

OFFICIAL MINUTES
GENESEE VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.
MEDIA LAB ROOM #1121

The meeting was livestreamed on the school's website: www.genvalley.org

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Heath Gordon, President presiding.

Roll Call was taken by District Clerk:

Members Present: Heath Gordon, President, Michelle Kelley, Vice-President, Max Gilluly, Shawn Grusendorf, James Cartwright and Jeremy Marsh

Member Absent: Jamies Willson, Morgan Grooms (student representative)

District Personnel: Dr. Paige Kinnaird, Superintendent, Erin Ostrander, Business Official/Deputy District Clerk, Sara Donlon, 7-12 Principal, Pam Winterhalter, District Clerk

Guests present: Sarah Glick

Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Persons to Address the Board:

- No person(s) to address the board

APPROVE AGENDA: Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, 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 August 11, 2026 Board of Education Meeting, as submitted.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

Presentations to the Board:

- No presentations scheduled

APPROVE MINUTES: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the Board of Education minutes of the Regular Meeting dated July 14, 2026, as submitted.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS: Nothing to report at this time.

AMEND MOTION: Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to amend the motion made at the July 14, 2026 Board of Education Meeting as follows:

APPROVE RISK OPERATIONS CENTER (RIC ONE ROC) as follows:

WHEREAS, four (4) BOCES (Onondaga-Cortland-Madison BOCES, Albany-Schoharie-Schenectady-Saratoga BOCES, Madison-Oneida BOCES and Broome-Tioga BOCES) have collaborated and entered into an Article 5 General Municipal Law intermunicipal arrangement for

the purpose of improving vendor management and data security and privacy practices for school districts and/or BOCES statewide known as the RIC ONE Risk Operations Center (the “ROC”);

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Genesee Valley Central School District, through its affiliation with a locally based Regional Information Center, participates with the ROC and desires, for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, to authorize the ROC and its attorneys to negotiate Data Privacy Agreements and related exhibits (DPAs) with vendors and third-party contractors that include the requirements of, and compliance with, New York State Education Law Section 2-d and Part 121 Regulations (collectively, “Ed Law 2d”) related to student personally identifiable information (PII) and certain Teacher and Principal APPR data;

WHEREAS, the ROC also partners with NYSED, the Access4Learning Student Data Privacy Consortium (SDPC) and The Education Cooperative (TEC), to negotiate and approve Ed Law 2-d compliant DPAs;

WHEREAS, the DPAs are presented to school districts and/or BOCES for final execution and do not require the expenditure of funds beyond those budgeted;

BE IT RESOLVED, the Genesee Valley Central School District Board of Education authorizes the use of DPAs negotiated by the RIC ROC and its attorneys, consistent with its needs and the needs of its students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Genesee Valley Central School Board of Education reserves to itself the right to make determinations regarding the use of such DPAs and the software and/or technology resources to which they relate and to consult with its own legal counsel to review any specific issues or concerns before executing any DPA.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- Business Office/District Treasurer’s Report by Erin Ostrander – the school audit is almost complete; the auditors are advising us to stay at 4% fund balance, if there is anything above that it will be recommended to put it in the transportation reserve; the auditors are scheduled to review the audit at the September Board meeting; Buddy and Pam signed the Bond Anticipation Note today for the Clean Green Project for \$11.5 million that will close on Thursday, August 13, 2026. We will receive the funds in the next few weeks.

APPROVE WARRANT REPORTS: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the following Accounts Payable Warrant Reports: June Warrants - Dated June 2, 2026, as submitted: Capital Fund (HADD) #12; School Lunch Fund #12; Federal Fund #12; General Fund #12; and **REVISED** May Warrants – dated July 21, 2026, as submitted: Federal Fund #11; and School Lunch Fund #11
VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

SET TAX LEVY AND SIGN TAX WARRANT: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School sets the tax levy and signs the tax warrant dated August 11, 2026 for the 2026-2027 school year as follows: Amount to be raised for the school district - \$3,218,538, amount to be raised for the Angelica Town Library - \$58,000, amount to be raised for the Belmont Town Library - \$68,269.
VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE BOCES COOPERATIVE ELECTRICITY BID: Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the cooperative electricity bid, as follows:

GENERAL RESOLUTION
FOR THE PURPOSE OF
PARTICIPATING IN A COOPERATIVE BID COORDINATED BY
THE BOARD OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES OF
ONTARIO, SENECA, WAYNE AND YATES COUNTIES
FOR

Cooperative Electricity Bid WFL 2027-12
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WHEREAS, The Board of Education, *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State desires to participate in a Cooperative Bidding Program conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties from year to year or, until this Resolution is rescinded, for the purchase of supply of electricity. And...

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State is desirous of participating with The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties in the joint bid of the commodities and/or services mentioned below as authorized by General Municipal Law, Section 119-o... And...

WHEREAS, The Board of Education, *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State has appointed The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties as representative to assume the responsibility for drafting of specifications, advertising for bids, accepting and opening bids, tabulating bids, reporting the results to the Board of Education, *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State and making recommendations thereon...

THEREFORE...

BE IT RESOLVED, That The Board of Education, *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State and The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties hereby accepts the appointment of The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters related above... And...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Education *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State authorizes the above-mentioned Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties to represent it in all matters regarding the entering into contract for the purchase of the below-mentioned commodities and/or services... And...

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That The Board of Education *Genesee Valley School District* of New York State agrees to assume its equitable share of the costs incurred as a result of the cooperative bidding... And...

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That The **Superintendent** on behalf of the Board of Education, **Genesee Valley School District** of New York State hereby is authorized to participate in cooperative bidding conducted by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties for supply of electricity and if requested to furnish The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties an estimated minimum number of units that will be purchased by The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties. The Board of Cooperative Educational Services of Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates Counties is hereby authorized to award cooperative bids to the bidder deemed to be the lowest responsive and responsible meeting the bid Specifications and otherwise complying with Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York relating to public bids and contracts.
VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

AUTHORIZE SHARED SERVICES: Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School authorizes the Superintendent to share services for the 2026-2027 school year, as needed, with **Belfast Central School, Cuba-Rushford Central School, Fillmore Central School, Friendship Central School, Scio Central School and Wellsville Central School**. GVCS will provide special education classes for students and will receive payment for such services.
VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA/GENERAL ACTION ITEMS:

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

1. **Amend the IRS mileage reimbursement rate** from .725 cents per mile to .76 cents per mile as of July 1, 2026
2. Approve the **CSE/CPSE Recommendations** dated July 16, 2026, as submitted
3. Approve the following Service Contracts as submitted:
 - a) **Angela Reisner** of Allegany, NY to provide American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation Services for the period of September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, unless terminated by either party. The rate of \$43.00 per hour of service in accordance with student Individual Educational Program (IEP). The district also agrees to pay mileage at the established government rate.
 - b) **Richard Reisner** of Allegany, NY to provide Mentoring Services for the period of September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, unless terminated by either party. The rate of \$100.00 per hour of service, to provide deaf mentoring as per Individual Education Program (IEP) developed by the District Committee on Special Education.
 - c) **Edna Sherwood** of Freedom, NY to provide Braille Services (responsible for transcribing educational materials into alternative formats for students who are blind or visually impaired) for the period of September 1, 2026 – August 31, 2027, unless terminated by either party. The rate of \$30.00 per hour.
 - d) **Service Bridges** of Buffalo, NY to provide ASL Interpretation Services upon request by Genesee Valley Central School District, for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. The rate of pay is stated in contract and depends on Services provided.
 - e) **Maple City Physical Therapy, PLLC** of Hornell, NY to provide Physical Therapy Services to students with disabilities that are enrolled in the District, subject to terms and conditions submitted, for the period of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, unless terminated earlier. The rate of \$72.00 per hour.

- f) **Jones Memorial Hospital** of Wellsville, NY to provide Physical Therapy and/or Occupational Therapy services. This is an evergreen contract with no specific end date unless terminated by either party. The hourly rate is \$60.00.
 - g) **Rosellen A. Peek, TVI/COMS**, a certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist for the period of July 1, 2026 through and including June 30, 2027, unless renewed by mutual agreement between the District and the Contractor. This agreement may be terminated by either party with or without cause upon 30 days written notice. The Contractor agrees to provide professional services to the District as described in the schedule submitted. The District agrees to pay to the Contractor for professional services provided in accordance with this Agreement, and for expenses incurred in the provision of such services, per fee schedule submitted, at the hourly rate of \$90.00 per hour.
 - h) **The Summit Center** of Getzville, NY to provide Training and Consultant Services up to 20 hours. The contract is valid from July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027, unless terminated at any time upon the mutual consent of both parties. The rate of \$260.00 per hour for Behavior Consultation. All travel time that exceeds 30 minutes one way, at a rate of \$130.00 per hour.
 - i) **Anthony Marra** of Belmont, NY to provide Occupational Therapy Services for the period beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027, unless terminated by either party. The rate of \$60.00 for an individual session and \$400.00 per individual for a full Occupational Evaluation.
 - j) **Kessler Center**, of Rochester, NY shall provide the special education services required by all children accepted into its program as specified on their IEP's. The tuition per student is \$123,952 stated in contract. GVCS agrees to pay any additional amount so approved, and The Kessler Center agrees to refund any lesser amount so approved. Further, this rate will be pro-rated for enrollment of less than the full school year.
4. Approve the **PK-6 Student Handbook** as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
 5. Approve the **7-12 Student Handbook** as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
 6. Approve the **PK-12 Faculty Handbook** as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
 7. Approve the **GV/BC Extracurricular Handbook** as submitted for the 2026-2027 school year
 8. Approve the **GV/BC Coaches Handbook** for the 2026-2027 school year as submitted
 9. Approve the following students from St. Bonaventure University as **Student Teachers** at Genesee Valley Central School from October 19, 2026 through December 11, 2026:
 - ~ **Connor Goudie** under the supervision of Lisa Scott-Schneider
 - ~ **Natalie Lamar** under the supervision of Darren Bradt
 10. Approve **Returning** Substitute List for the 2026-2027 school year, rate of pay shall be per Board policy, as submitted.
 11. Approve the following **New Substitutes** for the 2026-2027 school year, rate of pay shall be per Board policy, all have fingerprint clearance:
 - ~ **Anna Hess** as a substitute custodian, etc., pending fingerprint clearance
 - ~ **Cristy McKinley**, as substitute teacher, etc., fingerprint clearance on file
 - ~ **Ty Cooley** as substitute teacher aide, etc., pending fingerprint clearance
 12. Approve **Out of District Student Attendance** requests to attend GVCS for the 2026-2027 school year, as submitted.
 13. Approve the following **After School Monitors** for the 2026-2027 school year, rate of pay shall be \$30/hour: **Pam Winterhalter, Denise Baker, Bridget Makeley, Nancy Brown, Nichole Chamberlain; and Tory Rounds as a substitute**

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

PERSONNEL ACTION ITEMS:

AMEND MOTION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby approves to amend the motion made at the July 14, 2026 Board of Education Meeting as follows: Appoint **Brooke Shultz** to the position of Teacher Aide, effective August 25, 2026. ***There is a 10-month probationary period from August 25, 2026 to June 24, 2027.*** The rate of pay shall be per the CSEA contract with benefits, as per Board policy.

(Adding the 10-month probationary period)

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Cynthia Incognito**, as Teacher Aide effective August 23, 2026, to accept the Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher position, effective August 24, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jeremy Marsh, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of **Meredith Preston**, as Teacher Aide effective June 30, 2026, to accept the Teacher Assistant position, effective July 1, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT FULL TIME MUSIC TEACHER: 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 appoints **Sarah Glick**, who holds an Initial New York State Music Teaching Certificate, to a full-time probationary position of Music teacher effective August 24, 2026, in the Music tenure area. There is a probationary period of four (4) years, to commence on August 24, 2026, and conclude on August 23, 2030. ***This appointment includes Professional Development work during the summer of 2026.*** The base salary for the 2026-2027 school year shall be Step 5, with benefits in accordance with the GVEA contract. *(Replaces Caleb Durant)*

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT THE FOLLOWING MENTORS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following teacher mentors for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

<u>Mentee</u>	<u>Mentor</u>
Kylee Graham (PK4 Teacher)	Kellie Schmidt
Sarah Glick (Elementary Music Teacher)	Holly LaBenne

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT 2026-2027 DEPARTMENT COORDINATORS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Shawn Grusendorf, seconded by Michelle Kelley - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following Department Coordinators for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

- Grades PK3-K ~ **Nichole Bagley**
- Grades 1-3 ~ **Holly LaBenne**
- Grades 4-6 ~ **Kaitlyn Bailey**
- 7-12 ELA/Social Studies/Literacy ~ **Kim Douglas**
- 7-12 Math/Science ~ **Bridget Chichester**
- 7-12 Special Education ~ **Donna Faller**
- Art/Music/Library/Computers ~ **Nichole Norasethaporn**
- Phys. Ed./ Special Areas ~ **Lisa Scott-Schneider**
- STEAM Integrator ~ **Donna Slawson**

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT 2026-2027 COORDINATORS/ADVISORS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Jeremy Marsh, seconded by James Cartwright - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following Coordinators/Advisors for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

COORDINATORS/ADVISORS:

Ally Advisor (2) ~ **Josie Preston, Brooke Bradt**
Archery Club Advisor (2) ~ **Alyssa Heitman, Lisa Scott-Schneider**
Awards Assembly Coordinator for Elementary ~ **Holly LaBenne**
Chess Club Advisor ~ **Lisa Scott-Schneider**
Creative Arts Festival Advisor (1 of 2) ~ **Alva Robbins**
Drama Art Advisor ~ **Stephanie Collins**
Drama Director (2) ~ **Donna Slawson, Nathan Slawson**
Elementary Student Council Advisor ~ **Kaycee Schmidt**
Foreign Travel Trip Advisor ~ **Sarah Horne**
Future Farmer of America (FFA) Advisor ~ **Carolyn Wright**
GVCS Stand Advisors (2) - **July 2027 Fair Season** ~ AM – **Nancy Brown**, PM - **Candie Mitchell**
GVCS Stand Cook - **July 2027 Fair Season** ~ **Michelle Haggstrom**
GVCS Stand Coordinator - **July 2027 Fair Season** ~ **Alyssa Heitman**
Legislative MS/HS Club Advisors (2) ~ **Nancy George, Nathan Slawson**
Lego League Advisors (2) ~ **Ashley Auman, Abby Marsh**
Middle School Student Council Advisor ~ **Erin Graham, Rachele Preston (co-advisors)**
National Honor Society Advisors (2) ~ **Kim Douglas, Sarah Horne**
Scholastic Challenge Advisors (2) ~ **Kim Douglas, Sarah Horne**
Technology Advisors (2) ~ **Donna Slawson, Nathan Slawson**
Yearbook Advisors (2) ~ **Kim Marciano, Nancy George**

MUSIC ADVISORS:

Color Guard Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Elementary Choir Advisor ~ **Sarah Glick**
High School Band Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
High School Choir Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Intermediate Band Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Jazz Band Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Marching Band Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Middle School Band Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Middle School Choir Advisor ~ **Alva Robbins**
Pep Band – Fall ~ **Alva Robbins**
Pep Band – Winter ~ **Alva Robbins**

CLASS ADVISORS:

12th Grade Class Advisors (2) ~ *Donna Slawson, Brandy Hutchison*

11th Grade Class Advisors (2) ~ *Josie Preston, Jenn Turybury*

10th Grade Class Advisor (1) ~ *Alyssa Heitman*

9th Grade Class Advisor (1) ~ *Brittany Scholes*

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPOINT 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR COACH: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School appoints the following coaches for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract:

FALL COACH:

Boys Modified Soccer Coach ~ *Morgan Hamer*

VOTE: Yes 5, No 1 (Max Gilluly), Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE ATHLETIC EVENT WORKERS: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves the following Athletic Event Workers for the 2026-2027 school year, pay as per GVEA contract: *Morgan Hamer, Courtney Halbert*

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

APPROVE FOOD SERVICE HELPER: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves *Christine Jefferds* to the position of Food Service Helper, effective August 24, 2026, fingerprint clearance on file. There is a 10-month probationary period starting August 24, 2026 and concluding on June 23, 2027. The rate of pay shall be per CSEA contract with benefits, as per Board Policy. (*replacing Denise Brownell*)

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

GRANT TENURE: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School hereby grants tenure to *Julia Kelley* in the Elementary tenure area effective October 26, 2026. Julia has her Initial certification in Birth-Grade 2 and Grades 1-6 certification areas.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

AMEND MOTION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Max Gilluly, seconded by Jeremy Marsh - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School approves to amend the motion made at the July 14, 2026 Board of Education meeting as follows: Appoints *Christopher Baker* to the position of Full-Time Bus Driver, effective November 30, 2026. There is a 10-month probationary period to commence on November 30, 2026 and concluding on September 29, 2027. The rate of pay and benefits shall be in accordance with the CSEA contract. (*Replaces Rolland Duttweiler*) (*Changing Chris Bakers start date from September 1, 2026 to November 30, 2026 as full time bus driver, and his probationary period will be November 30, 2026 to September 29, 2027.*)

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent – Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Shawn Grusendorf - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of ***SueAnn Lindquist***, as Spanish Teacher, effective September 25, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

ACCEPT RESIGNATION: Acting on the recommendation of the Superintendent - Motion made by Michelle Kelley, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School accepts the resignation of ***Stephanie Browning***, as Teacher Aide effective August 7, 2026.

VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION:

Upcoming Board Meetings:

- ~ Tuesday, September 1, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Governance Committee Meeting
- ~ Tuesday, September 8, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting
- ~ Thursday, September 10, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Health & Safety Committee Meeting
- ~ Tuesday, September 22, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Athletics Committee Meeting (GVCS only)
- ~ Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – District-Wide School Safety Team Meeting
- ~ Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Budget, Personnel & Negotiations Committee Mtg.
- ~ Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 4:30 p.m. – Governance Meeting
- ~ Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. – Regular BOE Meeting & Work Session

Informational / Discussion:

- ~ ***Opening Day with all staff*** – Tuesday, August 25, 2026, refreshments in the cafeteria 7:40 a.m. to 8:10 a.m., then Superintendent's Welcome Back 8:10 to 8:40 a.m. Board members are invited to attend.
- ~ ***Meet the Teacher Night*** (4:30-6:00 p.m.) – Wednesday, August 26, 2026
- ~ ***First Day of Student Attendance*** – Tuesday, September 1, 2026

Information by Dr. Kinnaird

- ~ School supplies will be provided once again for all district students
- ~ We are closing out two Grants between now and the end of September:
 1. Appalachian Region Commission Grant – allowed us to fund our Junior Firefighters program, Emergency & Crisis Prevention training to key staff, and to purchase materials and run EMT classes. The Allegany County Court House is interested in borrowing our materials for training purposes, and CA BOCES is hoping to add EMT courses as a selection at the Belmont Center this year for students.
 2. Bureau of Justice Administration Grant – we are putting together some programs the end of September in partnership with Peaceful Schools to close out this Grant, with a guest speaker, family engagement night around safety and as well as a community safety symposium for Superintendents, Administrators, SRO's, Law Enforcement and individuals from the Community. The Symposium will be held at Houghton College on the 29th of September.
- ~ A welcome back letter to staff will be sent out by next Monday with a schedule of events for August 25th & 26th. New teacher orientation is on August 24th with a bus tour of the district.
- ~ The preliminary 3-8 ELA, Math and Science data was just released within the last 3 days and the Admin Team will start digging into the data when they meet this Friday.
- ~ We have communicated through ParentSquare, Social Media, and our Website that the first day of school is September 1st, the start times & dismissal times, we are using the same entrances & exits as last year.

Buddy asked about the equipment purchased through the Appalachian Region Commission Grant – Is there a list of what equipment we have so we know what we have and where it is?
Dr. Kinnaird replied yes - we will have an inventory of the equipment and a signed agreement with who signs it out.

Michelle mentioned the NYSSBA Conference this year will be held in Buffalo at the Convention Center on October 22-24, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion made by James Cartwright, seconded by Max Gilluly - BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Education of Genesee Valley Central School adjourns the regular meeting at 6:01 p.m.
VOTE: Yes 6, No 0, Abs. 0 Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted:

Pamela A. Winterhalter
District Clerk