

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN 49837**

MINUTES

Gladstone High School
2100 State Highway M35
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

The meeting was called to order by Linda Howlett at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Harrell, Linda Howlett, Henry Knoch, Steve O'Driscoll, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman, Eric Thompson

Members Absent: None

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, Dave Ballard, Kristina Hansen, Lori Neurohr, Lori Wells, Pam Durbin, Mike Macfarlane, Karen Fisher

Daily Press: Jordan Beck

The list of guests is recorded in the Administrative Office as part of the minute book.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Andy Jacques commented that the winter sports season has come to a close. Steve O'Driscoll commented that the High School Theatre Group and Junior High Drama production attendance increased from previous years.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Steve O'Driscoll. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the February 19, 2018 regular meeting was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 55856-55991 in the amount of \$355,302.92 was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Steve O'Driscoll. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Eric Thompson reviewed the curriculum and personnel committee meeting and Steve Tackman reviewed the finance committee meeting.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis briefly discussed the Governor's budget which should be approved May or June.

Motion to accept letter of rescind (2018) and letter of intent to retire (2019) from Lauri Miller, Karla Beauchamp, Dale Jones, Patti Nyberg and Kim Alworden was made by Steve O'Driscoll and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of rescind (2018) and letter of intent to retire (May 31, 2019) from Debra Hughes was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire (2019) from Lori Tourangeau and Laurene Clark was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Steve Tackman. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire (January 19, 2019) from Peggy Austin was made by Steve O'Driscoll and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire (October 1, 2019) from Debbie Holm was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Eric Thompson. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt budget amendment 2 was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Tom Harrell. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Sherry Macfarlane as food service aide was made by Steve O'Driscoll and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Kelly Karl as junior high boys track coach was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Steve Tackman. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Fan Club President Jill Thompson mentioned that the "Meet the Braves" for spring sports is April 15th at 6 p.m., high school auditorium.

Motion to adjourn was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Eric Thompson. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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