

Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools
1076 N. 37th St., Galesburg, MI 49053 *269-484-2000
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – WORK SESSION
November 2, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.
Virtual Meeting – Meeting ID: 341 600 4497

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MINUTES

Superintendent: Wendy Maynard-Somers, Superintendent
Board Trustees: Jeff McCubbin, Diana Walker, Stephanie Knoblock
Kim Hubbard, Ben Overgaard, Carolyn Martin, Archie Silkworth

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I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jeff McCubbin, Diana Walker, Stephanie Knoblock, Kim Hubbard, Ben Overgaard. Members Absent: Archie Silkworth, Carolyn Martin

IV. AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by D. Walker and supported by S. Knoblock to approve the agenda as presented.
Motion carried 5-0.

V. REPORTS

A. None

VI. BUSINESS ITEMS – DISCUSSION

A. ESA Proposals for Adding Staff

Superintendent Maynard-Somers shared the two Eastern Services Area proposals for adding two positions. 1.) School Nurse shared between G-A/Parchment paid for from special education funds and at-risk funds. 2.) Behavior Intervention Specialist for special education students. The position would be shared between G-A/Parchment/Climax-Scotts, paid out of special education funds.

B. Budget Update

Phillip Heasley, business manager, presented a comparison of the original 2020-21 budget to the revised 2020-21 budget. The budget revision will go to the Board for approval at their regular November school board meeting.

C. Extended Continuity of Learning Plan – Parent/Staff Feedback

Superintendent Maynard-Somers reviewed the parent/staff survey feedback.

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VII. BUSINESS ITEMS – DECISION

A. None

VIII. COMMUNICATIONS

A. Public Participation

Marcie Barber, Topics: Transparency, face to face learning, town hall for parent feedback, quality of time with teachers during hybrid learning.

B. Board Comments

Board comments were made.

C. Superintendent Input

- Schedule Policy Committee Meeting
- Bring in MASB for newly elected Board members
- Bond Committee Meeting

IX. CLOSED SESSION

A. Negotiations

Motion by K. Hubbard supported by D. Walker to go into closed session at 8:17 p.m. for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations as permitted under section 8c of the Open Meetings Act.

Motion by D. Walker and supported by B. Overgaard to resume open session at 8:48 p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Jeff McCubbin, President

Stephanie Knoblock, Secretary

Brenda Sutherland, Recording Secretary