

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, February 10, 2025

6:00 PM

## MINUTES

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



APPROVED

### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### A. Roll Call

#### B. Pledge of Allegiance

1. North Ohio Elementary First Grade Classrooms: Mrs. Raatz, Mrs. Mielock, Mrs. Letourneau, and Ms. Thompson.

#### C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel

#### D. Items to be added/changed to the agenda

- Mary Fox provided an update on The Future of Stem Road Trip scheduled for March 1, 2025, for all 6th - 8th grade girls.
- Currently, enrolled is 81 students.

#### E. Recognition(s)/Acknowledgement(s)

##### 1. Personnel

##### a. New Hires (non-certified)

1. Educational Assistants: Madison Davis, Maddie Daneff, and Kristy Maxon  
Food Service Helper: Kathleen Murray

##### b. Retirements

1. GIS Teacher: Melissa Jorgenson (effective end of 2024-2025 school year).  
GHS Teachers: Mike Rinke and Rick Bigsby (effective end of 2024-2025 school year).  
GMS Teacher: Deanna Graham (effective end of 2024-2025 school year).  
Bus Driver: Kelly Johnson (effective February 28, 2025)

##### c. Resignations

1. Varsity Girls' Track and Varsity Cross Country Coach: Lindsey Yates

F. Gaylord Community Schools Awards Presentation

- Mr. Cracraft presented the "Best School Award" to all five school buildings.

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

III. PUBLIC INPUT

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 Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Rachel Davis, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

A. Board Minutes

February 4, 2025, Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,748,775.36

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$73,019.64

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$169,064.61

Prior Period Adjustments in the amount of \$0.00

V. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. GIS Bleachers

It is recommended that the Board approve the bid for the GIS bleachers in the amount of \$87,853.00, from Interkal, as presented.

Motion to approve the bid for the GIS bleachers in the amount of \$87,853.00, from Interkal, as presented. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Doug Hempenstall, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2

**VI. PUBLIC INPUT**

**VII. FEBRUARY 4, 2025 PUBLIC INPUT RESPONSE(S)**

A. Amy Corell

- Usage of cell phones and the disruption of the educational process: Gaylord Community Schools does not permit the usage of cell phones in the classrooms.

B. Larry Corell

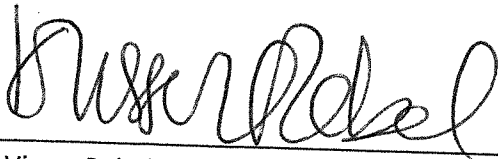
- Concern about automatic door locks working during a power outage:
  - Gaylord Community Schools will be installing key fobs for all Gaylord Community Schools inner building doors.
  - The electronic locks are backed up by a battery system.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn the February 10, 2025, Regular board meeting at 6:26 p.m. This motion, made by Rachel Davis and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

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

Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Absent: 2



Kari Visser-Robel

3/4/25

Date

Prepared by Cindy Huff for Kari Visser-Robel, Board Secretary

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