REGULAR MEETING **MONDAY,**
GRISWOLD BOARD OF EDUCATION **April 5, 2021**

GBE approved 4/26/2021

A regular meeting of the Griswold Board of Education took place on Monday, April 5, 2021, in the Griswold Middle School Gymnasium. It was also offered via teleconference, due to the Coronavirus, and the meeting access information was as follows: Meeting ID, meet.google.com/fyy-gkos-kkx, or by Phone Number (US)+1 262-674-8579 with Pin 581 104 467#. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by BOE Chair, Mary Beth Malin.

PRESENT Mary Beth Malin, BOE Chair; Yvonne Palasky, BOE Vice-Chair; Joyce Rice, BOE Secretary; Stuart Norman, Jr.; Martin Osga, Shannon Webster, and Jaimee O'Neill-Eaton, Griswold BOE Members.

ALSO PRESENT Sean McKenna, Superintendent of Schools; Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Director, Teaching, Learning, and Innovation; Stephen Cravinho, GPS Campus Wide Activities & Athletic Director; Christopher Champlin, GPS Special Education Director and Principal of Griswold Alternative School; Alisha Stripling, GPS Business Manager; Erin Palonen, GHS Principal; Marceline Dillon, GHS Associate Principal; Joseph Bordeau, GES Principal; Jacqueline Love, GES Assistant Principal; and Ayla Taylor-Robichaud, GHS Student Representative to the Griswold Board of Education.

ABSENT Louis Zubek, GMS Principal.

The Board and the audience performed the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting- March 22, 2021

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Joyce Rice
To approve the regular meeting minutes of March 22, 2021, as presented.
Ayes – M. Malin, Y. Palasky, J. Rice, Stuart Norman, Jr., M. Osga, and J. O'Neill-Eaton
Nays –
Abstain – Shannon Webster
Motion carried.

Communications
None.

Hearings & Requests
None.

Student Representative Report

A. Ayla Taylor-Robichaud will provide a Student Update to the Board – GHS student, Ayla Taylor-Robichaud, provided an update to the Board on student activities at Griswold High School.

New Business

A. Review and Discussion on Policy, 4212.42—Personnel and Non-Certified—Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers, First Reading – The Board had a first reading of policy #4212.42 – Personnel and Non-Certified – Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers. They will revisit this policy as a second reading at the next BOE meeting and will take action to approve.

B. Review and Discussion on New Bylaw 9325.43 - Attendance at Meetings via Electronic Communications – The Board had a first reading of new Bylaw 9325.43 – Attendance at Meetings via Electronic Communications. They will revisit this policy as a second reading at the next BOE meeting and will take action to approve.

C. *Review, Discussion, and Possible Action on Personnel Matter – This item was referred to executive session following the regular business portion of this meeting for discussion.

Unfinished Business

A. Review and Discussion of Revised Policy 2120 - Organizational Chart, Second Reading

MOTION Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Jaimee O-Neill-Eaton
To adopt newly revised policy 2120 – organizational chart, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

B. Review and Discussion of Revised Policy 6171 - Instruction –Special Education, Second Reading

MOTION By Joyce Rice
Seconded by Shannon Webster
To approve newly revised policy 6171 – Instruction – Special Education, ads presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

C. Review and Discussion of Revised Policy 6159 - Instruction – Individualized Education Programs/Special Education Programs, First Reading

MOTION By Joyce Rice
Seconded by Shannon Webster
To approve policy #6159 – Instruction – Individualized Programs, Special Education Programs, as presented.
Motion unanimously carried.

Administrators' Reports

A. Presentation by Mr. Glenn LaBossiere on Blended Learning – A Basic Overview of Typical Implementation Models and Four Keys to Success – GPS Director of Teaching, Learning, and Innovation, Mr. Glenn LaBossiere, provided an update to the Board on a new Blended Learning Model that Griswold Public Schools plan to initiate.

Superintendent's Report

A. Vacancies/Appointments/Resignations – The Board received an updated list of vacancies, appointments and resignation for informational purposes.

B. Update on Summer Learning Program 2021 – GPS Superintendent, Mr. Sean McKenna, provided an update to the Board on the plan to implement a new summer learning program for 2021, which will be separate from the special education summer enrichment program.

C. Update on 4-Days a Week Learning Model – GPS Superintendent, Mr. Sean McKenna, provided an update to the Board on the move to a 4-days a week learning model that rolled out in mid to late March and he included student enrollment data now that the district has moved to this model.

Committee/Board Reports
None.

Public Comment
None.

Other Business That May Properly May Come Properly Before the Board – A discussion took place on the GHS spring musical and if there is an implication financially because of copy right laws and the cancellation of the school play due to COVID19. The Superintendent suggested that we invite Mr. Ray Churchill to an upcoming BOE meeting to discuss this matter further.

MOTION By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Joyce Rice
To move into executive session at 6:31 PM for the purpose of discussing a personnel matter and to invite Mr. Glenn LaBossiere, GPS Director of Teaching, Learning & Innovation, and Mrs. Alisha Stripling, GPS Business Manager.
Motion unanimously carried.

The Board came out of executive session at 6:45 PM.

MOTION

By Yvonne Palasky
Seconded by Martin Osga
To adjourn the regular meeting at 6:45 PM.
Motion carried unanimously.

Minutes prepared by: Robin Drobiak