

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

MINUTES

Gladstone High School
2100 State Highway M35
Gladstone, MI 49837

The regular meeting of the Gladstone Area Schools Board of Education was held on Monday, September 18, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Gladstone High School Library.

The meeting was called to order by President Steve Tackman at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Henry Knoch, Jesse Seger, Andrew Sturdy, Steve Tackman, Joanna Wilbee-Amis

Members Absent: Jeff Hansen, 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.

Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2023 regular meeting as presented was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve payment of general fund bills numbered 64253-64405 in the amount of \$592,057.44 was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Dr. Kulbertis updated board members on legislative news and the proposed educator evaluation review.

Motion to approve the hire of Melissa Peltier as freshman class advisor was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve the hire of Jordan LaPlant as 7th grade girls' basketball coach was made by Joanna Wilbee-Amis and supported by Henry Knoch. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

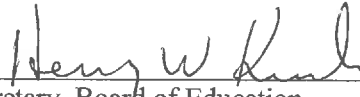
Motion to approve the hire of Michelle Cole as a high school teacher was made by Andrew Sturdy and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve virtual course catalogs Michigan Virtual, Edgenuity, Edmentum and Lincoln Learning was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Jesse Seger. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to approve distance learning delivery of our regular in-person classes was made by Jesse Seger and supported by Andrew Sturdy. Ayes -5, Nays -0. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Henry Knoch and supported by Joanna Wilbee-Amis. Ayes -5, Nays -0.
Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Secretary, Board of Education

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