

**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, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Jones/Middle School/Public Library.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tackman at 6:01 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Hansen, Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Andrew Sturdy

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

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 Jesse Seger and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the July 17, 2023 regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 64144-64252 in the amount of \$838,949.22 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Jesse Seger reviewed the policy committee meeting.

Dr. Kulbertis updated board members on the minor handbook changes.

Motion to approve the 2023 Tax Levy Request was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve handbook changes was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Samantha Seaman, Connie DeMenter, Angela Debacker and Jared Dagenais as Schedule B coaches was made by Jeff Hansen and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Gerri King, Alyssa Sovey, Donna Soltis, Ginny Menard, Jason Sanford and Tami Aderman as Teamster employees was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0.

Motion to approve the hire of Rebecca Spreitzer as elementary special education teacher was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the purchase of a school bus was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to go in to closed session for expulsion review was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Roll call vote: Ayes -Jeff Hansen, Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman; Joanna-Wilbee-Amis, Absent –Andrew Sturdy; Nays –none. Motion carried.

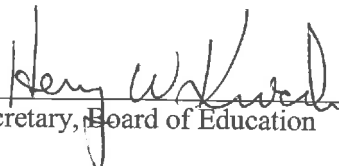
Meeting moved to closed session at 6:17 p.m. as motioned by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen.

Meeting moved out of closed session at 7:02 p.m. as motioned by Jeff Hansen and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and to open session at 7:04 p.m.

Motion to reinstate student CC was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -6, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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