

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

**MINUTES**

Cameron Elementary School  
803 North 29<sup>th</sup>  
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, February 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary Library.

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

Members Present: Linda Howlett (virtual), Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Andrew Sturdy

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, Rick Pepin, Dave Ballard, Holly Howes, Katee Inghram, 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.

Robotics team members Sawyer Lynch, Meghan Marenger, Josslyn Lippens and Devin Messina did a presentation on the Robotics current project build.

Sam Olsick and Montgomery Pepin presented a slide show on the reasons for having a therapy dog in schools. Jennifer Reynolds was on hand with her therapy dog Physic to assist in the presentation.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 21, 2022 organizational and regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 61973-62159 in the amount of \$546,402.83 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Lisa Boudreau reviewed the financial statement.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis reviewed Section 98b as required by the State.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis updated board members on the Governors executive budget, and looking at scheduling a building and grounds committee meeting next month to discuss bond project.

Motion to approve the Schedule B movement of Craig Ness to varsity football coach was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Teamster employees Kayla Bizeau and Mackenzie Jensen as building aides was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire from teachers Sheri Bovin, Susan LaFave, Susan Weyers and John Leonoff was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6; Nays -0. Motion carried.

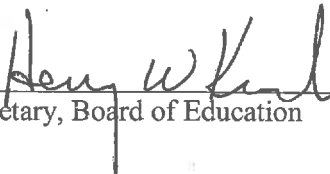
Motion to approve the hire of Michael Gobert as junior varsity softball coach was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Gladstone youth football Schedule B program adoption proposal was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Nathan Neumeier inquired about the Early Middle College application.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

  
Secretary, Board of Education

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