

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
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GLADSTONE, MICHIGAN 49837**

MINUTES

Cameron Elementary
803 N 29th St
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, May 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Cameron Library.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Joanna Wilbee-Amis at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Jeff Hansen, Henry Knoch, Nathan Neumeier, Andrew Sturdy, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Jesse Seger, Steve Tackman

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

The list of guests logged in is recorded in the Administrative Office as part of the minute book.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Jeff Hansen recognized our OPIE award winners Robin Schwartz and Becky Quinn, Lisa Boudreau and Joanna Wilbee-Amis commented on the teacher appreciation video and Joanna Wilbee-Amis thanked Hannahville Indian Community for \$7,764 in 2% grants.

Motion to approve the agenda as amended was made by Jeff Hansen and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2023 regular meeting as presented was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 63822-63919 in the amount of \$314,880.55 was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Henry Knoch reviewed the curriculum and personal meeting, Jeff Hansen reviewed the safety meeting and Lisa Boudreau reviewed the income statement.

Dr. Jay Kulbertis discussed the May Consensus Revenue Conference and State budget to include employee management, PERA, CTE, SE, preschool and transportation changes.

Motion to accept letter of intent to retire from teacher Robin Schwartz and Teamster James Gunville was made by Jeff Hansen and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to recognize teachers advancing in probationary and tenure status was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Scott Seymour and Diane Godlewski as secondary teachers was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from teacher Ashley Hughes and Teamster Patrick Robinson was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Rachelle Lippens as food service director was made by Jeff Hansen and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Rebekka Bruce, Laci Langenfeld and Lisa VanDrese as elementary teachers was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Bill Starnes and Jeff Burklund as maintenance/custodial supervisors was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes- 2, Nays -2, Joanna Wilbee-Amis did not vote. Motion failed.


Motion to approve the hire of Jake Kiesby as varsity boys' basketball coach was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the DSISD Budget Resolution, in support of, was made by Jeff Hansen 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 Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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