

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
DATE: MAY 13, 2024 TIME 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: GSL Schools Community Room #443/444

Board Chair Luckhardt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Alsleben, Christianson, Lindeman, Luckhardt and VonBerge. Director Lemke was absent. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Business Manager Michelle Sander; Principal's Bill Butler and Matt Foss; Administrative Assistant Trisha Zajicek; GSL Technology Staff Mike Morris; GSL Teresa Kuester, Kay Meyer, Mary Patterson, Jane Kloeckl, Alissa Carlson; Community Ed Director Matt Muenchow.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Announcements The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday, June 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the GSL HS Community Room #443/444.

Acknowledgments – Superintendent Sonju congratulated the FFA members on State competition.

Public Input Relating to the agenda – None

Reports/Presentations

Community Ed Director Matt Muenchow reported to the board.

Business Manager Sander reported to the board.

Principals Butler and Foss reported to the board.

Superintendent Sonju reported to the board.

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

Bills:

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

Minutes:

Regular Board Meeting minutes from April 8, 2024.

Hirings:

- Frankie Mackenthun – Speech Language Pathologist 2024-2025 school year
- Kelly Otto – Early Childhood Special Ed Teacher 2024-2025 school year
- Shelby Lofgren – Junior/Senior High Music Teacher 2024-2025 school year
- Sarah Blazinski – Social Emotional Learning Coordinator 2024-2025 school year
- Sundee Kuechle – High School Spanish Teacher 2024-2025 school year
- Sarah Arandia – Elementary Teacher 2024-2025 school year
- Amanda Coulter – Special Ed Teacher 2024-2025 school year
- Robb Decorsey – Summer Strength & Conditioning Coach June through August

Termination:

- Traci Schwarzrock – Junior/Senior High Special Ed Paraprofessional

Resignations:

- Tanner Schafer – JV Girls Basketball Coach

2024-2025 Fall Coaches and All Year Round Advisors

Cheerleading

Head – Open

Cross Country

Head Boys and Girls – Josh Metcalf

Assistant Junior High – Cierra Anderson

Football

Head Coach – Gary Kosek

Assistant – David Style

Assistant – Dean Schwirtz
JV – Joshua Monahan
JV – Brian Mikolich
9th – Colt Trebesch
9th – Shane McConkey
8th – Jason Chrast
8th – Al Lavender
7th – Joe Copas
7th – Paul Lemke

Fall Musical

Director – Open
Assistant – Wendy Barrera
Level 3 Musical – Open

Soccer

Head Girls-CO-OP with Hutch -
Annie DeMeyer
Head Boys-CO-OP with Hutch –
Richard Appleby

Tennis

Head – Robb DeCorsey
Assistant – Morgan Henke

Volleyball

Head – Lori Schwirtz
Assistant – Mary Lemke
9th – Krysten Dane
8th – Courtney Lemke
7th – Meggan Nelson

Dance Team

Head – Bertina Schraw
Asst. – Samantha Rhodes

Math Counts

Shannon Mattson

Yearbook Advisor

Ashley Braun (Senior High)
Lisa Blazinski (Junior High)
Tammy Mrkvicka (Elementary K-6)

Class Advisors

2022 Senior – Paul Lemke
2023 Junior – Emily Konerza
Morgan Henke
2024 Sophomore – Brook Magnuson
2025 Freshman – Krysten Dane

Student Council

High School – Beth Rumrill
Junior High School – Sundee Kuechle
Lakeside – Sarah Lipke

FFA

FFA Advisor – Rebekka Paskewitz
Assistant FFA Advisor – Kevin Lamont

Business Professional Advisor

Krysten Dane

Art Club Advisor

Allyson Krommendyk

Extra Band Activities

Peter Gepson

Extra Choir Activities

Shelby Lofgren

National Honor Society

Open

Spelling Bee

Brett Hertzog (Elementary and Secondary)

Fundraising

Bethany Hardel (Lincoln Elementary)
Bethany Hardel (Lakeside)

Math Olympiads

Mary Patterson (Lakeside)

Science Fair/Club

Jon Lambrecht (High School)
Mary Patterson (Elementary)

History Club

Brook Magnuson

Old Business

None

New Business

- Director Alsleben motioned to approve the summer school plans,
- ◆ Elementary Summer Bridges K-6: July 8 through August 1
 - ◆ Migrant Summer School: July 8 through August 1
 - ◆ Elementary Extended School Year (ESY): June 24 through June 27 and July 8 through July 25
 - ◆ ECSE Extended School Year (ESY): August 20 through August 22
 - ◆ Junior/Senior High Extended School Year (ESY): Interment dates between June 18 through August 8
 - ◆ Junior High Summer Retreat: July 8 through July 26
 - ◆ Senior High Accelerate to Graduate Program: June 10 through June 27 and July 8 through July 18

Director VonBerge seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to appoint CliftonLarsonAllen LLP as the schools district’s auditors for fiscal year 2024. Estimated fee for the 2024 audit is \$34,750. Director Christianson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the tree-year contract with Environmental Testing and Inspection, Inc. From July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027. The amounts of the contract will be:

July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 - \$10,700
July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026 - \$10,968
July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027 - \$11,242

Director Lindeman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to proceed with a \$10,000,000 Bond amount and to proceed with drafting the ballot language and completing the Review and Comment to be presented at the June board meeting for approval for submission to the Minnesota Department of Education. Due to lack of second motion, motion died.

Director Lindeman motioned to proceed with a \$10,900,000 Bond amount and to proceed with drafting the ballot language and completing the Review and Comment to be presented at the June board meeting for approval for submission to the Minnesota Department of Education. Director Lemke seconded. Directors Christianson, Lemke, Lindeman, Luckhardt, and VonBerge voted in favor. Director Alsleben voted against. With a 5 to 1 vote, motion passed.

A formal evaluation of Superintendent Sonju will be conducted and report will be given at the July 8th board meeting. No action required.

Director Alsleben motioned to approve the following changes of hours for paraprofessionals for the 2024-2025 school year as requested below.

Paraprofessional	Approved Hours	Proposed Hours	Change	Effective Date
Tianna Hueser	9 hrs/ weekly	31.5hrs/weekly	22.5hrs/ weekly	8/27/2024
Jessica Boe	29.5hrs/ weekly	32.5hrs/ weekly	+3hrs/weekly	8/27/2024

Director Christianson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

First Reading of Policies

- 801 - Equal Access to school Facilities
- 805 - Waste Reduction and Recycling
- 901 – Community Education
- 902 – Use of School District Facilities and Equipment
- 904 – Distribution of Materials on School District Property by Non-school Persons
- 905 – Advertising
- 906 – Community Notification of Predatory Offenders
- 907 - Rewards
- 907.1 – Latex Balloon – Latex Glove Prohibition

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

Director Lindeman 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	Designation	Item Donated
McLeod Cooperative Power	\$1,000.00	JH Stem Trip
Glencoe Lions Club	\$500.00	Japan Trip
GSL Elementary PTO	\$200.00	4th Grade Field Trip Transportation
GSL Elementary PTO	\$200.00	Kindergarten Field Trip Transportation

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

Director Christianson motioned to adjourn meeting at 7:25 p.m. Director Alsleben seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Clerk

Dated: June 10, 2024

Chairperson