

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

**MINUTES**

Jones/Middle School/Public Library  
300 South Tenth Street  
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jones/Middle School/Public Library.

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

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

Members Absent: None

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, Dave Ballard, Holly Howes, Katee Inghram, Katie Sinclair, Lori Wells, Lisa Boudreau, Karen Fisher

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

Doug Leisenring, DSISD Superintendent, presented board members with district student numbers for CTE classes offered at the ISD.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Linda Howlett. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the September 20, 2021 regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 61434-61595 in the amount of \$706,123.88 was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Dr. Kulbertis and Lisa Boudreau provided board members with information pertaining to the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) program.

Motion to accept letter of retirement from Kristi Mayville effective October 31, 2021 was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of retirement from Jeanne Brant for EOSY 21-22 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept snow plow bid from St. John Trucking & Excavating was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

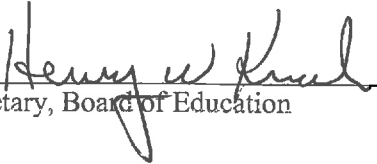
Motion to approve extension of quarantine waiver program was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -2. Motion carried.

A Committee of the Whole meeting will be held before the next board meeting to discuss the quarantine waiver program.

Audience member(s) Dave Champion asked questions on the CEP program and Travis Beauchamp on the EMC program. Brad McDonald commented on staff shortages, wages, COVID positive and health department. Christa Hughes commented on quarantining of students and Stacy Beauchamp on education shortfalls.

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

  
Secretary, Board of Education

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