

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
400 SOUTH TENTH STREET
GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN 49837**

MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, January 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. virtually via Meet.Google.com.

The meeting was called to order by Steve Tackman at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Howlett, Henry Knoch, Bob LaFave, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: None

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

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

Motion to approve the agenda as addended was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Bob LaFave. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the December 21, 2021 regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 60351-60429 in the amount of \$245,431.45 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Bob LaFave. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Dr. Kulbertis discussed the health department and OSF administering the Covid vaccine, face-to-face instruction, budget amendment 1 and in person board and committee meetings.

Motion to recognize mid-year teachers Kathryn Closs, Julie Moreau, Whitney Pascoe, and Emily Paul advancing in probationary status was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Bob LaFave. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

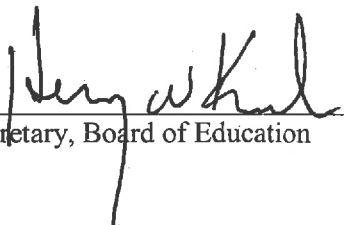
Motion to approve the hire of Michael Cretens as varsity boys' basketball coach was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Julie Klade-Irving as Teamster employee was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Don Lauscher as varsity baseball coach was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Linda Howlett. Ayes-7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Linda Howlett. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Education