

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Special Board Meeting (workshop)

Thursday, August 8, 2024

12:00 PM

Minutes

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

PROPOSED

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. BOARD MINUTES

It is recommended that the Board approve the July 29, 2024, Special Board meeting minutes, as presented.

Motion to approve the July 29, 2024, Special Board meeting minutes, 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: Yea
James Vanderveer: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

III. SUPERINTENDENT UPDATES

A. First Day of School Invite (2nd annual ringing of the bell)

- Board members are invited.
- Brian Pearson, Mason Buckingham, and John Jenkins will participate in the ringing of the bell.

B. Building(s) Activities

1. Newsletters/Welcome Back Packets

- Central Office welcome back message to our GCS families: week of August 12th.
- Building welcome back packets: August 22nd.
- Building newsletters: August 23rd.

2. Open Houses

- Board members were invited to attend open houses and a schedule was provided.

C. Professional Development

- PD schedule provided; discussion.

D. Facilities Update

- E. November 5, 2024, Millage Renewal (talking points)
- Jim Cracraft will provide the Board members with talking points for the November millage renewal.
 - F. Day of Caring Projects (United Way)
- Collaborating with United Way to complete projects at Gaylord Community Schools on September 6, 2024.
 - G. Safety/Security Drill
- Working on an off-campus drill for November 2024; two buildings and the entire building crisis teams will participate.
 - H. Principal Updates at Board Meetings
- Beginning in October, building principals will provide a brief update at the regular Board meetings; no dialogue, submit questions to Jeff or Jim.
- Recommendation: have departments report at meetings.

IV. GCS REPORTS

- A. SEAB Recommendation (5th/6th grade HIV/Puberty Lessons)
- Dennis Keck, Curriculum Director, proposed a recommendation for the 5/6 grade HIV/puberty curriculum.
- Data will be presented (more in depth) at the Monday, August 12, 2024, Regular Board meeting.
- Tentative: Motion for adoption of curriculum at the September 9, 2024, Regular Board meeting.
- Once adopted; review every two years.

- B. Personnel: Mandy Bolen

- Attachments provided.
 1. GESPA to ECC Preschool Lead Teacher: Bailey Holzchu
 2. Current Status

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED ITEMS

VI. PUBLIC INPUT

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the August 8, 2024, at 12:31 p.m. This motion, made by James Vanderveer 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

Sara Gapinski

Date

Prepared by Cindy Huff for Sara Gapinski