

**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 17, 2022 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, Jesse Seger, Andrew Sturdy, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Nathan Neumeier

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, Andy Jacques, 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.

Steve Tackman mentioned meeting with building principals and visiting school buildings. Linda Howlett inquired about the Online Safety Parent Session presentation that was held at the high school on October 16th.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2022 regular meeting as presented was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 62956-63123 in the amount of \$631,092.69 was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

High School principal Andrew Jacques made note of homecoming week and the auto show.

Dr. Kulbertis updated board members on the recent MDE visit, School Aide Act, school resource officer and school related legislation.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Katie Poma as middle school quiz bowl coach was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Chelsea McDonough as middle school cheer coach was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Ashley Gaus as teamster employee (custodial) was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Linda Howlett. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.


Motion to go in to closed session for contract negotiations was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Henry Knoch. Rollcall vote: Ayes –Linda Howlett, Henry Knoch, Joanna Wilbee-Amis, Jesse Seger, Andrew Sturdy, Steve Tackman; Nays -None. Motion carried.

Closed session adjourned at 6:43 p.m. and moved back in to open session of 6:44 p.m.

Motion to approve Teamster Agreement was made by Linda Howlett and supported by Henry Knoch, Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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