



Minutes of (X) Regular () Special Meeting April 19, 2023

Secretary's Initials _____

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President, Jim Ojala, at 6:00 EDT, following the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:	Present	Absent	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Treasurer
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Vice President
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, President

Also present: Tammy Gibson Megan Hagen Matt Jacques Pam Johnson Meghan Lane Ashley Nevins
 Patty Ollila Mark Rainey Alan Tulppo Debra Zelinski Debbie Vargas

1. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve the March 15, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented in the Board Packet.

Voice Vote:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Treasurer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent Bill Steiger, Vice President
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, President

Vote: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve vouchers, in the amount of General Education \$66,149.73; Special Education - \$102,344.33; Career & Technical Education - \$37,210.29; SSOS Grant - \$74,070.47; Early Literacy and Educator Eval. Grant - \$774,491.59; Office of Field Service - \$51,923.53; Payroll - \$471,920.23.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Treasurer
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Absent Bill Steiger, Vice President
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Visitors: Karen Kangas, Michelle Trier, Bill Steiger (all virtual)

Visitors' comments: None

Recognition: Staff on the GOISD March Jamboard were recognized and thanked.

Old Business

New Business:

3. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the hiring of Mackenzie Saubert, Special Education paraprofessional.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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- Carol Yakovich, Trustee
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Vote: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the hiring of Jessica Tippett, Special Education paraprofessional.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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5. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve posting and hiring an Instructional Effectiveness Specialist.

Voice Vote:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Treasurer
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Vote: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve participation in the 2023 AESA Conference in Anaheim, CA.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Carol Yakovich, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Marti Wegner, Treasurer
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Vote: 6 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Absent Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Catherine Shamion, to accept the bid from RC Mechanical to replace two boilers in the Bergland GOISD Office.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Catherine Shamion, Trustee
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Directors' Reports:

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Tulppo provided the Board with the First Quarter Financial Report for Little Learners. LLCC is a collaborative effort between GOISD and OLOP until the GOISD is licensed. The GOISD hopes to be licensed by the end of May. Candidates that will be interviewed for the Associate Director of Special Education position are Heidi Lauzon, Teri Boezinger, and Sarah Papineau. Board Tours will take place on April 25th in Gogebic County and April 27th in Ontonagon County. Superintendent Tulppo is in the process of negotiating the contract with MEA.

Financial Report: The GOISD Will be implementing a new software program that tracks employee leave time called Red Rover. Tammy Gibson and Carole Robl from the GOISD Business Office have been assisting in the training of the new fiscal clerk at E-TC. Bessemer has accepted the proposal for payroll services through June 2025. Patty Ollila and Tammy Gibson will be attending the MSBO Annual Conference in Grand Rapids at the end of April.

Grant Report: The 10 Cents a Meal Grant is starting to roll. Early Math and Early Literacy exact grant amounts are unknown but the amounts will be going up. The GOISD will be partnering with Calhoun ISD on the Statewide Technical Assistance Grant through September.

General Education Report:

Career and Technical Education Report: Ashley Nevins reported that CTE videos are being created using 61i Grant funds. The videos will promote CTE programs and create community awareness. Approximately 200 students attended Campus and Career Exploration Day at GCC on March 23. GOISD partnered with GCC, Ironwood Chamber of Commerce, and UP Michigan Works for this event. Over 40 businesses were in attendance. Ashley thanked Jim Ojala and Ann Wuorinen for reviewing the 18 CTE Scholarship applications. Scholarships winners are Elaina Johnston- Bessemer, Leo Imhoff- Wakefield Marenisco, and Kaylee Oger and Lilly McIntyre from Ontonagon. Ann Wuorinen recognized and praised Ashley Nevins on her appointment as CEAC Chairman.

Special Education Director Report: Deb Zelinski stated that staffing continues to be a challenge. However, the GOISD Facebook page has improved the number of applicants in various positions. Deb was in Lansing in April and participated in a Special Education finance and best practices presentation along with Special Education legal updates.

Special Education Supervisor Report: Matt Jacques and a couple of staff members toured Star Academy and Rising Star Academy in Minocqua to get ideas and information that could possibly be utilized in our centerbased classrooms. The Star Academies for autism cater to all diverse learners. The Center-based Entrance / Exit Guidelines and the Parent/ Student Handbook are nearing completion and will be shared with the Board and our districts after MDE approval.

Early Childhood Report: Meghan Lane reported that GSRP enrollment nights were held in Gogebic County. Great Start Collaborative held an appreciation dinner for daycares in Ontonagon County, held Easter events in Ewen and Ontonagon, and participated in E-TC kindergarten roundup. Family Fun Night will be held on April 25th in Ironwood and Watersmeet on April 26th. Little Learners Early Childhood Center was awarded a \$10,000 grant to assist with start up costs and licensing. LLECC was also granted two slots for the Americorps Vista Incentive Program. The program pays the wages for 10 weeks and then allows the employee to receive \$1300 towards college upon completion of the program.

REMC Report: USF assistance to districts continues. REMC SAVE Device Purchasing Window is now open (April 13-September 30). GOISD Tech Academy will be held on April 25th.



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8. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Marti Wegner, to adjourn at 6:53 P.M. EST.

Voice Vote: 6 In favor 0 Opposed 1 Absent

Motion carried to adjourn.

President

Secretary