



Minutes of ( X ) Regular ( ) Special Meeting ..... January 25, 2023

Secretary's Initials \_\_\_\_\_

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was called to order by President, Jim Ojala, at 6:13 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input 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 Bill Steiger, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve the December 14, 2022 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
		<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bill Steiger, Vice President
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Jim Ojala, President

Vote: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

2. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve vouchers, in the amount of General Education \$150,300.56; Special Education - \$127,765.08; Career & Technical Education - \$68,811.26; SSOS Grant - \$101,351.33; Early Literacy and Educator Eval. Grant - \$343,734.85; Office of Field Service - \$46,623.85; Payroll - \$694,126.61.

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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Visitors: Rachel Brutger, Michelle Trier, Dena Reed ( all virtual)

Visitors' comments: None

General Education Department Presentation: Holly Caudill, GOISD MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) Coordinator spoke about the MTSS team and the work being done in our districts. MTSS provides academic, behavioral, and social emotional support to all students in order to improve learning and behavioral outcomes. The GOISD received a grant to support MTSS work in our GOISD districts. MTSS work is a team effort involving General Education and Special Education departments across the GOISD.

Old Business

Recognition: Staff on the GOISD January 2023 Jamboard were recognized and thanked.

New Business

School Board Member Recognition: January is School Board Recognition Month. Superintendent Tulppo thanked the GOISD board members and stated that we have a very diligent board that is very supportive and is truly making a difference and a very positive impact in each of our school districts.

Greenhouse Discussion: Ashley Nevins reported that one bid was received. Ashley is working on grant funding to support the project and stated that she expects to bring the Greenhouse Project and bid to the February GOISD Board Meeting for approval.

3. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve the hiring of Lori Fisher, GSRP Associate Teacher.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye	Nay
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4. Motion by Marti Wegner supported by Carol Yakovich, to approve moving policy services to Thrun Law Firm.

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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
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Vote: 7 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Absent Motion Carried.

5. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Russell Bailey, to approve the Talent Together Partnership.

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 thanked the board for their service. He added that today was Michigan's State of the State address and that the budget is anticipated to be education friendly. Increased funding is expected in Special Education, transportation for rural students, GSRP, etc.

**Financial Report:** Tammy Gibson welcomed Cathy Shamion to the GOISD board and thanked the board for their support. The GOISD is on track for budget amendments at the February 2023 board meeting. Business services renewal contracts have been provided to Watersmeet and Bessemer.

**Grant Report:** Dr. Mark Rainey thanked the Board and stated that a lot of work goes on behind the scenes for Board members.

**General Education Report:** Megan Hagen thanked the board members for their time and efforts. Thank you to Holly Caudill for her MTSS presentation to the Board as well as Superintendents and Principals at their last meeting. Local district administrators are feeling well supported and have shared their appreciation for having qualified professional social workers in their buildings. The GOISD Regional Spelling Bee will be held on February 9<sup>th</sup> in the Bergland GOISD office. Early Math planning is starting with an Early Math Workshop at the end of February.

**Career and Technical Education Report:** Ashley Nevins reported that June 2023 is the final month with Charter for our Fiber consortium and we will be switching over to REMC1 and MISEN for services. Paulette Niemi has been conducting the required site visits for Work Based Learning programs in Ontonagon County and Watersmeet. Another round of 61i grants opened up, focusing on teacher retention. Career Day will be held at GCC at the end of February. Ashley Nevins ended with a thank you to the Board.

**Special Education Director Report:** Deb Zelinski thanked the Board for their support of Administration and Staff. Connie Cullip was on site January 9-13 in our districts. There have been a number of trainings this month for GOISD and LEA staff. The Illuminate Training had an amazing participation rate from our districts and received very positive feedback. Deb ended by thanking our staff that works so hard to meet the needs of our students.

**Special Education Supervisor Report:** Matt Jacques thanked the Board for their support of classrooms and students. Special Education numbers across the GOISD continue to rise. Work is being done to develop plans for staffing and classroom needs next year. Woods Instructor Alison Stehlik's students in Ironwood went above and beyond to create 7 amazing sensory boards for our students to use on a daily basis.

**Early Childhood Report:** Meghan Lane reported that the Great Start Collaborative collaborated with the Ironwood SISU event in January and hosted a snowshoe event for families. Little Learners Early Childhood Center continues to grow. Staff is doing an outstanding job providing care for these little ones. Meghan thanked Crystal Suzik and Jessica Hallberg for their work at the daycare.

**REMC Report:** REMC is working with the GOISD and assisting with a GCC Grant funded project to bring distance learning rooms and technology class offerings to our most rural districts which include ETC, Ontonagon, and Watersmeet. THE REMC1 team is hard at work assisting with technology recommendations in schools so they may file for USF rebates during the current filing season.



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6. Motion by Bill Steiger, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. EST.

Voice Vote:          7 In favor     0 Opposed     0 Absent     Motion carried to adjourn.

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President

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Secretary