



Minutes of (X) Regular () Special Meeting August 16, 2023

Secretary's Initials _____

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President, Jim Ojala, at 6:00 p.m. 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" 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 Heidi Lauzon
 Ashley Nevins Patty Ollila Mark Rainey Alan Tulppo Debra Zelinski Debbie Vargas

1. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve the July 19, 2023 Regular Board 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
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve vouchers, in the amount of General Education \$52,182.46; Special Education - \$81,185.85; Career & Technical Education - \$46,679.51; SSOS Grant - \$94,573.44; Early Literacy and Educator Eval. Grant - \$437,617.01; Office of Field Service - \$55,423.83; Payroll - \$291,352.98.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
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Visitors: Rebecca Samson, Karen Kangas, Shelly Trier, Mark Switzer, Melissa Simonar

Visitors' comments: Welcome to Rebecca Samson, our new Special Education Supervisor, EarlyOn Coordinator, and Compliance Monitor, attending the meeting in person.

Old Business:

New Business:

3. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to approve increasing the substitute pay rate to \$125.00 per day for the 2023-24 school year.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

4. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the contract with Lift Psychology Services.

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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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.



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5. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to approve the contract with Fahrner Asphalt Sealers in the amount of \$7500.00.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

6. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Carol Yakovich, to accept the exterior lighting bid from Northland Electric in the amount of \$2940.00.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

7. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve the hiring of Laura Haapala, Special Education Paraprofessional.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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8. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the hiring of Rachael Fowles, Special Education Paraprofessional.

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Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

9. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Russell Bailey, to approve the hiring of Kristie Mezzano, Special Education Paraprofessional.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

10. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to approve the hiring of McKenzie Kanipes, School Social Worker.

Voice Vote:	<input type="checkbox"/>			
Roll Call:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Aye	Nay	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Russell Bailey, Trustee
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.



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11. Motion by Carol Yakovich, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve posting for and hiring a Physical Therapist.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye

Nay

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Vote: 5 Ayes

0 Nays

2 Absent

Motion Carried.



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Directors' Reports:

Superintendent Report: Superintendent Tulppo reported that Monday, 8/14, was the first meeting of the Gogebic-Ontonagon Coordinated Services group, comprised of agencies related to Human Services. There were about 20 in attendance that met to ensure services are not duplicated and to form connections. The group will meet four to six times a year, with GOISD leading the effort. There was very positive feedback from the meeting. Superintendent Tulppo reminded the Board that he will be attending the September meeting virtually.

Financial Report: Tammy Gibson reported that the audit cycle has begun for the Business Office. The Business Office is busy preparing for Back to School meetings and New Staff Orientation.

Grant Report: Mark Rainey reported on the transition of the SSOS Grant.

General Education Report: Megan Hagen stated that there has been a lot of professional learning going on this summer. Thirty GOISD, CCISD, and Menominee ISD K-2 teachers met as a collaborative group to dig deep into SOLID START curriculum. Shout out to Shelly Trier for leading literacy workshops this summer for GOISD teachers on DIBELS 8 and Phonological Awareness & Heggerty Curriculum Training. GOISD literacy coaches attended the Advanced Early Literacy Coaching Institute in July. Megan and her team are busy planning and preparing for the GOISD-wide PD Day on 8/25 at GCC with Gerry Brooks as the keynote speaker.

Career and Technical Education Report: Watersmeet District confirmed that they have a classroom available for the CTE Education Program. That space will be the home base for this school year and students from other districts will connect to the program via zoom. A local community member reached out asking to start a scholarship fund in memory of Christine Lukach. The scholarships will be awarded to students in the healthcare field. The greenhouse project in Ironwood is moving along well.

Special Education Director Report: The Special Education Department is busy getting ready for the start of the school year. Heidi Lauzon is assuming primary responsibilities of the Director, under the supervision and direction of Deb Zelinski. The GOISD Special Administrative Team attended the (MAASE) Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education Conference this month. It was a fantastic three days of learning and networking.

Early Childhood Report: Meghan Lane reported that the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament was a huge success. Thank you to all of the volunteers who came out to help. GSRP classes in Ironwood and Wakefield begin on September 11.

REMC Report: REMC will be providing several in-district back to school training sessions for staff at our local schools.



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12. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to adjourn at 6:44 P.M. EST.

Voice Vote: 5 In favor 0 Opposed 2 Absent

Motion carried to adjourn.

President

Secretary