

GRAND VALLEY BOARD OF EDUCATION

July 17, 2023 Regular Meeting Board Summary



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REGULAR BOARD MEETING – Monday, July 17, 2023 – 6:00 p.m. – Grand Valley High School Study Hall

ROLL CALL: Richard Jackson, Tim Keeney, Bill Thomas, Christa Yuhasz

ABSENT: Dr. Amanda Dolan

PLEDGE TO FLAG: 

BRIEFINGS:

1. Student Recognitions

Track
Regional Qualifier – Charlie Clason

Ohio School Safety Center Names 16 to Student Safety Advisory Council – Roberta Cozad
Kira Dolan was selected from Grand Valley Local Schools

2. OHSAA Executive Director, Doug Ute

LEGISLATIVE UPDATES:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the minutes of the June 26, 2023 regular meeting, and to waive the reading of the same.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye

MOTION CARRIED

TREASURER’S REPORTS:

- A. Disbursements for June, 2023
- B. Financial Reports for June, 2023
- C. Investments for June, 2023

Motion by Mr. Keeney and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz to approve the disbursements, financial reports, investments, student activity appropriation adjustments & appropriation adjustments for June, 2023.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye MOTION CARRIED

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEM APPOINTING DR. WILLIAM R. NYE JR. AS SUPERINTENDENT:

Motion by Mrs. Yuhasz and seconded by Mr. Keeney to appoint Dr. William R. Nye Jr. as Superintendent for the period of three (3) years effective August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2027.

Resolved, that the Board appoints **Dr. William R. Nye Jr.** as Superintendent for the period beginning August 1, 2024 and ending on July 31, 2027, and authorizes and directs the Board President to execute a contract on behalf of the Board with Dr. William R. Nye Jr. upon such terms and conditions as are agreed upon for that period.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye MOTION CARRIED

PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEMS:

Motion by Mrs. Yuhasz and seconded by Mr. Thomas to approve the following personnel resolution items as recommended by the superintendent:

- 1. Approve the resignation of **Robert McKinney**, Maintenance effective July 28, 2023.
- 2. Employ the following certified and classified staff for the designated one-year limited supplemental contracts for the 2023-2024 school year. Salaries as per negotiated salary schedule.

Stacie Orosz	Senior Class Head Advisor (split 50/50)
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Zachary Serrine	Baseball Head Coach
Chandler Verhas	Baseball Varsity Assistant Coach

- 3. 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 2023-2024 school year pending satisfactory completion of all requirements.

Jennifer Baldwin	Flag Line Advisor
Jennifer Newell	Senior Class Head Advisor (split 50/50)
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- 4. Approve the following individuals as substitutes for the 2023-2024 school year pending training and meeting substitute employment requirements.

Samantha Burt	Aide (Educational/Paraprofessional), Cook, Secretary
Robert McKinney	Custodian

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye MOTION CARRIED

SALARY ADJUSTMENT – CERTIFIED ADMINISTRATION:

Motion by Mrs. Yuhasz and seconded by Mr. Keeney to increase the annual salary of the following administrative personnel by 3% effective August 1, 2023.

Roberta Cozad	High School Principal
John Glavickas	Middle School Principal

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye MOTION CARRIED

SALARY ADJUSTMENT - SUPERVISORY/CLASSIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE - NON-BARGAINING UNIT:

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Keeney to increase the annual salary of the following supervisory/classified administrative personnel by 3% effective August 1, 2023.

Douglas Sarbach, Technology Coordinator

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye MOTION CARRIED

SALARY ADJUSTMENT - SUPERVISORY/CLASSIFIED ADMINISTRATIVE - NON-BARGAINING UNIT:

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz to increase the annual salary of the following supervisory/classified administrative personnel by 3% effective July 1, 2023.

Jeanette Bower, Food Service Supervisor
Frank Hall, Athletic Director
Lynn Hollingsworth, Transportation Supervisor

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye MOTION CARRIED

SALARY ADJUSTMENT – CENTRAL OFFICE PERSONNEL - NON-BARGAINING UNIT:

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz to increase the annual salary of the following central office personnel by 3% effective July 1, 2023.

Tahnee Gruskiewicz, Assistant Treasurer (One month: July 1, 2023 – July 31, 2023)
Arleen Kovats, Administrative Secretary

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye MOTION CARRIED

MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEMS:

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

1. Authorize the Treasurer, **Lisa Moodt** to create the following funds for fiscal year 2024 and establish all necessary receipt and appropriation accounts:

572-9024 Title I
590-9024 Title IIA
584-9024 Title IV

2. Approve participation in the following federal programs for the 2023-2024 school year.

Title I	\$341,666.98
Title II-A Tqu	\$ 60,651.41
Title IV-A	<u>\$ 29,201.19</u>
Total	\$431,519.58

3. Approve the following contract between the Grand Valley Local Schools and the Ashtabula County Educational Service Center for the 2023-2024 school year.

Building Bridges Service Contract

4. Approve the agreement between Ashtabula County Community Action Agency (ACCAA) Head Start/Early Head Start and Grand Valley Local Schools for a comprehensive preschool program for the 2023-2024 school year.

5. Approve the following invoices from Ohio Schools Council:

FY24 OSC Annual Membership Fee	\$ 354.80
FY24 Legal Hotline Block Participation	\$4,600.00

6. Accept the donation of two (2) POW-MIA plaques from the Coach Hall Foundation. "You Are Not Forgotten." Since World War I, more than 83,000 American soldiers are unaccounted for. Reserved unoccupied seats at athletic events are dedicated to the memory of those brave men and women and to the sacrifices each made in serving this country.
7. Approve the revised High School Student-Parent Handbook for the 2023-2024 school year.
8. Approve the direct disposal submitted by Staff. This item will not be placed on the GOVDEALS Auction site due to the fact that it is not in working condition.

Quantity	Brand Name	Model/Description	Inventory Tag Number
1	HP Printer	HP Laser Jet 2430n	001364

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye MOTION CARRIED

MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEM:

Motion by Mrs. Yuhasz and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution item:

1. Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between Ashtabula County Continued Education Support Services (ACCESS) and Grand Valley Locals Schools for advisory services during the 2023-2024 academic school year (August 21, 2023 – May 24, 2024) in the amount of \$15,709.28.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson abstain, Mr. Keeney aye MOTION CARRIED

**ADDENDUM
PERSONNEL RESOLUTION ITEM:**

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

1. Approve **Jeremy Graham** as Permanent Substitute Teacher for High School Intervention Specialist working up to 5 days a week for the 2023-2024 school year.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye MOTION CARRIED

MISCELLANEOUS CONSENT RESOLUTION ITEM:

Motion by Mrs. Yuhasz and seconded by Mr. Keeney to approve the following miscellaneous consent resolution item:

1. Accept the donation of \$3,000.00 from the Reel Family for the Reel Family Scholarships and place into Fund # 007-9800. Three (3) \$1,000 scholarships were awarded at graduation to the graduating class of 2023.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye MOTION CARRIED

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TO DISCUSS NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Limit 5 minutes. About Public Participation at School Board Meetings

We welcome your comments and questions during the time set aside for hearing the public. Statements shall be limited to five (5) minutes. If need be, you may speak again after everyone else has had an opportunity to speak. Should you wish to speak, please step to the podium. Give your name and address. Keep your comments brief and to the point. Do not reflect adversely on the political or economic view, ethnic background, character or motives of any individual*. *If you have a specific concern about a staff member, and you have attempted to resolve the problem with the person, his/her administrator or supervisor, and the superintendent, you may request that a meeting be scheduled with the board to discuss a personnel matter in executive session.*

Jason McConnell spoke on behalf of GVEA regarding the standstill of negotiations with the Board of Education and the GVEA Team. Rachel Kalas and Jillian Hinz spoke about advocating the hiring of a 4th Third Grade Teacher for the upcoming school year.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Time: From 7:19 p.m. To 8:19 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz 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, Treasurer and Tahnee Gruskiewicz. Tim Keeney left at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye

MOTION CARRIED

REGULAR SESSION: Time: 8:19 p.m.

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz to return to regular session.

ROLL CALL: Mr. Thomas aye, Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye

MOTION CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: Time: 8:20 pm.

Motion by Mr. Thomas and seconded by Mrs. Yuhasz to adjourn the July 17, 2023 regular Board of Education meeting.

ROLL CALL: Mrs. Yuhasz aye, Mr. Jackson aye, Mr. Keeney aye, Mr. Thomas aye

MOTION CARRIED

Next meeting date: Monday, August 21, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Location: Grand Valley High School Study Hall

Ohio School Safety Center Names

16 to Student Safety Advisory Council

For Immediate Release: June 27, 2023

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio School Safety Center (OSSC) announced today that 16 Ohio high school students have been selected for the 2023-2024 Ohio Student Safety Advisory Council.

Governor Mike DeWine created the inaugural council last year. The group worked with OSSC leadership to identify school safety concerns and develop innovative solutions to address them. Students will be presenting their capstone projects at the 2023 School Safety Summit this summer.



“This year’s students worked hard to get their peers and administrators to get involved in safety initiatives throughout the year and each took on separate capstone projects,” said OSSC Executive Director Emily Torok. “We can’t wait to see them present them at this year’s summit and mentor next year’s students.”

The council will be invited to attend the in-person Ohio School Safety Summit on July 25-26 at the Columbus Convention Center to network with their peers and attend initial informational sessions on violence prevention strategies.

Council members will develop strategies to encourage their peers to actively engage in maintaining a safe school environment and will be advocates for students’ overall well-being. Students will work directly with OSSC school safety liaisons to organize events, focus groups, and trainings to help highlight student success and safety best practices at various schools. These members will also act as a sounding board for the Ohio School Safety Working Group and OSSC on student marketing campaigns and other projects to ensure that student voices are represented.

Students selected for the Ohio Student Safety Advisory Council include:

- Cole Knippen, Otterville High School in Putnam County
- Ella Smola, Evergreen High School in Fulton County
- Diya Brahmabatt, Aurora High School in Portage County
- Zaid Ashruf, University School in Cuyahoga County
- Saanvi Gattu, Olentangy High School in Delaware County
- Ava Johnson, West Liberty-Salem High School in Champaign County
- Tanner Elam, Tecumseh High School in Clark County
- Hunter Dean, Greene County Career Center in Greene County
- Jaila Watkins, Gahanna Lincoln High School in Franklin County
- Presley Horton, Jackson High School in Stark County
- Jacob Conde, John F. Kennedy Catholic High School in Trumbull County
- Kira Dolan, Grand Valley Local Schools in Ashtabula County
- Alyssa Dudley, Chillicothe High School in Ross County
- Holden Lemaster, Logan High School in Hocking County
- Ella Strauch, Chillicothe High School in Ross County
- Emerson Crowl, Athens High School in Athens County