

# GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

## February 15, 2021 Regular Meeting Board Summary



### SPELLING BEE PARTICIPANTS

Ava Rowland – Grade 8  
Joey Hornung – Grade 7  
Justin Powell – Grade 6  
Connor Schwartz – Grade 5  
Emerson Reznak – Grade 4

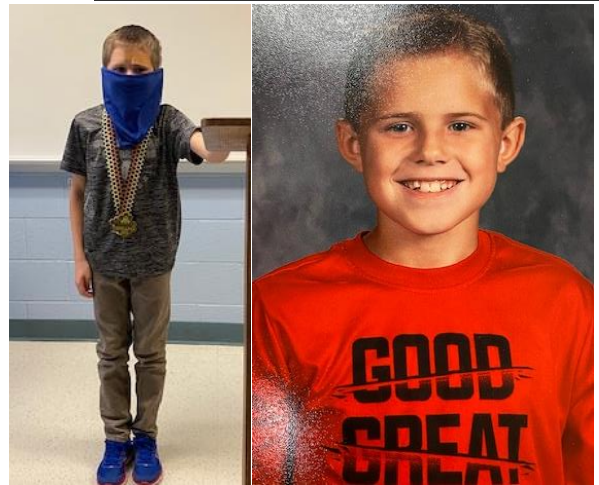
### GRAND VALLEY SPELLING CHAMPION

**CONNOR SCHWARTZ**

### Submitted by Cheri Garcher, Spelling Bee Coordinator

Our Spelling Bee was held on Friday, February 5, 2021.

All of the students were awarded a certificate of participation, a certificate recognizing them as the top speller for their grade level, a GV Spelling Bee T-shirt, and a spelling bee medal. Conner, our winner, also received a special BEE medal.



**REGULAR BOARD MEETING** – Monday, February 15, 2021(*Rescheduled from February 8, 2021*) – 6:00 p.m. – Grand Valley High School Study Hall

**ROLL CALL:** Richard Jackson, Tim Keeney, Dr. Amanda Dolan, Mike Pucel, Bill Thomas

**PLEDGE TO FLAG:** 

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:**

Addendum/Additions/Updates: Addendum included

Motion by Mr. Pucel and seconded by Mr. Keeney to adopt the agenda.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye

MOTION CARRIED

**PUBLIC HEARING:** To discuss the proposed 2021-2022 school calendar. See Exhibit "A".  
Public input provided regarding the proposed calendar for the 2020-2021 school year.

### **BRIEFINGS:**

1. Spelling Bee submitted by Cheri Garcher

Our Spelling Bee was held on Friday, February 5, 2021.  
Due to Covid protocol, it was restricted to the following personnel and spelling participants.

Participants were:

1. Emerson Reznak - Grade 4
2. Connor Schwartz - Grade 5
3. Justin Powell - Grade 6
4. Joey Hornung - Grade 7
5. Ava Rowland - Grade 8

Pronouncer: Mr. Lucas Strohm - HS English teacher  
Judges: Mrs. Roberta Cozad - Grades 6-12 Principal  
Mrs. Cheri Garcher - Grade 6 ELA teacher and BEE coordinator

This group was very prepared for the bee. We went 13 full rounds before anyone misspelled a word.

In the 13<sup>th</sup> round, we lost our first speller, Ava Rowland, with the word "bough."  
In the 14<sup>th</sup> round, we lost our next speller, Justin Powell, with the word "accuse."  
In the 15<sup>th</sup> round, we lost the third speller, Emerson Reznak, with the word "activist."

Then it was down to the final two spellers: 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Conner Schwartz and 7<sup>th</sup> grader, Joey Hornung. These two word-battled back and forth round after round until finally, in round 34, Joey misspelled the word "hurtle." Conner was given the championship word "intoxicating," which he spelled correctly and a new Grand Valley Spelling Champion was named!

(Joey was last year's champion speller.)

All of the students were awarded a certificate of participation, a certificate recognizing them as the top speller for their grade level, a GV Spelling Bee T-shirt, and a spelling bee medal. Conner, our winner, also received a special BEE medal.

Conner will move to the next level of competition at the Ashtabula County Bee on Wednesday evening, February 24, 2021.

2. Equity & Adequacy
3. FMLA
4. COVID-19
  - General
  - Athletics
  - Vaccine
5. Potential Remediation/Intervention

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2021 organizational & regular meeting, and to waive the reading of the same.

ROLL CALL: Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye

MOTION CARRIED

#### **TREASURER'S REPORTS:**

- A. Disbursements for January, 2021
- B. Financial Reports for January, 2021
- C. Investments for January, 2021
- D. Student Activity Appropriation for January, 2021 in the amount of \$8,342.25

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the disbursements, financial reports, investments and student activity appropriation adjustments for January, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye

MOTION CARRIED

#### **PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following personnel resolution items as recommended by the Superintendent:

1. Revise the Board motion approved at the July 20, 2020 meeting to be:

Employ the following certified and classified staff for the one-year supplement contracts for the 2020-2021 school year. Salaries are per negotiated salary schedule.

**Zachary Serrine**

~~Baseball J.V. Coach (delete)~~  
**Baseball Varsity Assistant Coach (revision)**

2. Employ **Amanda Hollingsworth** as Aide (Transportation) as needed Fridays only 2 hours AM and 2 hours PM for the 2020-2021 school year effective February 8, 2021.
3. Approve the following individual as volunteer for the Spring of the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

**Terry Hejduk**

Baseball Volunteer Assistant Coach

4. Due to the lack of interested and qualified personnel within the Grand Valley School System, employ the following individuals on one-year limited pupil activity contracts for the Spring of the 2020-2021 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

**Tyler Butler**

Softball Varsity Assistant Coach

**Mitchell Lake**

Softball Head Coach

**Michael McGovern**

Baseball J.V. Coach

5. Due to the lack of interested and qualified personnel within the Grand Valley School System, employ the following individuals on one-year limited pupil activity contracts for the Fall of the 2021-2022 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

**Joshua Kocab**

Football Assistant Coach

**David Oscar**

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach

**Ralph Turk**

7/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Coach

**Joseph Yuhasz**

Football Assistant Coach

6. Approve the following individual as substitute for the 2020-2021 school year pending training and meeting substitute employment requirements effective January 14, 2021.

**Amanda Hollingsworth**

Secretary performing as a Bus Dispatcher

7. Approve **Jean Tager** as a substitute Temporary Secretary at a rate of \$16.02 an hour, total hours to be determined by the Superintendent effective February 9, 2021.

8. Approve the following individuals as substitutes for the 2020-2021 school year pending training and meeting substitute employment requirements.

**Kathy St. Amand**

Aide (Educational/Paraprofessional)

**Kimberly Watson**

Secretary performing as a Bus Dispatcher

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye

MOTION CARRIED

#### **MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEMS:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution items:

1. Approve **State Road Occupational Medical Facility** as the organization of record to perform bus driver physicals.
2. Approve the Dual Credit Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between **Eastern Gateway Community College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level coursework to Grand Valley High School students for the 2021-2022 Academic Year. The term of this MOU is one (1) year commencing May 31, 2021.
3. Approve the College Credit Plus Partnership Agreement between **Lakeland Community College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level coursework to Grand Valley High School students. The term of this Agreement shall begin May 17, 2021 (first day of Lakeland's summer term) and, unless earlier terminated, extend through May 16, 2022.
4. Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between **Stark State College** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level courses to Grand Valley High School students. The term of this agreement shall be for the 2021-2022 academic year, including the Summer session in 2021.
5. Approve the High School Course Catalog for the 2021-2022 school year. See Exhibit "B".
6. Approve the Intent to Participate in the Food & Cafeteria Supplies Group Purchasing Bid Program through the Ohio Schools Council for the 2021-2022 school year.
7. Approve the purchase of a 2013 Bluebird 72 passenger school bus from the Ashtabula County Board of Developmental Disabilities at a cost of \$1.00.

8. Approve disposal of unneeded district assets of obsolete equipment submitted by Staff. These items are no longer usable or required by the district and are authorized to be disposed of either via public online auction, or if no acceptable bids are received, then the items may be disposed of. See Exhibit "C".

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye

MOTION CARRIED

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEM:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution item:

1. Approve the College Credit Plus Memorandum of Understanding between **Kent State University** and Grand Valley Local Schools to offer college level courses to Grand Valley High School students for the 2021-2022 school year. The initial term of this Agreement shall be from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan abstain, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye

MOTION CARRIED

**ADDENDUM  
PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEM:**

Motion by Dr. Dolan and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the following personnel resolution item as recommended by the superintendent:

1. Approve the request of Parental Leave of **Jennifer Pocza**, Teacher, pursuant to article VII of the negotiated agreement, beginning Monday, March 8, 2021 through Friday, March 26, 2021, returning back to work on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.

ROLL CALL: Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye

MOTION CARRIED

**MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEM:**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution item:

1. Authorize the Treasurer to create fund # 018-9325 "5th Grade Fund" and to establish necessary receipt and appropriation accounts for such fund.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye

MOTION CARRIED

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time: From 6:51 p.m. To 7:14 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Dr. Dolan to go into executive session for the purpose of the appointment, employment, dismissal, discipline, promotion, demotion or compensation of an employee or official, or the investigation of charges or complaints against an employee, official, licensee or student, unless the employee, official, licensee or student requests a public hearing and preparing for, conducting or reviewing negotiations or bargaining sessions with employees with the following in attendance: Board, Superintendent and Treasurer.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye

MOTION CARRIED

**REGULAR SESSION: Time: 7:14 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Pucel to return to regular session.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye

MOTION CARRIED

**ADJOURNMENT: Time: 7:14 p.m.**

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Keeney to adjourn the February 15, 2021 regular Board of Education meeting.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Dr. Dolan aye, Mr. Pucel aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mr. Jackson aye

MOTION CARRIED

Next regular meeting date: Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Grand Valley High School Study Hall