

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
GLENCOE-SILVER LAKE SCHOOLS - INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2859
DATE: JULY 8, 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, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt. Director VonBerge was absent. In addition, Superintendent Chris Sonju; Business Manager Michelle Sander; Administrative Assistant Trisha Zajicek; GSL Technology Staff Mike Morris; Anja Brubaker Chartwells Area Director; GSL Staff Member Ashley Braun; GSL Students Reese Magnuson and Roy Tupa.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Announcements The next regular School Board meeting will be on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the GSL HS Community Room #443/444.

Acknowledgments – Superintendent Sonju thanked the Contracted Staff, Dashir, 4.0 Bus Services, and Chartwells with getting everything ready for summer school.

Public Input Relating to the agenda – None

Reports/Presentations

Anja Brubaker Chartwells Area Director presented to the board
Ashley Braun, Reese Magnuson, Roy Tupa present to the board on the 2024 Spanish Trip.
Business Manager Sander reported to the board.
Superintendent Sonju reported to the board.

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

Bills:

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

Minutes:

Regular Board Meeting minutes from June 10, 2024.

Hirings:

- Kjel Johnson – Jr/Sr High Phy Ed and Health Teacher
- Gina Nix – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
- Lindsey Lommen – Jr/Sr High Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Seth Tieden – Jr/Sr High Special Ed Paraprofessional
- Joe Nix – JV Football Coach

Resignations:

- Brittany Schmidt – Junior High Softball Coach
- Josh Monahan – JV Football Coach
- Marisa Luchsinger – Lakeside Achievement and Integration Paraprofessional
- Chris Sonju – 8th Grade Girls Basketball Coach

24-25 WINTER ACTIVITIES

Boys' Basketball

Head – Robb DeCorsey
JV – Tyler Bates
9th Grade – Gary Kosek
8th Grade – Terry Becker
7th Grade – Chad Sauter

24-25 SPRING ACTIVITIES

Baseball

Head – Dean Schwirtz
Assistant - TBD
JV – Dave Sell
9th Grade – Paul Lemke
8th Grade – Eric Anderson
7th Grade – Colt Trebesch

Girls’ Basketball

Head – Maddie Peterson
JV – TBD
9th Grade – TBD
8th Grade – TBD
7th Grade – TBD

Gymnastics

Head – Kim Hahn
Assistant – Brittany Schmidt

Dance Team

Head – Bertina Schraw
Asst. – Samantha Rhodes

Knowledge Bowl

Head – Eric Anderson
Asst. – Thomas Woosley

One Act Play

Director – Pat Hiltner

Robotics

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Speech

TBD

Wrestling

Head – Lance Wurm
Assistant – Paul Lemke
MS – Al Lavender

Strength & Conditioning Winter

TBD

Golf

Head Boys’ – Chad Koenen
Head Girls’ – Mike Hardy
JV/Junior High – Josh Odden

Softball

Head – TBD
Assistant – Morgan Henke
JV – TBD
9th Grade – Amanda Kottke
7th & 8th Grade – TBD

Spring Play

Director – TBD

Track

Head Boys’ – Josh Metcalf
Head Girls’ – Alysha Richey
Assistant – Gary Carter
Assistant – Al Lavender
Junior High – Marc Rakow
Junior High – Monica Rakow

Mock Trial

Head – Brook Magnuson

Strength & Conditioning Spring

TBD

Old Business

None

New Business

The Minnesota Free School Meals Program began July 1, 2023. This is a permanently funded program written into state law. This legislation provides reimbursement for one free breakfast and lunch. Applications for Educational Benefits will still need to be filled out by families for free or reduced benefits. Prices for the 2024-2025 school year are as follows:

- Milk - .50
- Kindergarten milk – \$24.00/year
- Grades 1-6 milk – \$35.00/half year or \$70.00 full year Snack Cart – Grades K-6 – \$40.00/half year or \$80.00 full year
- Adult Breakfast \$3.00
- Adult Lunch \$5.25 (The adult prices are subject to change based on State and Federal Guidelines.)
- After School Snack - \$1.85

There is an additional charge for seconds and ala carte items. No school board action necessary.

Director Lindeman motioned to increase substitute teachers pay from \$140.00 to 150.00 per day at the start of the 2024-2025 school year. Director Christianson seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Christianson motioned to approve the MARSS Coordinator/Business Services contract with Trisha Zajicek from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026. Director Lemke seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Luckhardt motioned to approve the Desktop Support Specialist contract with Mike Morris from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026. Director Lindeman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the CIS (College is the School) contract with Central Lake College for the 2024-2025 academic year. Director Lindeman seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Director Alsleben motioned to adopt the Resolution Adopting the Long-Term Facilities Maintenance (LFTM) Ten-Year Plan. Director Christianson seconded. Roll call vote was taken; Directors Alsleben, Christianson, Lemke, Lindeman, and Luckhardt all voted in favor. Director VonBerge was absent. Motion carried.

Director Lemke motioned to approve the \$.07 cents off pump price per gallon for diesel and gasoline from Glencoe Co-op. One other bid was received from Kwik Trip Inc. with \$.15 pump price per gallon for diesel and \$.10 pump price per gallon for gas. After consideration, the fuel bid would be awarded to Glencoe Co-op. Director Lindeman seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Director Christianson motioned to accept the bid from Herald Journal Publishing Inc. for the McLeod County Chronicle through June 30, 2025. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

Director Lemke read a statement on behalf of the Personnel Committee on the formal evaluation on Superintendent Sonju. No school board action necessary.

First Reading of Policies

- 101.1 Name of school District
- 103 – Complaints – Students, Employees, Parents Other Person
- 201 – Legal Status of the School Board
- 404 – Employment Background Checks
- 506 – Student Discipline
- 507 – Corporal Punishment
- 507.5 – School Resource Officers
- 514 – Bullying Prohibition Policy
- 620 – Credit for Learning

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

Second Reading of Policies –Motion made by Director Luckhardt to adopt the following policies, these policies received their first reading at the June 10, Board meeting.

- 206 – Public Participation in School Board Meeting
- 211 - Criminal or Civil Action Against Employee or Student
- 414 – Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual abuse
- 423 – Employee – Student Relationships
- 519 – Interviews of Students by Outside Agencies
- 605 – Alternative Programs
- 606 – Textbook and Instructional Materials
- 607 – Organization of Grade Levels
- 608 – Instruction Services – Special Education
- 611 – Home Schooling

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

Director Lemke motioned to adjourn meeting at 6:52 p.m. Director Luckhardt seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Clerk

Dated: August 12, 2024

Chairperson