



Minutes of (X) Regular () Special Meeting March 15, 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.

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| 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 type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" 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 Marti Wegner, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve the February 15, 2023 Regular Board Meeting Minutes as presented in the Board Packet.

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

2. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Ann Wuorinen, to approve vouchers, in the amount of General Education \$35,002.36; Special Education - \$80,297.61; Career & Technical Education - \$32,054.41; SSOS Grant - \$57,166.72; Early Literacy and Educator Eval. Grant - \$307.70; Office of Field Service - \$31,528.11; Payroll - \$478,233.88.

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Visitors: Dawn O’Leary, Karen Kangas, Michelle Trier, Jane Moon, Dena Reed, David Andresen (all virtual)
Amanda Sprague, Kaylee Oger, Emmy Bobula, and Lilly McIntyre

Visitors’ comments: None

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

Presentation: Career and Technical Education CNA Program Instructor, Amanda Sprague and CNA students Kaylee Oger, Emmy Bobula, and Lilly McIntyre.

Old Business

- Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Russell Bailey, to accept the Superintendent’s Evaluation. The Superintendent rated a total of Highly Effective: Professional Leadership – 4.8; Curriculum and Instruction- 4.8; Community Relations- 4.6; Business and Finance- 4.7; Employee Relations- 4.6; Intergovernmental Relations- 4.7.

Voice Vote:
Roll Call:

| Aye | Nay | |
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New Business:

4. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve the 2023-2025 Hourly Staff Wage Scale.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

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

5. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve seeking quotes for building projects.

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 Ann Wuorinen, to approve the CTE Education Program.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

| Aye | Nay | |
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7. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve posting the part-time CTE Education teacher position.

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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

8. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve hiring Pam Besonen, part-time Pupil Accounting Auditor.

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

9. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve posting and hiring a Special Education Supervisor/Monitor.

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



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10. Motion by Marti Wegner, supported by Catherine Shamion, to approve posting and hiring a Special Education Teacher Consultant for the 2023-24 school year.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call: Aye
 Nay
 Absent: Russell Bailey, Trustee
 Catherine Shamion, Trustee
 Carol Yakovich, Trustee
 Marti Wegner, Treasurer
 Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
 Absent: Bill Steiger, Vice President
 Jim Ojala, President

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.

11. Motion by Ann Wuorinen, supported by Marti Wegner, to accept, with regrets, the resignation of Brandy Craig, School Social Worker.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call: Aye
 Nay
 Absent: Russell Bailey, Trustee
 Catherine Shamion, Trustee
 Carol Yakovich, Trustee
 Marti Wegner, Treasurer
 Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
 Absent: Bill Steiger, Vice President
 Jim Ojala, President

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays Absent Motion Carried.

12. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Russell Bailey, to approve the PCMI/ESS contract with Little Learners.

Voice Vote:
 Roll Call: Aye
 Nay
 Absent: Russell Bailey, Trustee
 Catherine Shamion, Trustee
 Carol Yakovich, Trustee
 Marti Wegner, Treasurer
 Ann Wuorinen, Secretary
 Absent: Bill Steiger, Vice President
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Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays 2 Absent Motion Carried.



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13. Motion by Catherine Shamion, supported by Marti Wegner, to approve a rental space cost increase of \$1.75/ square foot.

Voice Vote:

Roll Call:

Aye

Nay

Russell Bailey, Trustee

Catherine Shamion, Trustee

Absent Carol Yakovich, Trustee

Marti Wegner, Treasurer

Ann Wuorinen, Secretary

Absent Bill Steiger, Vice President

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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 it has been a very busy month at the GOISD. There are many good things happening that the Directors will present in their reports.

Financial Report: Tammy Gibson assisted with interviews for the Business Clerk position in Ewen- Trout Creek. Bessemer Area Schools approved the contract for Business Services with the GOISD.

Grant Report: Grants have enabled us to support the needs of our districts.

General Education Report: Congratulations to General Director Megan Hagen and her family on the birth of their son, Cameron Joseph Hagen. Mom and baby are doing great.

Career and Technical Education Report: Ashley Nevins stated that recruiting events for CTE for all 10th grade students are taking place and she is very proud of teachers and students that have been a part of these events. Ashley and Kim Zeckovich will be hosting Early College Informational/ Recruiting events via Zoom and meeting with 10th grade students, giving them an opportunity to learn more and ask questions. Ashley Nevins facilitated two Principal Network meetings with very beneficial and interesting presentations from MDE regarding graduation requirements and Thrun Law.

Special Education Director Report: Deb Zelinski communicated that Contingency Learning Plans should no longer be used in IEP's. Teletherapy services are being used for Speech and School Social work, however, the goal is to fill these positions so teletherapy is no longer needed.

Special Education Supervisor Report: Matt Jacques took part in an IEP File Review with Connie Cullip and MDE. He was provided with an IEP Rubric that will help find the strengths and weaknesses in our IEPs. We are continuing to improve our outreach and instruction for our 0-5-year-old population of students, a group that continues to grow in numbers. MDE is moving toward allowing virtual visits at times. The GOISD is looking at investing in equipment to help families.

Early Childhood Report: Meghan Lane reported that GSRP Recruitment Nights are being held in Wakefield and Ironwood. The 2023 Gus Macker Tournament will be held July 28-30 in Wakefield. Anyone interested in volunteering for the event can please contact Meghan Lane. Little Learners Early Childhood Center classrooms and programs are expanding every day. The summer care program has 60 children signed up so far and will be hiring teachers and staff closer to summer..

REMC Report: It is USF season and REMC1 has been busy assisting schools with technology project advice and evaluations. Steve Kass and roughly 30 local teachers are attending the MACUL Conference in Detroit. Twenty classrooms from REMC1 participated in the Japan Digital Postcard Project this year.



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14. Motion by Russell Bailey, supported by Marti Wegner, to adjourn at 7:24 P.M. EST.

Voice Vote: 5 In favor 0 Opposed 2 Absent Motion carried to adjourn.

President

Secretary