JH Social Studies (BS Year 1, \$29,000), Kim Copeland as El Music (BS Year 1, \$29,000), Alison Decker as HS Math half time (\$27,100) for the 2021-2022 school year. Vote carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Heather Busner, to hire Hannah Stafford as EL Paraprofessional for the 2021-2022 school year. (Step 1 \$14,548) Vote carried 6-0.

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Heather Bushner, to accept the resignation of Deb Hinrichs as paraprofessional, and Sydney Fox as El Music Teacher, effective the end of the 2020-2021 school year. Vote carried 6-0.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A **motion** was made by Jerry Kiger, seconded by Jabet Wade to adjourn the meeting. Roll Call Vote: Walrath-yes, Bushner-yes; Wade-yes; Hillhouse- yes, Jerry Kiger-yes, Marti Warden-yes, 6:52 p.m.

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President, Board of Education

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Secretary, Board of Education