

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
GLADSTONE AREA SCHOOLS
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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 16, 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, Andrew Sturdy, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: None

Administrative: Jay Kulbertis, 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.

Dave Ballard informed the board that the Middle School staff has started a Student of the Month in addition to the Daily Press Student of the Month.

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 September 18, 2023 regular meeting as presented was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -7 Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 64406-64543 in the amount of \$268,091 was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Katee Inghram asked the board about concerns regarding the changes to the Cameron Christmas program and moving the program to Grace Church. Dr. Kulbertis provided information on the State proposed education bills-retiree rehires and educator evaluation tool, and Bond media coverage.

Motion to accept letter of resignation from Kim Dale as health aide and Sierra Hatten as building aides was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

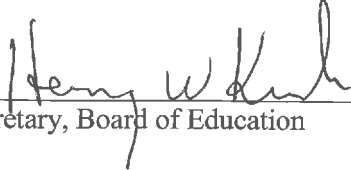
Motion to approve the hire of William Dubord as Teamster employee (custodial) was made by Nathan Neumeier and supported by Jeff Hansen. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Megan Lukezich as Indian Education Coordinator was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0. Motion carried

Nathan Neumeier inquired about a milk alternative for those students that are lactose intolerant and if the district could check in to purchasing cameras for the outside of buses for traffic violators. Jeff Hansen inquired about the Middle School dress code.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jeff Hansen and supported by Nathan Neumeier. Ayes -7, Nays -0.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:29 p.m.


Secretary, Board of Education

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