

**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 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

The meeting was called to order by Bob LaFave at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Tom Harrell, Henry Knoch, Bob LaFave, Nathan Neumeier (late arrival), Jesse Seger (late arrival), Steve Tackman

Members Absent: Linda Howlett

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, Dave Ballard, Kristina Hansen, Lori Wells, Lisa Boudreau, Karen Fisher

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Lisa Boudreau commented on Steve Tackman's outstanding performance in the theatre production of Momma Mia.

Visitor Audra Hawkins briefly discussed a bullying issue. Visitor Steve O'Driscoll read a statement concerning the Teamster agreement.

Nathan Neumeier arrived at 6:08.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Tom Harrell and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the regular meeting minutes of the February 17, 2020 regular meeting was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Tom Harrell. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Jesse Seger arrived at 6:11.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 59331-59462 in the amount of \$372,838.01 was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Lisa Boudreau reviewed budget amendment 2.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis briefly noted that we were in unprecedented times with the coronavirus.

Motion to accept letter of rescind (2020) and letter of intent to retire (2021) from Kari Fassbender, Karla Beauchamp, Dale Jones, Lori Tourangeau, Connie Young, Ardith Katarincic, and Laurene Clark was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of rescind (retirement) from Joanne Chouinard was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Tom Harrell. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adopt budget amendment 2 was made by Tom Harrell and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Audience member and parent Audra Hawkins discussed a bullying incident at the Middle School.

Motion to go in to closed session to discuss Contract Negotiations was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Tom Harrell. Roll call vote: Ayes -Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman, Tom Harrell, Bob LaFave; Nays -None; Absent -Linda Howlett. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting moved in to closed session at 6:31 p.m.

Motion to adjourn from closed session was made by Steve Tackman and supported by Tom Harrell. Motion carried 6-0. Meeting moved in to open session at 7:12 p.m.

Motion to approve Teamster Agreement was made by Tom Harrell and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Tom Harrell. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Education

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