

*B. Bensinger*

# GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Regular Meeting

Monday, September 20, 2021

7:00 PM

Minutes

**PROPOSED**

Brad Bensinger:	Absent
Katie Drzewiecki:	Present
Mike Fessler:	Absent
Sara Gapinski:	Present
Jeff Gorno:	Present
James Vanderveer:	Absent
Jeff Wieber:	Present

## I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel
- D. Items to be added/changed to the agenda
- E. Correspondence/Commendations
  - 1. Thank you letter from Gaylord Community Schools to First Congregational UCC of Gaylord for their donation of school supplies for our after school program.
  - 2. Thank you card to Neil Drzewiecki, Meemic Insurance Agency for their donation of snacks and prizes for our Professional Development.
  - 3. Thank you card to Celeste Photography for her donation of backpacks for K-12 students.
  - 4. Thank you card to Wolverine Power Supply for the sponsorship to purchase football t-shirts.
  - 5. Thank you card to Fit Body Boot Camp for their donation of school supplies.
  - 6. Thank you letter from South Maple Elementary to Community of Chirst for their generous donation of school supplies.

## II. CONSENT AGENDA

It is recommended that the Board approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.  
 Motion to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:	Absent
Katie Drzewiecki:	Yea
Mike Fessler:	Absent
Sara Gapinski:	Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

A. Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes August 9, 2021

Special Board Meeting Minutes September 7, 2021

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$1,967,725.34

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$21,704.56

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$48,693.91

C. Personnel

1. New Hires:

It is recommended that the Board approve the hiring of the following individuals, contingent upon a successful criminal history check and unprofessional conduct check, as presented.

Special Education Teacher - Nicole Leveque-Weller

Elementary Teacher - Suzanne Sircely

Elementary Teacher - Jillian Hornbaker

Elementary Teacher - Susan Tompkins

Educational Assistant - Bailey McDonald

Educational Assistant - Melissa McKay

Educational Assistant - Elizabeth Thomas

Educational Assistant - Chloe Wojcik

Educational Assistant - Kristina Athey

Educational Assistant - Sara Daugherty

Educational Assistant - Alisha Delancey

Educational Assistant - Katherine Denoyer

Educational Assistant - Sandy Prusakiewicz

Educational Assistant - Angelique Hepburn

Educational Assistant - Jennifer Smith

NOE Secretary - Jennifer Levernier

Pre-School Classroom Supervisor - Stephanie Noss

GHS Athletic Coordinator - Samuel Blyveis

Bus Driver - Aaron Bloss

Bus Driver - Chad Edwards

Bus Driver - Judy Waldroup

Middle School Cross Country Coach - Scott Doederlin

7th Grade Football Coach - Ryan Woods

2. Resignations

It is recommended that the Board approve the resignations of the following individuals, as presented.

Educational Assistant - Jennifer Haskin  
Educational Assistant - Megan Matelski  
Educational Assistant - Victoria Koronka  
Food Service Helper - Pam Zaremba  
JV Soccer Coach - Steven McCue  
Food Service - Stacy Hilley  
Varsity Wrestling Assistant Coach - Cole Gulick

3. Retirements

It is recommended that the Board recognize the retirement, for the following individual, as presented.

GHS Guidance Counselor - Kristy Somerville (effective December 22, 2021)

4. Leave of Absence

It is recommended that the Board approve the leave of absence of the following individuals, as presented.

Bus Driver - Lou Mench  
Food Service Helper - Desiree Checks  
Educational Assistant - Jenna Monusko

5. Tenure

It is recommended that the Board recognize tenure, for the following individual, as presented.

GHS Teacher - Lindsey Bachman

**III. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. St. Mary Cathedral School Ski Co-op

It is recommended that the Board approve the cooperative program between Gaylord Community Schools and Gaylord St. Marys in boys and girls Varsity Skiing, as presented. Motion to approve the cooperative program between Gaylord Community Schools and Gaylord St. Marys in boys and girls Varsity Skiing, as presented. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Mike Fessler: Absent  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

B. Athletic Coordinator Contract

It is recommended that the Board approve the Athletic Coordinator contract, as presented. Motion to approve the Athletic Coordinator contract, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Mike Fessler: Absent  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

#### C. Pre-School Supervisor Contract

It is recommended that Board approve the Pre-School Supervisor contract, as presented.

Motion to approve the Pre-School Supervisor contract, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Absent  
Katie Drzewiecki: Yea  
Mike Fessler: Absent  
Sara Gapinski: Yea  
Jeff Gorno: Yea  
James Vanderveer: Absent  
Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3

#### IV. WORKSHOP MINUTES

September 16, 2021 Workshop Minutes

#### V. FUTURE PLANNING

##### A. SEPTEMBER 2021

September 21, 2021 - BGT Committee Meeting (Brad (Chair), Sara and Jeff W.)

September 28, 2021 - PFN Committee Meeting (Katie (Chair), Jeff W. and James)

##### OCTOBER 2021

October 7, 2021 - Board Workshop

October 11, 2021 - Board Meeting

October 19, 2021 - TC Committee Meeting (Jeff G. (Chair), Mike and Brad)

#### VI. PUBLIC INPUT

- Becky Brand - Following the HD mandate (hard copy of letter presented to the Board)
- Emma Marleham - Pro mask mandate
- Melissa Monforton - Pro mask debate and forensics team
- Rebecca Reynolds - Gaylord High School student majority
- Connor Caster - Pro mask in favor of students
- Shiela Simpson - Masking rules
- Yann Lannvcci - Mask requirements and bio
- Kelly Palmer - Mask mandate

- Della Rollins - Mask concerns
- Clare Swadling - Mask concerns

Board called a recess for 15 minutes (7:42 p.m. - 7:48 p.m.)

- Jennifer Thompson denied comment and offered time to Gabriel Thompson - Mask concerns
- Ryan Book - Pro mask
- James Flint - Health Department ruling and policy (hard copy of letter presented to the Board)
- Jeff Kalember - Thank you to the Board and Superintendent; pro masks
- Henry Mason - Listening issues
- Thomas Smith - Law enforcement obstruction and constitutional rights
- John Parkinson - Macomb County; Mask concerns
- Rita Cummings - (Petoskey) Support of masks without mandate
- Brittany Gunderson - Respect and mask mandate
- Rayna Robel- Choice and Rights
- Amy Moon - Waived her time and granted to another participant (no name) - Protest and Respect
- Steph Jacobson - Separation and mask concerns

#### VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- Jeff read the Board statement.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the September 20, 2021 meeting at 8:39 p.m. This motion, made by Sara Gapinski and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger: Absent

Katie Drzewiecki: Yea

Mike Fessler: Absent

Sara Gapinski: Yea

Jeff Gorno: Yea

James Vanderveer: Absent

Jeff Wieber: Yea

Yea: 4, Nay: 0, Absent: 3