

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

MINUTES OF SPECIAL BOARD MEETNG April 9, 2020
LOCATION Gallatin County Educational Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction IL 62954, HS Library
TIME 7:00 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Steve Galt
(Presiding Officer)

Richard Case

Wes Henson

Gary Clayton

Rob Wood

Dr. Blaine

Matt Seely

Judy Kaegi
(Superintendent of Schools)

Gallatin County School Board Meeting
Gallatin County High School Library
April 9, 2020 7:00 p.m.

The Gallatin County School Board met on April 9, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. via Google Meets to comply with COVID-19 directives. School Board President, Steve Galt called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

--- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Wes Henson for approval of consent agenda. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 7 - 0: VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; and Gary Clayton, yes.

The board heard a letter of resignation from Jeff James as Junior High Boys' Baseball Coach.

--- Motion by Richard Case, second by Gary Clayton to accept the resignation of Jeff James as Junior High Boys' Baseball Coach. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.

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

Tuesday, March 16th, teachers worked on packets for virtual learning days for the mandated closure of Illinois schools by Governor Pritzker.

We were rewarded the FY 2020 Round 1 School Maintenance Grant.

Approval: Steve Galt _____

Rob Wood _____

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

Ms. Robin with the University of Illinois Extension office visited the school and presented on nutrition February 25th. She spoke with students Pre-K through 4th grade.

Becky Newton and the Jr. High Scholar Bowl Team wrapped up their season on February 26th @ the Regional Tournament in Marin. Congratulations on a great season!

On February 26th the FFA held a petting zoo during their annual FFA week. Students in Pre-K through 4th grades got the opportunity to attend. Thank you to Ms. Stricklin and FFA for hosting this fun event.

On Wednesday March 4th, 8th graders got to enjoy a field trip to the movies to see the Call of the Wild. They had been reading the book earlier in the year in Mrs. Wargel's reading class. The students all had a great time.

Illinois Assessment of Readiness Testing began on March 12th.

The board heard the High School Principal's Report given by Mrs. Kaegi, stating:

Currently there are 198 students enrolled in the high school.

We have had a lot of big accomplishments, academically, athletically, and musically.

Members of the Beta Club were to finishers at the Illinois State Convention on March 5 -6, qualifying them for Nationals in Fort Worth TX in June.

Several band and choir students placed first and second in the solo and ensemble contest.

The varsity scholar bowl team won the regional championship.

Andrew Hubbs placed 2nd at the Illinois State Indoor Archery competition.

Audrey Jackson and Carly Foster were named GEC all-conference 1st team and Mackenzie Russell was named 2nd team all-conference.

Dawson Hish was named captain of the boys GEC all-conference team.

We are waiting to hear the results of the ACES team at this time.

We have had one out of school suspension.

Prom sign-ups ended last week. There are over 60 couples signed up to attend.

Dental Safari will be here April 8th and 9th. They offer students dental exams for school, as well as cleanings, fluoride, sealants, and follow-up treatments.

The FFA will have their annual fish fry on March 20th.

Drama club will be presenting Alice in Wonderland on March 27th at 6:30 p.m.

--- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Gary Clayton to accept the Administrator reports as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.

NEW BUSINESS

- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Dairy Bid to Prairie Farms as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Bakery Bid to CRS One Source as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Bid to Wabash Valley as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Pest Control Bid to Orkin as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Rob Wood, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Snow Removal Bid to Terry Golden as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Student Insurance Bid to Gerlock as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Steve Galt, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; and Gary Clayton, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 – 2021 Beverage Bid to Coca-Cola as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second Gary Clayton to award the 2020 -2021 Trash Removal to Republic as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Gary Clayton to award the Food Bids to both CRS and Kohl Wholesale per item as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 – 0: VOTING: Gary Clayton, yes; Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes; and Rob Wood yes.
- Motion by Richard Case, second Wes Henson to approve the Consolidated District Plan for 2020 - 2021 as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.
- Motion by Dr. Blaine, second Wes Henson to employ Jeff Herrmann as Assistant K-12 Principal for the 2020 – 2021 school year. The position is to report to the Superintendent. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Matt Seely, second by Wes Henson to employ Zachary McGuire as the Junior High Boys' Baseball Coach for the 2020 – 2021 school year. MOTION CARRIED: 7 – 0: VOTING: Dr. Blaine, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gary Clayton, second by Richard Case, at 7:43 p.m. MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.