

**Gallipolis City School District Board of Education**  
Organizational Meeting  
January 13, 2025

The Gallipolis City School District Board of Education met at 6:30 p.m. on January 13, 2025 at Gallia Academy Middle School located at 340 Fourth Avenue, Gallipolis, OH 45631. The purpose of the meeting was to organize for the new year.

No visitors were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. with President Ms. Lynn Angell presiding.

The following members were present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Ms. Maggie Davis, Student Representative; Reagan Skidmore, Student Representative; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Bethany Lewis, Treasurer.

Pledge of Allegiance

(1-25) Motion by Mr. Morgan Saunders seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve the agenda

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
Motion approved.

Mr. Alex Saunders nominated Mr. Morgan Saunders for President.  
There were no other nominations.

(2-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to close nominations.

ROLL CALL VOTE to close nominations: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
Motion approved. Nominations closed.

ROLL CALL VOTE for Mr. Morgan Saunders as President: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes.  
Motion approved. Mr. Morgan Saunders elected President.

Ms. Lynn Angell nominated Ms. Jennifer Easter for Vice President.  
There were no other nominations.

ORGANIZATIONAL  
MEETING

VISITORS

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE

AGENDA

ELECTION OF  
PRESIDENT

(3-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to close nominations for Vice President.

ROLL CALL VOTE to close nominations: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes. Motion approved. Nominations closed.

ELECTION OF  
VICE PRESIDENT

ROLL CALL VOTE for Ms. Jennifer Easter as Vice President: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes. Motion approved. Ms. Jennifer Easter elected as Vice President

President Morgan Saunders presided over the remainder of the meeting.

(4-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Meghan Denney to approve:

- A. Establish the following regular meeting schedule for 2025:
  - a. Wednesday, **February 19, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - b. Wednesday, **March 19, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - c. Wednesday, **April 16, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - d. Wednesday, **May 21, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - e. Wednesday, **June 18, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - f. Wednesday, **July 16, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - g. Wednesday, **August 20, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - h. Wednesday, **September 17, 2025** at 6:30 p.m. at **GAMS Library**
  - i. Wednesday, **October 15, 2025** at **GAMS Library**
  - j. Wednesday, **November 19, 2025** at **GAMS Library**
  - k. Wednesday, **December 17, 2025** at **GAMS Library**

2025 MEETING  
SCHEDULE

Any change to date, time or location to a regular meeting or the addition of a special board meeting will be announced on the District's website and Facebook page.

- B. Authorize the treasurer to sign all vouchers and accounts payable
- C. Authorize the treasurer to request tax advances from the county auditor and invest interim funds when available
- D. Authorize the superintendent to act as agent for the following:
  - 1. All federal and state programs
  - 2. Purchasing for the District
- E. Authorize the superintendent to:
  - 1. Post positions and approve substitute and/or supplemental contracts as needed
  - 2. Accept resignations on behalf of the board
  - 3. Employ legal and consultant services during the year and until the organizational meeting of 2026
  - 4. Exercise the authority of the Board to prohibit persons from entering upon any properties and/or premises owned or operated by the GCSD Board of Education

AUTHORIZE  
TREASURER

AUTHORIZE  
SUPERINTENDENT

F. Approve Board President's appointments to the Superintendent's administrative committees for 2025:

1. Academics – Ms. Meghan Denney and Ms. Jennifer Easter
2. Alumni – Mr. Alex Saunders
3. Athletics – Ms. Meghan Denney
4. Facilities/Construction – Ms. Lynn Angell and Mr. Morgan Saunders
5. Finance – Ms. Lynn Angell and Mr. Morgan Saunders
6. Legislative Liaison – Mr. Alex Saunders
7. Naming Rights – Ms. Lynn Angell and Mr. Alex Saunders
8. Negotiations/Insurance – Ms. Lynn Angell and Ms. Jennifer Easter
9. Policy – Ms. Meghan Denney
10. Records – Mr. Alex Saunders
11. Safety – Ms. Meghan Denney and Mr. Morgan Saunders
12. Stadium Project – Ms. Jennifer Easter and Mr. Alex Saunders
13. Technology – Mr. Morgan Saunders
14. Transportation – Ms. Lynn Angell and Mr. Morgan Saunders
15. School Building Liaisons
  - a. GAHS – Mr. Morgan Saunders
  - b. GAMS – Mr. Alex Saunders
  - c. Green – Ms. Meghan Denney
  - d. Rio Grande – Ms. Jennifer Easter
  - e. Washington – Ms. Lynn Angell

BOARD  
COMMITTEES

BOARD BUILDING  
LIAISONS

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes. Motion approved.

Organizational meeting concluded at 6:36 p.m. and moved directly into regular meeting.

(5-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2024 regular meeting.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes. Motion approved.

APPROVE MINUTES

Superintendent Wright announced the Ohio School Boards Association proclaim January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month in order to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our society. The Gallipolis City School District is joining with other districts throughout the state to recognize the important contributions school board members make to their communities. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciate to our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round commitment on their part. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to the continuing success of our schools and students. We want to honor the men and women serving the Gallipolis City School District: Lynn Angell, Meghan Denney, Jennifer Easter, Alex Saunders and Morgan Saunders.

RECOGNIZE  
SCHOOL BOARD  
MEMBERS

Treasurer Lewis reported the district ended December 31, 2024 with 159 days of operating funds in the general fund.

(6-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Financial report for the month ended December 31, 2024
- B. Membership in Ohio School Board Association and participation in OSBA Legal Assistance Fund for calendar year 2025

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
Motion approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OSBA

(7-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Ms. Jennifer Easter to approve:

- A. Teddie Burnette as an Aide at Step 19 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective January 14, 2025 pending FBI background check and permit
- B. Shawna Bonura as Teacher at 150 hours and 0 years of experience on the Certified Salary Schedule effective January 14, 2025 pending verification of experience
- C. Charles McGuire as Custodian at Step 0 on the Classified Salary Schedule effective January 14, 2025
- D. Supplemental contracts for the 2024-2025 school year as follows:
  - 1. Cameron Hesson as Junior Varsity Softball Coach at Category 2 with 1 year of experience
  - 2. Meagan Wood as Assistant Varsity Track Boys and Girls at Category 2 with 0 experience
- E. Mackenzie Ripley as Substitute Teacher for the 2024-2025 school year

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes.  
Motion approved.

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SUPPLEMENTAL

SUBSTITUTE

(8-25) Motion by Mr. Alex Saunders seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell to approve:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding with HealthCorps, Inc. program: Teens Make Health Happen effective for the 2024-2025 school year
- B. Appoint Bethany Lewis as designee to attend certified three-hour public records training for the Board and act as Records Custodian
- C. Calendar for 2025-2026 school year
- D. Revised policies as follows:
  - 1. GBK, Tobacco Use by Staff Members
  - 2. JFCG, Tobacco Use by Students
  - 3. KGC, Tobacco Use on School Property
- E. Bullying/Harassment Semiannual Report

ROLL CALL VOTE: Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
Motion approved.

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PUBLIC RECORDS

CALENDAR

POLICIES

SEMIANNUAL  
REPORT

As per Resolution 4-24 E.1., "Authorize the superintendent to post positions and approve substitutes and/or supplemental contracts as needed", the following were approved:

- A. Shawna Bonura as Substitute Teacher effective January 13, 2025
- B. Teddie Burnette as Substitute Aide effective January 13, 2025

SUBSTITUTE

President Morgan Saunders announced Ohio Revised Code 3313.202 permits board members, spouses and dependent children to elect to participate in the health care plan provided to employees of the District. Board members are required to pay the full amount of the premiums. Lynn Angell will be participating in the health care plan in CY25.

INSURANCE

(9-25) Motion by Ms. Meghan Denney seconded by Ms. Lynn Angell at 6:45 p.m. to move into executive session to consider the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion, compensation of an employee and/or matters required to be kept confidential by Federal law or State Statute  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Lynn Angell, yes;  
Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
Motion approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Meeting reconvened at 7:00 p.m. with the following present: Ms. Lynn Angell; Ms. Meghan Denney; Ms. Jennifer Easter; Mr. Alex Saunders; Mr. Morgan Saunders; Mr. Craig Wright, Superintendent and Ms. Beth Lewis, Treasurer.

RECONVENE

(10-25) Motion by Ms. Lynn Angell seconded by Mr. Alex Saunders to adjourn the regular meeting.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Ms. Lynn Angell, yes; Mr. Alex Saunders, yes;  
Ms. Meghan Denney, yes; Ms. Jennifer Easter, yes; Mr. Morgan Saunders, yes.  
Motion approved. Meeting adjourned.

ADJOURN

The foregoing is a true and accurate copy of the Record of Proceedings from the January 13, 2025 meeting of the Gallipolis City School District Board of Education.

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Morgan Saunders, President  
Gallipolis City School District Board of Education

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Date

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Bethany Lewis, Treasurer  
Gallipolis City School District

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Date