

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
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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 21, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Library.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Linda Howlett at 6:05 p.m.

Members Present: Linda Howlett, Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Andrew Sturdy (late arrival), Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Steve Tackman

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, Dave Ballard, Holly Howes, Katee Inghram, Lori Wells, 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.

Dave Ballard informed the board of geography night on March 22 from 4-6 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. Andy Jacques talked about the Nick Baumgartner visit, the Highline Internet Teacher of the Month nominee Christina Faymonville and 31n services through the ISD.

Andrew Sturdy arrived at 6:07 p.m.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes of the February 21, 2022 regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 62160-62257 in the amount of \$354,311.32 was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Henry Knoch reviewed building and grounds, and labor relations committee meetings.

Dave and Samantha from D&D Dog Dynamics answered questions and provided information on therapy dog training.

Jesse Seger departed at 6:42 p.m.

Lisa Boudreau reviewed the income statement.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis talked about the Robotics competition held in Escanaba over the past weekend, congratulating the High School and Middle School teams.

Motion to approve the hire of Jeff Pepin as JV baseball coach was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

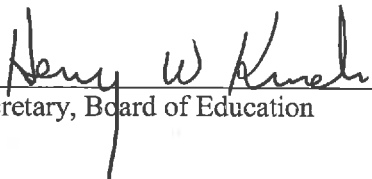
Motion to accept letter of rescind (2022) and letter of intent to retire (2023) from Renee Miron and Kari Fassbender was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Cindy Wicklund and Ronald Cayer as Teamster employees was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the Application for Preliminary Qualification of Bonds was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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