

GALLATIN COUNTY COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #7

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING June 18, 2020
LOCATION Gallatin County Educational Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction IL 62954, HS Library
TIME 7:15 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

MEMBERS ABSENT

Steve Galt
(Presiding Officer)

Rob Wood

Gary Clayton

Matt Seely

Richard Case

Dr. Michael Blain

Wes Henson

Judy Kaegi
(Superintendent of Schools)



Gallatin County School Board Meeting
Gallatin County High School Library
June 18, 2020, 7:15pm

The Gallatin County School Board met on June 18, 2020, at 7:15 p.m. in the high school library at the Gallatin County Education Complex, 5175 Highway 13, Junction, Illinois 62954. President Steve Galt called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

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

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

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

The contract for the Maintenance Grant Electrical work in the parking lot has been signed. We are not waiting for company start date.

The ESSER (CARES) grant has been approved. With this grant we will be receiving COVID supplies, buffer and carpet cleaner, kitchen dishwasher, part time custodian, technology, and front southwest parking lot.

Thanks to Expressway for the Driver's Education car this year for summer driving due to COVID 19. We greatly appreciate their generosity.

Approval: Steve Galt _____

Rob Wood _____

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

The kindergarten teachers called all parents that had requested to register their child for the upcoming school year. They conducted the registration over the phone and filled out the registration card and the health card for the nurse's office. This will give us an idea of how many students we will have for the upcoming year since we were not able to have our normal screening. The ones that couldn't be reached, I mailed a copy of the card and they are to mail them back into the office as soon as possible.

Brandi Respondek has been conducting our pre-school screenings over the phone with parents that had made appointments. She was able to reach everyone that had previously called for a screening. We are scheduled to have our second screening in September when school resumes with WOVSED.

Dates have been set for individual Jr. High Graduation. We will be conducting individual Jr. High Graduations on Monday, June 29th and Tuesday, June 30th. Lane has contacted the families of each graduate and scheduled a time slot for them to come in and be fitted with a gown, have their photo taken and receive their diploma. Following the two-day event Konner Gross will put the still pictures together in a slideshow that we will then share on social media. If any board member would like to attend, you are welcome.

The secretaries have been speaking with Mrs. Kaegi about doing a registration that spans a few weeks. This would allow us to conduct proper social distancing and come in by each class.

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

From all school locations, including Brownsville Attendance Center, LAB school and GCHS there were a total of 45 graduates. 42 of which were able to participate in our virtual graduation ceremony.

There were a total of 198 students enrolled in the high school at the closing of the school year.

Ms. Lindsay Adams deserves a TON of credit for compiling the video. It was an incredible thing to see. If you have not been able to watch the video, you can check it out at <https://youtu.be/-nOnquOwEhs>

Also, putting in a lot of effort was, 2020 graduate, Konner Gross. Konner compiled 42 individual photos to make it look as if all students were on the bleachers together for graduation.

The office is prepping for the hopeful return of students in August.

Several new elective classes will be offered when school resumes.

Students were able to listen in on a virtual meeting on June 2 to learn more about what classes will be offered so they can choose the classes that interest them.

A Google form was sent to all high school students in order for them to select their top choices for courses for the 2020/2021 school year. Mr. Cruson will use those to begin assigning courses to students.

--- Motion by Richard Case, second by Matt Seely to approve the administrator's reports as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 7 – 0. VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; and Rob Wood, yes.

NEW BUSINESS:

--- Motion by Richard Case, second Matt Seely to approve the 2019 – 2020 Amended Budget as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Richard Case, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Dr. Blaine, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Steve Galt, yes; and Gary Clayton, yes.

- Motion by Gary Clayton and second by Richard Case to approve the payment of any outstanding bills before the end of the fiscal year. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Dr. Blain, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes; Richard Case, yes and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Richard Case to approve board meeting dates for 2020 – 2021 fiscal year as presented. MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Gary Clayton to approve the insurance renewal as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Dr. Blain, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Wes Henson, yes and Matt Seely, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Gary Clayton to approve the Policy Manual Revisions and 5 year review Readings: 5:280, 6:135; 6:235; 6:280; 7:70; 7:90; 8:30; 8:110; 7:130; 7:325; 8:10; 8:80 as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED 7 – 0: VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Dr. Blain, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Gary Clayton, yes and Rob Wood, yes.
- Motion by Steve Galt, second by Dr. Blaine to approve the Student Fees to remain the same as last year as presented. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 4 - 3. VOTING: Dr. Blain, yes; Rob Wood, no; Gary Clayton, no; Steve Galt, yes; Richard Case, no; Matt Seely, yes and Wes Henson, yes.
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Wes Henson to employ Denise Givens as a Long Term Substitute for High School Physical Education. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 - 0. VOTING: Dr. Blain, yes; Steve Galt, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Richard Case, yes; Matt Seely, yes and Wes Henson, yes.
- Motion by Wes Henson, second by Richard Case to employ Erin Montgomery as a Long Term Substitute for Elementary Physical Education. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 – 0. VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Dr. Blain, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion by Gary Clayton, second by Matt Seely to employ Zach McGuire as a Long Term Substitute for Junior High Physical Education. In a roll call vote, MOTION CARRIED, 7 – 0. VOTING: Wes Henson, yes; Matt Seely, yes; Richard Case, yes; Rob Wood, yes; Gary Clayton, yes; Dr. Blain, yes; and Steve Galt, yes.
- Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Matt Seely, second by Richard Case, at 8:27p.m. MOTION CARRIED by acclamation.