

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

MINUTES

Cameron Elementary School
803 North 29th
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, February 20, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cameron Elementary Library.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tackman at 5:58 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Hansen, 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, 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.

Andrew Sturdy recited the Oath of Office.

Board members interviewed Hannah Arkens, Allison Dagenais, Phil DeMay, Jeff Hansen, John Malnar, and Billy Parish for the vacant board seat. Motion to appoint Jeff Hansen to the Board was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -6, Nays -0.

Jeff Hansen recited the Oath of Office.

Jesse Seger commented on the success of the wrestling and swim teams. Andrew Jacques commented on winter sports, backpacks and door entry/exit. Joanna Wilbee-Amis commented on Delta Force, elementary kindness club, the Jones Art Bash and playground winter maintenance.

Robotics advisor Tim Barron and team members Devin Messina, Allison Tessmer, Evan Zimmermann, Landon Fee and Peyton Rohr did a presentation on the Robotics current project build. Media and technology students Evan Zimmermann and Ben Aalto did a presentation on their VEX build.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2023 organizational/regular meeting as presented was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 63501-63624 in the amount of \$525,903.74 was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

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

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

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Averi Hinman as varsity volleyball coach was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

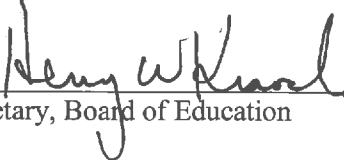
Motion to accept letter of rescind (2023) and letter of intent to retire (2024) from Cheryl Nelson, Kari Fassbender and Bonnie Oshe was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of resignation (immediate) from Teamster members Rhonda Dykowski and Ashley Summers was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire from teacher Becky Quinn (January 31, 2024) and Teamster Jill Thompson (EOSY 2024) was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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