

**Minutes of Board of Education Regular Meeting
The Board of Trustees
Gull Lake Community Schools**

A Board of Education Regular Meeting of the Gull Lake Community Schools was held on the 16th day of September 2024, beginning at 7:01 p.m. in the Thomas M. Ryan Intermediate Media Center, Richland, Michigan.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Roll Call

A. Present

Krystal Scott-Rhodes, Laura Zervic, Desiree LaDuke, Carole Mendez, Mini Paulose-Murphy, Eddie Keene, John McCann

B. Absent

None

C. Staff Members

Superintendent Christopher Rundle, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Drew Bordner and Recording Secretary Danelle Wheeler

D. Guests Present

Mike Stephayn, Rob Woodrow, Patrick English, Doug Nord, Suzy Barrett, Jessica Leyrer, Courtney Boyce, Danielle Buckmaster, Carmen Maring, Don Eastman, Kelly Wendzel, Lynnette Walker, Student A (via Zoom), Christina Sanborn (via Zoom), Connor Carlson-Yderstad (via Zoom)

4. Communications/Public Comments

A. Public Comments – None

B. Superintendent Comments

Comments later in the agenda.

C. Deputy Superintendent Comments

Not present.

D. Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instructional Technology Comments

Comments later in the agenda.

E. Board President Comments

Thank you to everyone for getting back to school off to a great start. Thank you everyone for all you do!

5. Consent Agenda

A. Board Minutes: August 19, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes and August 30, 2024 Special Meeting Minutes

B. Budget Report: August 2024 Budget Report

C. Accounts Payable: August 2024 Accounts Payable Report

D. New Hires: Lindsay Gogan – Richland Elementary Kindergarten Teacher; Katie Hansen – GLVP Business/Career Teacher; Tina Knighten – Kellogg Elementary Preschool Teacher; Patricia McCall – Kellogg Elementary & Ryan Intermediate Art Teacher

E. Retirements: Jennifer Weiss- Ryan Intermediate 3rd Grade Teacher; Kristi Cushman – Ryan

Intermediate 3rd Grade Teacher

- F. Resignations:** Tasha Harrison – GLHS Special Education Resource Room Teacher; Sharon Sherman – Kellogg & Richland Elementary K-2 Excel Teacher

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Secretary Paulose-Murphy to approve the Consent Agenda as presented and accept the retirements with deep regret and much gratitude. Superintendent Rundle thanked the retirees for their combined 61 years of service. Motion passed unanimously.

6. Presentations & Reports

A. Bond Update

Trustee Keene will provide a Bond Update under Facilities.

B. Board of Education Community Relations Committee

The Committee will meet later this week.

C. Board of Education Curriculum Committee

The Committee met and discussed the GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal and the 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates that will be presented to the Board for consideration under New Business.

The Committee reviewed Summer School offerings, Cultural Agility for Professional Development with Marcy Peake, and discussed teacher data and evaluations.

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Update

The Subcommittee did not meet.

D. Board of Education Facilities Committee

The Committee met and discussed 1) Public Comment on temperature controls at Ryan Intermediate; 2) Fine Arts Handbook; 3) Bond Updates; 4) Safety & Security Subcommittee Meeting; 5) Committee Goals; 6) Potential Facilities Study; 7) District Building & Facility Tours; 8) Softball Field Bathrooms Signage

E. Board of Education Finance Committee

The Committee did not meet.

F. Board of Education Negotiations/Personnel Committee

The Committee did not meet.

G. Board of Education Policy Committee

The Committee did not meet.

7. Old Business

A. MASB Call for Delegates

President Mendez presented the 2024 Michigan Association for School Boards (MASB) Call for Delegates. The Delegate Assembly will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024. The Board will appoint Vice President LaDuke and Trustee Keene as delegates and Trustee Scott-Rhodes as an alternate.

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Secretary Paulose-Murphy to adopt the 2024 MASB Call for Delegates as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

8. New Business

A. GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal to the Board for their review.

It was moved by Secretary Paulose-Murphy, on behalf of the Curriculum Committee, to approve the GLMS ELA Lab Curriculum Proposal as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

B. 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates

Assistant Superintendent Bordner presented the 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates to the Board for approval.

It was moved by Secretary Paulose-Murphy, on behalf of the Curriculum Committee, to approve the 2024-25 Gateway Course Catalog Updates as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

C. Healthcare Consortium Letter of Agreement (LOA)

Superintendent Rundle presented the Healthcare Consortium Letter of Agreement (LOA); a brief overview was given to the Board (see attached).

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Vice President LaDuke to approve the Healthcare Consortium Letter of Agreement (LOA) as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

D. Closed Session Under Section 8(1)(h) of the Open Meetings Act to Consider Exempt Materials

At 7:26 p.m. it was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Trustee Scott-Rhodes to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(1)(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268(h) to consider Exempt Materials.

AYES: LaDuke, Paulose-Murphy, McMann, Keene, Mendez, Zervic, Scott-Rhodes

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

Motion passed unanimously.

At 8:16 p.m. the Board reconvened in open session along with attendees appearing via Zoom. President Mendez read a proposed Board Resolution – Petition of an Expelled Student for Student A for the Board of Education to consider.

It was moved by Treasurer Zervic and supported by Trustee Scott-Rhodes that the Board of Education accept the Resolution as presented by President Mendez (see attached).

AYES: Paulose-Murphy, McCann, Keene, Mendez, Zervic, Scott-Rhodes, LaDuke

NAYES: None

ABSENT: None

Motion passed unanimously.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business President Mendez adjourned the meeting at 8:23 p.m.

President Carole Mendez

Secretary Paulose-Murphy

Minutes approved: _____