

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
#2859 DATE: MARCH 8, 2021 TIME 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: GSL Schools Community Room #443/444

Board Chair Lindeman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Alsleben, Christianson, Lindeman, VonBerge, Lemke and Luckhardt. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Business Manager Michelle Sander, Principals Matt Foss and Bill Butler; Asst. Principal Joy Freitag; Administrative Assistant Trisha Zajicek, GSL Technology Staff Mike Morris; Karin Ramige, McLeod County Chronicle; Math Curriculum Committee Emily Forberg, Rebecca Skanse, and Bertina Schraw.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Director Christianson motioned to approve the agenda. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

At the January 11th Board meeting, Director Christianson moved to nominate Director Luckhardt for the position of School Board Vice Chairperson. Director VonBerge moved to nominate Director Alsleben for the position of School Board Vice Chairperson. Three votes were taken with the same results: a three to three tie vote. Another votes was taken at the February 8th board meeting with the same results: a three to three tie vote.

Another vote was taken during the March 8th meeting. Directors Alsleben, and VonBerge voted for Director Alsleben. Directors Luckhardt, Lindeman, Lemke, and Christianson voted for Director Luckhardt. Board Chair Lindeman declared Director Luckhardt the candidate elected by majority vote of 4 to 2 and directed the clerk to so record in the minutes.

Announcements The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the GSL Schools Community Room #443/444.

Acknowledgments: Special Education Staff during distance learning time of getting students in person that needed the extra help and time.

Reports/Presentations

Joy Freitag and Math Curriculum Committee presented to the board.

Business Manager Sander reported to the board.

Principals' reported to the board.

Superintendent Sonju reported to the board.

Finance, Community Ed, and District Leadership Committees reported to the board.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the consent agenda. Director Alsleben seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Bills:

February bills are on file and available for review at the Superintendent's Office, 1621 East 16th Street, Glencoe.

Minutes:

Regular Board Meeting minutes from February 8, 2021.

Hiring's:

- Barbara Champion – Special Ed DHH/DCD Paraprofessional
- Sarah Domoradzki – DCD Special Education Teacher remainder of the 20-21 school year
- Anna Grack – Lincoln Elementary Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Shelby Geis – Junior/Senior High Study Hall Supervisor

Resignations:

- Jessica Fegley – Lakeside Elementary EBD Paraprofessional
- Lindsay Stoneburg – Junior/Senior High Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Chantell Rau – Junior/Senior High Study Hall Supervisor

Leave Requests:

- Sheila Husted – FMLA extension till the end of the 20-21 school year

No Old Business

New Business

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the updated 2020-2021 school calendar. Director Christianson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lindeman motioned to approve the contract with SWWC Service Cooperative for 2020-2021 school year. Service Cooperative Membership Dues: \$00.00; Health & Safety Management Assistance: \$3,479.70; RMIC and MARSS /Other Revenue Reporting Services: \$26,269.00; Basic Technology Services: \$2,200.00; Special Education Services: \$186,298.11; Behavior Analyst Services \$7,725.00. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to hire a Cleone Vasek as 1.0 FTE Speech Pathologist Teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. Director Christianson seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Superintendent Sonju present information regarding the school plan for the 2021-2022 school year. This was a discussion only.

First Reading of Policies

- 211 – Criminal or Civil Action Against School District, School Board Member, Employee, or Student
- 404 – Employment Background Checks
- 427 – Workload Limits for Certain Special Education Teachers
- 505 – Distribution of Nonschool-Sponsored Materials on School Premises by Students and Employees
- 509 – Enrollment of Nonresident Students
- 510 – School Activities
- 511 – Student Fundraising
- 520 – Student Surveys
- 525 – Violence Prevention [Applicable to Students and Staff]
- 530 – Immunization Requirements

Director Alsleben motioned to bring back the policies listed above for adoption at the next school Board meeting. Director Lindeman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Second Reading of Policies –Motion made by Director Alsleben to adopt the following policies, these policies received their first reading at the February 8, Board meeting.

- 206 – Public Participation in School Board Meetings/Complaints about Persons at School Board Meetings and Data Privacy Considerations
- 210 – Conflict of Interest – School Board Members
- 401 – Equal Employment Opportunity
- 407 – Employee Right to Know – Exposure to Hazardous Substances
- 408 – Subpoena of a School District Employee
- 409 – Employee Publications, Instructional Materials, Inventions and Creations
- 414 – Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse
- 430 – Employee Use of Social Media
- 435 – Personnel Policy Providing for the Occasional Employment of Nonexempt Employees for the Supervision and Management of Extracurricular Functions
- 722 – Public Data Requests

Motion seconded by Director Christianson. All in favor. Motion carried.

Director Alsleben introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT DONATIONS

BE IT RESOLVED, by the School Board of Independent School District #2859, Glencoe- Silver Lake, as follows:

That the following donations be accepted with appreciation:

Donor	Item Donated	Designation
GSL AG Promoters/FFA Alumni	\$250.00	FFA

Goebel Fixture Company	Lumber	Wood Shop Class
Plato Woodwork	Lumber	Wood Shop Class
Silver Lake Lions	\$250.00	Close Up

Director Luckhardt seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:37 p.m. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried

Dated: April 12, 2021

Clerk

Chairman