



*Gladstone Area Schools
Board Update*

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COMMENTS

Dave Ballard reported that Junior High open house was well attended. Richard Anderson commented that it was nice to see two contract agreements settled. Paul Capodilupo proposed an idea of starting a small “farm” (pumpkin patch) north of the Cameron property to give the K-2 students an opportunity to engage the earth and promote interest in agricultural sciences.

AGENDA

Approved board agenda as presented.

MINUTES

Approved the minutes of the August 20th regular meeting and September 5th special meeting.

GENERAL FUND

Approved payment of general fund bills numbered 44763 – 44954 in the amount of \$485,188.45.

COMMITTEES

Richard Anderson reviewed the minutes of the Finance committee meeting.

REPORTS

Dr. Jay Kulbertis thanked teachers and support staff for the excellent school start-up and the togetherness shown to meet the needs of our students. Open houses were well attended for parents/students to have the opportunity to meet teachers and support staff; and to see classrooms. Enrollment numbers are very close to our projections, with more accurate numbers at the end of the month. MPSERS reform has created a great deal of uncertainty among most staff members, as we all struggle with making decisions that will have a significant impact on our future.

SCHED B

Awarded Freshman Girls Volleyball Coach to Sadie Paradise, Freshman Boys Basketball Coach to Clayton Castor and Boys Baseball Coach to Don Lauscher.

RETIRE

Accepted letter of intent to retire from John Petr, Patricia Delveaux and Ruthann Skellenger.

CONSTRUCTION

Approved payment of bond construction bills.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

NOTE: *Next school board meeting will be October 15 at Jones/Middle School/Public Library, 7:00 p.m.*