

**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 17, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jones/Middle School/Public Library.

The meeting was called to order by 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, 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 amended was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Linda Howlett. Ayes - 7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

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

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 61874-61972 in the amount of \$305,138.26 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Lisa Boudreau and Dr. Kulbertis discussed the finance committee meeting.

Dr. Kulbertis reported an update on COVID practices and the test to stay program is canceled/expired.

Motion to approve the hire of Daniel Mata-Cruz and Charlene Donovan as Teamster custodial employees was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to recognize mid-year teachers Kathryn Closs and Julie Moreau advancing in probationary status was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Lisa Boudreau reviewed budget amendment 1. Motion to approve budget amendment 1 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to go in to closed session to discuss student expulsion and superintendent evaluation was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Roll call vote: Ayes-Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Andrew Sturdy, Joanna Wilbee-Amis, Linda Howlett, Steve Tackman; Nays -none. Motion carried.

Meeting moved to closed session at 6:39 p.m.

Motion to adjourn from closed session was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

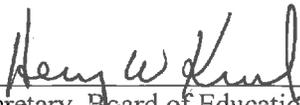
Meeting moved out of closed session at 8:12 p.m. and to open session at 8:14 p.m.

Motion to expel student AH for 180 school days with the option to request reinstatement after 90 school days was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Steve Tackman briefly discussed a favorable superintendent evaluation with an overall rating of 3.72.

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

  
Secretary, Board of Education

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