

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING July 18, 2019
LOCATION Gallatin County Educational Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction IL 62954, HS Library
TIME 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Steve Galt
(Presiding Officer)

Matt Seely

Rob Wood

Richard Case

Wes Henson

Dr. Blaine

Judy Kaegi
(Superintendent of Schools)

MEMBERS ABSENT

Gary Clayton

Gallatin County School Board Meeting
Gallatin County High School Library
July 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The Gallatin County School Board met on July 18, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library at the Gallatin County Education Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction, Illinois 62954. President, Steve Galt, called the regular meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Those present were: Steve Galt, Wes Henson, Dr. Blaine, Richard Case, Matt Seely, and Rob Wood
Those absent: Gary Clayton

--- Motion by Matt Seely, second by Richard Case for approval of consent agenda as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Richard Case, yes.

The board heard a letter of resignation from Mark Hiller.

--- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case to accept the resignation of Mark Hiller as High School P.E. Teacher and High School Head Baseball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Dr. Blaine, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.

The board heard a letter of resignation from Caitlin Burklow as Jr. High P.E. Teacher.

--- Motion by Matt Seely, second by Wes Henson to accept the resignation of Caitlin Burklow as Jr. High P.E. Teacher. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Richard Case, yes.

The board heard the Superintendent's Report was given by Mrs. Kaegi, stating:

The summer is going well. Vienna Correctional sent a crew of men to help us clean the school for two weeks. We greatly appreciate their help.

Approval: Steve Galt _____

Rob Wood _____

School resumes for teachers on Thursday, August 12th and 13th with Teacher Institute Days. Stop the Bleed Training and CPR will be held first day for all employees of the district and Day two will be Professional Trainings and Mandated Trainings.

Our Open House will be Tuesday, August 20, 2019. Food will begin at 5:30 – 6:30 and parents will be welcomed by teachers from 6:00 – 7:30.

The board heard the Elementary/Junior High Principal's Report was given by Mr. Fromm, stating:

Tyler Hatten would like to help Dave Cruson with Junior High Softball.

We are beginning to receive our new math curriculum.

Many teachers have been working in their rooms preparing for the upcoming year.

Junior High Boys' Baseball team had tryouts and formed their team for this next season.

Congratulations to Grayson Wilson who placed 1st in Nationals 3D Archery and a first place at State. Autumn Hubbs placed first at State and 4th place at Nationals. Andrew Hubbs won 1st in Outdoor Targets in State and 3rd in National 3D Targets. What a great accomplishment.

The board heard the High School Principal's Report was given by Mr. Fromm, stating:

FBLA enjoyed their trip to compete on the national level at San Antonio, TX. The students that attended were Madison Raymer, Fallon Scates, Konner Gross and Abigail Keasler. While they did not place in the competition, they did enjoy workshops and networking.

The cheerleaders attended a cheer camp June 5th and 6th in Evansville IN.

Registration dates have been set for August 5 – 8 in the High School.

August 5 – 11th and 12th grades

August 6 – 10th grade

August 7 – 9th grade

August 8 – New students and make-up date

--- Motion by Dr. Blaine second by Richard Case to approve Administrator reports as presented. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.

OLD BUSINESS:

--- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Matt Seely to approve the 2019 – 2020 Athletic/Co-Curricular Handbook. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Wes Henson, yes, Rob Wood, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.

Approval of the 2019 – 2020 Coaches/Sponsors Handbook was tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board heard an update from Rob Holloway on the E-rate Cabling and Server installation/work.

--- Motion by Richard Case, second by Rob Wood to approve the purchase of the Floor Scrubber and Wax Removal Machine (SC1500R for \$6,562.23 and SQRP0511TGBV for \$2,265.50). In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Rob Wood, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; and Dr. Blaine, yes.

- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Dr. Blaine to approve the 2019 – 2020 High School Parent/Student Handbook as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Matt Seely, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; and Richard Case, yes.
- Motion by Dr. Blaine, second by Matt Seely to approve the 2019 – 2020 Junior High Parent/Student Handbook presented. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; and Wes Henson, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case to approve the 2019 – 2020 Elementary Parent/Student Handbook as presented with changes to the table of contents. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Dr. Blaine, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case second by Dr. Blaine to move into executive session at 7:45 p.m. in compliance with 5ILCS 120/2©(1) stating: *Executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the District or legal counsel, including hearing testimony on a complaint lodged against an employee or legal counsel for the District to determine its validity – 5ILCS 120/2©(1).* (NOTE: An independent contractor is not an “employee” within the meaning of the Act. 5ILCS 120/2(d) In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Matt Seely, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second by Dr. Blaine to move from executive session at 8:43 p.m. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0: VOTING: Dr. Blaine, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second by Rob Wood to approve the closed session minutes as presented in closed session. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED: 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case to employ Bryan Hargrave as the part-time Student Health/Safety Resource Officer. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Matt Seely to employ Brandon Hendrix as the High School P.E. Teacher. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; and Wes Henson, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Matt Seely to employ Thomas Kent as the Junior High P.E. Teacher pending certification. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second by Wes Henson to employ Erin Montgomery as a Long Term Substitute Teacher for Elementary P.E. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Rob Wood to employ Cassidy Mott as Special Education Teacher. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Rob Wood, yes; and Dr. Blaine, yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second by Dr. Blaine to employ Hannah Doerr as an Elementary Teacher beginning the second semester of the 2019 – 2020 school year. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Richard Case, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case to employ Kylie Patton as a Teacher’s Aide. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.

--- Motion by Richard Case, second by Wes Henson to employ Scottie Sauls as the Truancy Officer. In a roll call vote MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; and Wes Henson, yes.

Employment of the Junior High Boys' JV Basketball Coach was tabled.

--- Motion by Matt Seely, second by Dr. Blaine to employ Matt Lawler as the High School Girls' JV Basketball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.

--- Motion by Richard Case, second by Dr. Blaine to approve Matt Seely as the volunteer High School Boys' Head Baseball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 5 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes and Matt Seely, abstain.

--- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Rob Wood to approve the hourly wage changes for the 2019 – 2020 school year. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; and Dr. Blaine, yes.

--- Motion by Rob Wood, second by Wes Henson to release closed session minutes and destroy tapes over 18 months old with the exception of January 23, 2019, February 21, 2019, May 29, 2018 and June 20, 2019. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 6 – 0: VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Richard Case, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.

--- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Wes Henson, second by Dr. Blaine at 8:53 p.m. MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.