# **GAYLORD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**

Regular Meeting Monday, August 9, 2021 7:00 PM

Agenda

**APPROVED** 

Brad Bensinger:

Present

Katie Drzewiecki:

Present

Mike Fessler:

Present

Sara Gapinski:

Present

Jeff Gorno:

Present

James Vanderveer: Present

Jeff Wieber:

Present

## I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Roll Call
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Moment of Silence for our Armed Service Personnel
- D. Public Input
- E. Items to be added/changed to the agenda
- F. Correspondence/Commendations
  - 1. Thank you letter to Dr. Patrick McNamara Fund Member of Gaylord for the generous donation towards the preschool playground equipment.
  - 2. Thank you letter to Rotary Club of Gaylord for their generous donation towards the preschool playground equipment.
  - 3. Thank you letter to Elaine Nowicki Awesome Fund Members for the generous donation towards the preschool playground equipment.
  - 4. Thank you letter to Otsego County United Way for their generous donation towards the preschool playground equipment.
  - 5. Thank you card to Bensinger, Cotant & Menkes for their donation of the conference table for the Board of Education office.

# **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 James Vanderveer and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

**Brad Bensinger:** 

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

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Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

A. Board Minutes

Regular Board Meeting Minutes July 12, 2021

B. Treasurers Report

General Fund & Athletic Fund bills in the amount of \$2,873,609.45 and the 2020-21 Audit Reconciliation in the amount of \$953,217.25.

Cafeteria Fund bills in the amount of \$16,651.85 and the 2020-21 Audit Reconciliation in the amount of \$21,456.86.

Sinking Fund bills in the amount of \$95,049.79 and the 2020-21 Audit Reconciliation in the amount of \$3,061.90.

## 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.

GHS English Teacher - Justin Page

Food Service Helper - Lori Skop

Food Service Helper - Kelly Hutchinson

Food Service Helper - Patricia Borowiak

Food Service Helper - Tammy Boylan

Food Service Helper - Mandi Mankowski

#### 2. Resignations:

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

Educational Assistant - Kristy Green

**Educational Assistant - Carly Tyran** 

Athletic Coordinator - Craig Phelps

#### 3. Retirements:

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

SME Teacher - Jennifer Sides

NOE Secretary - Karen Lindsay

# III. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

## A. 2021-2022 Emergency Operations Plan

It is recommended that the Board approve the 2021-2022 Emergency Operations Plan, as presented. In addition, the Board authorizes Superintendent, Brian Pearson to amend the plan as necessary.

Motion to approve the 2021-2022 EOP (Emergency Operations Plan), as presented. In addition, the Board authorizes Superintendent, Brian Pearson to amend the plan as necessary. This motion, made by Mike Fessler and seconded by Jeff Gorno, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

B. Food Service Milk Bid

It is recommended that the Board approve the Prairie Farms milk bid for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Motion approve the Prairie Farms milk bid for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Mike Fessler and seconded by Katie Drzewiecki, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

C. Pizza Bid Award

It is recommended that the Board approve pizza bids from Jet's Pizza and Little Caesars for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented.

Motion approve pizza bids from Jet's Pizza and Little Caesars for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented. This motion, made by Katie Drzewiecki and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

D. Leave of Absence

It is recommended that the Board approve the Leave of Absence for Lisa Szajner for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented,

Motion approve the Leave of Absence for Lisa Szajner for the 2021-2022 school year, as presented,. This motion, made by Jeff Gorno and seconded by Brad Bensinger, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

## IV. FUTURE PLANNING

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#### SEPTEMBER 2021

September 9, 2021 - Board Workshop

September 13, 2021 - Board Meeting

September 21, 2021 - BGT Committee Meeting (Brad Bensinger - Chair, Sara Gapinski and Jeff Wieher)

September 28, 2021 - PFN Committee Meeting (Katie Drzewiecki - Chari, James Vanderveer and Jeff Wieber)

## V. WORKSHOP MINUTES

August 5, 2021 Board Workshop minutes

# VI. PUBLIC INPUT

# **Erin Troiano- Restrictions and School Supplies**

- What will be the quarantine restrictions?
- The school supply list is provided too late for parents, unable to find all the supplies for school.
- Can students change learning options if masks are required at a later date?

## **Brittany Bowyer - Mask Restrictions**

Brittany opted not to comment and is satisfied with the EOP.

# John and Danilelle Denison - Masking Our Chidren

John and Danielle opted not to comment and are satisfied with the EOP.

# Sarah Kitchen - Masking Our Children

Can students change learning options if masks are required at a later date?

# **Amy Rosin - Emergency Operations Plan**

Amy opted not to comment and is satisfied with the EOP.

# Barbara Rickard - Masks for school and Critical Race Theory

- Barbara opted not to comment on EOP and is satisfied with the plan.
- What is GCS stance on CRT?

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the August 9, 2021, Regular Board Meeting at 7:19 p.m. This motion, made by Mike Fessler and seconded by Sara Gapinski, Passed.

Brad Bensinger:

Yea

Katie Drzewiecki:

Yea

Mike Fessler:

Yea

Sara Gapinski:

Yea

Jeff Gorno:

Yea

James Vanderveer:

Yea

Jeff Wieber:

Yea

Yea: 7, Nay: 0

Jeff Wieber, President

Katie Drzewiecki, Secretary