

GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, January 13, 2025

6:00 PM

Minutes

Rachel Davis: Present
Katie Drzewiecki: Present
Sara Gapinski: Present
Doug Hempenstall: Present
Lori Hewitt: Present
Kari Visser-Robel: Present
Jeff Wieber: Present

APPROVED

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel

D. Items to be added/changed to the agenda

E. Recognition(s)/Acknowledgement(s)

1. Laura Korff and Culinary Art Students

2. Personnel

a. New Hires (non-certified)

NOE Secretary: Jackie Krantz

Educational Assistants: Haley Fox and Andrew Tippery

Media Technician: Kaylee Hickey

b. Resignation(s)

Media Technician: Joshua Moody

Educational Assistant: Kelly Opperman

JV Baseball Head Coach: Ryan Wood

c. Retirement

GMS Principal: Joe Somerville (effective end of 2024-2025 school year)

GHS Teacher: Jerry LaJoie (effective end of 2024-2025 school year)

GIS Teacher: Grey Frey (effective end of 2024-2025 school year)

Food Service Director: Michelle Kimmel (effective June 30, 2025)

Food Service Helpers: Sherri Jaracz (effective 6-27-2025) and Laura Skop (effective 06-30-2025)

II. BUILDING UPDATES

A. Gaylord High School: Sean Byram

B. Gaylord Middle School: Joe Somerville

C. Gaylord Intermediate School: Carla Vrondran

D. North Ohio Elementary School: Celeste Shiffer

E. South Maple Elementary School: Diane Parker

F. District Student Data: Dennis Keck

- The board has requested a copy of the PowerPoint presentation.
- Discussion:
 - ELA low test scores (elementary)
 - Factors: behavior; absences
 - Senior class numbers

III. PUBLIC INPUT

- Sheila Simpson: public input, no action taken.

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the Board approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Doug Hempenstall: Yea
Lori Hewitt: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

A. Board Minutes

January 9, 2025, Special Board (Workshop) Meeting Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$3,395,900.45

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$87,228.93

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$11,609.13

Prior Period Adjustments in the amount of \$0.00

C. New Hires (certified)

1. SME Teacher: Savanna Gapinski
2. NOE and SME Music Teacher: Stephanie Smith

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Gaylord High School Early Graduation

It is recommended that the Board approve Early Graduation for Nicholas Ashton from Gaylord High School, as presented.

Motion to approve Early Graduation for Nicholas Ashton from Gaylord High School, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Doug Hempenstall: Yea
Lori Hewitt: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. GHS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

It is recommended that the Board approve the GHS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide, as presented.

Motion to approve the GHS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Doug Hempenstall: Yea
Lori Hewitt: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

C. GMS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide

It is recommended that the Board approve the GMS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide, as presented.

Motion to approve the GMS 2025-2026 Curriculum Guide, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Doug Hempenstall: Yea
Lori Hewitt: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. GHS Student Long Term Suspension

It is recommended that the Board of approve the long term suspension for GHS 4-2025 student, as presented.

Motion to approve the long term suspension for GHS 4-2025 student, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Kari Visser-Robel, Passed.

Rachel Davis: Yea
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
Sara Gapinski: Yea
Doug Hempenstall: Yea
Lori Hewitt: Yea
Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

E. Leave of Absence

It is recommended that the Board approve the leave of absence for Elizabeth Hunter through January 20, 2025, as presented.

Motion to approve the leave of absence for Elizabeth Hunter through January 20, 2025, as presented. This motion, made by Kari Visser-Robel and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

- Rachel Davis: Yea
- Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
- Sara Gapinski: Yea
- Doug Hempenstall: Yea
- Lori Hewitt: Yea
- Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
- Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

F. Board Office/ECC Generator Bids

It is recommended that the Board approve the bid for the Board Office and Early Childhood Center generator, from Chucks Electric of Gaylord, for the amount of \$181,500.00, as presented.

Motion to approve the bid for the Board Office and Early Childhood Center generator, from Chucks Electric of Gaylord, for the amount of \$181,500.00, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

- Rachel Davis: Yea
- Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
- Sara Gapinski: Yea
- Doug Hempenstall: Yea
- Lori Hewitt: Yea
- Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
- Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

VI. PUBLIC INPUT

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the January 13, 2025, Regular Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

- Rachel Davis: Yea
- Katie Drzewiecki: Yea
- Sara Gapinski: Yea
- Doug Hempenstall: Yea
- Lori Hewitt: Yea
- Kari Visser-Robel: Yea
- Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0



Kari Visser-Robel



Date