

OFFICIAL MINUTES
GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
EXECUTIVE SESSION ONLY AT 5:30 P.M.
REGULAR MEETING
& ACCEPT VOTE RESULTS
TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026 AT 8:30 P.M.
MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM

The board meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. by Heath Gordon, President presiding.

Roll Call was taken by District Clerk:

Members Present: Heath Gordon, President, Max Gilluly, Vice-President, Tim Hand, Michelle Kelley, Jamie Willson, Shawn Grusendorf, James Cartwright

Member Absent: Rylee Ordway, student representative

District Personnel: Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Superintendent, Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk, Erin Ostrander, Business Official/Deputy District Clerk

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ENTER INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Tim Hand - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School to enter Executive Session at 5:39 p.m. to discuss matters protected by FERPA.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

***Pam Winterhalter exited the meeting at 5:39 p.m.*

***Dr. Kinnaird exited the meeting at 7:42 p.m.*

***Dr. Kinnaird re-entered the meeting at 8:22 p.m.*

EXIT EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Michelle Kelley – BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School exits executive session at 8:37 p.m. to begin the regular order of business.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

***Pam Winterhalter re-entered the meeting at 8:38 p.m.*

***Erin Ostrander entered the meeting at 8:38 p.m.*

Person(s) to Address the Board:

- No scheduled guests

APPROVE AGENDA: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School to adopt the Board of Education Agenda of the May 19, 2026, Board of Education Meeting, as submitted.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

Presentations to the Board:

- No scheduled presentations

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion made by Tim Hand, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the Board of Education minutes of the public budget hearing/regular meeting dated May 5, 2026, as submitted.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- Business Office/District Treasurer's Report by Erin Ostrander – nothing to report

APPROVE TREASURER'S REPORTS: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the following Treasurer's Reports as submitted: Extra-Curricular Activity Account 4/1-4/30/2026, Payroll Account 4/1-4/30/2026, Agency Account 4/1-4/30/2026, General Fund – Community Bank, NA Account 4/1-4/30/2026, School Lunch Fund 4/1-4/30/2026, Scholarship Fund 4/1-4/30/2026, Risk Retention (U.I. Reserve) 4/1-4/30/2026, Capital Fund 4/1-4/30/2026, Special Aid Account 4/1-4/30/2026.
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA/GENERAL ACTION ITEMS:

APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the consent agenda items as follows:

1. Approve **Thomas Yackeren** as a volunteer with the Varsity Softball team under the supervision of Duane Powers.
2. Approve the overnight trip requests for **Foreign Travel Trip Club** to Paris, France to French Riviera (Avignon, Nice), to Monaco from November 7-15, 2027, under the supervision of Sarah Horne, Foreign Travel Trip Advisor.
3. Approve the following Volunteers: **Mike Obuhanich** as golf coach; **Tracie Deichmann** with the 2nd grade classroom under the supervision of Rachele Preston; **Patrick Johnson** with the Kindergarten class under the supervision of Kathy Johnson

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS:

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Tim Hand, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation from **Brooke Bradt** as Varsity Softball coach effective May 6, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jamie Willson - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education Genesee Valley Central School appoints **Duane Powers** as Varsity Softball coach effective May 6, 2026 for the remainder of the sports season.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves medical leave of absence request for **Darla Babbitt** from her position of Teacher Aide, for the period of April 15, 2026 until June 30, 2026 (date of retirement).

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Tim Hand - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation from *Denise Brownell* as a Food Service worker, effective June 26, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

AMEND MOTION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education Genesee Valley Central School approves to amend the motion made at the June 10, 2025 Board of Education meeting as follows: *Appoint Alyssa Heitman and Linda Warner as Substitute Callers for the 2025-26 school year. Rate of pay shall be 60% for Alyssa and 40% for Linda.*

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

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**ACCEPT MAY 19, 2026 VOTE RESULTS:** Motion made by Tim Hand, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the May 19, 2026 annual vote results as follows:

|                                                                                                                                                          | <u><b>YES</b></u>              | <u><b>NO</b></u> |
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| <b>Proposition #1:</b> Approve<br>2026-2027 Budget                                                                                                       | <b>113</b>                     | <b>41</b>        |
| <b>Proposition #2:</b> Approve<br>Purchase of 1 - (60) passenger school<br>bus with the ability to carry two<br>wheelchairs - use of transportation fund | <b>127</b>                     | <b>26</b>        |
| <b>Proposition #3:</b> Approve<br>Angelica & Belmont Free<br>Libraries Tax Levy -\$126,269                                                               | <b>123</b>                     | <b>31</b>        |
| <b>BOARD MEMBERS: (3 seats open)</b>                                                                                                                     | <u><b>Number of Votes:</b></u> |                  |
| 1) Jeremy Marsh                                                                                                                                          | <b>119</b>                     |                  |
| 2) Jamie Willson                                                                                                                                         | <b>119</b>                     |                  |
| 3) Michelle Kelley                                                                                                                                       | <b>132</b>                     |                  |

**Write-In Candidates:**

Names & number of votes: Lyn VanTassel - 1, Leslie Haggstrom - 1, Jonathan Rizzo - 1, Sean Kelley - 1, Mike Robbins - 1, Terri Ross - 1, Mark Hunter - 1, Lindsey Pierce - 1, Bruce Kear - 1, Elmer Fudd, Jr. - 1, Buddy Gordon - 1

**NEW BOARD MEMBERS TERM: (AT-LARGE)**

Five (5) year term: Michelle Kelley

Five (5) year term: Jamie Willson

Five (5) year term: Jeremy Marsh

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

**APPROVE TO MODIFY DISCIPLINE DECISION:** Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Tim Hand - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to modify the superintendent's decision regarding the discipline of a student which matter is protected by FERPA:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has discussed and considered the appeal of a disciplinary matter involving a particular student; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education reviewed the record of the Superintendent's Hearing, and all documentation and information submitted in support of the appeal; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Education has considered and deliberated regarding the appeal.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Board of Education modifies the Superintendent's decision regarding the discipline of a particular student.

Out of respect for the privacy of the individuals involved and the requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, no further statement will be made regarding this matter.

VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School adjourns the regular meeting at 8:49 p.m.  
VOTE: Yes 7, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Pamela A. Winterhalter  
District Clerk