

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
GENESEO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #228 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
648 N. CHICAGO STREET  
GENESEO, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017, AT 6:30 P.M.  
IN THE GENESEO SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICE MEETING ROOM**

PRESENT:

J. Ash  
H. DeBrock  
D. Olson  
J. Puentes  
B. Snodgrass  
K. Urick  
  
D. Ford (Absent)

ALSO PRESENT:

Scott Kuffel, Superintendent  
Tim Gronski, CSBO  
Alex Kashner, Northside Principal  
Sarah Boone, Millikin Principal  
Patrick Helling, Middle School Asst. Principal  
Brian Hofer, Southwest Principal  
Pam Martens, Retiring ECE Teacher  
Brook Martens  
Steve Brucher, High School Dean of Students  
Jill DePauw, GEA Co-President  
Steve Frank, Estes Construction  
Cheryl Ewert, Retiring High School Counselor  
Dave Stedwell  
Melanie Henderson, GEA Co-President  
Lisa Depies, Geneseo Republic  
Ryver Griffin, High School student  
Cole Howard, High School student  
MacKenzie Griffin, Parent  
Nick Hamer, Estes Construction  
Jeffrey Hill, Estes Construction

Jill Patten, Recording Secretary

1. Vice-President Heather DeBrock called the regular meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll call was taken with six members present (DeBrock, Puentes, Ash, Olson, Urick, Snodgrass), absent (Ford)

2. Mrs. DeBrock recognized visitors and asked for any public participation.  
Pam Martens, Northside Elementary ECE Teacher  
Cheryl Ewert, GHS Counselor

Mr. Kuffel and the Board recognized and thanked Mrs. Martens and Ms. Ewert for their years of service and dedication to Geneseo Dist #228 Students.

Jeff Hill and Steve Franks-Estes Construction, High School Project Update-High School project update by Steve Franks. Progress photos and schedule of work to begin at the conclusion of the school year.

3. Any amendments to the agenda. Mr. Kuffel asked to amend the agenda and have consent item 03.j GHS Young Democrats moved to Board Work item, 05.g.
4. Motion by Puentes, seconded by Olson to amend the agenda and have consent item 03.j GHS Young Democrats moved to Board Work item, 05.g.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Ash, Olson, Urick, Puentes, DeBrock, Snodgrass, Urick.) absent (Ford)

5. Mr. Kuffel asked High School students Ryver Griffin and Cole Howard to address the board with their ideas and request to form Young Democrats Club.
6. Presentation: Big Data Sheet Review, Tim Gronski, CSBO
7. Motion by Puentes, seconded by Snodgrass to accept the consent agenda as presented:
  - A. Approve minutes of the April 13, 2017, Regular Meeting
  - B. Approve minutes of the April 13, 2017, Closed Session Meeting
  - C. Approve minutes of the April 27, 2017, Special Meeting
  - D. Approve Geneseo District #228 bills in the amount of \$1,432,858.28, payroll in the amount of \$736,108.73, for total expenditures of \$2,168,968.01
  - E. Approve Board Policies, 2:100, 2:120, 2:200, 2:220, 4:15, 4:130, 5:70, 5:80, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:210, 5:250, 5:260, 5:300, 5:320, 5:330, 6:50, 6:60, 6:70, 6:310, 6:340, 7:70, 7:100, 7:250, 7:260, 7:270, 8:30, 8:70, 8:95
  - F. Monthly Report of 8:80-E1 & 8:80-E2, Gifts to the District
  - G. Approve 2017-18 Hazardous Bus Routes as presented
  - H. Approve District Treasure
  - I. Approve Final 2016-17 School Calendar
  - J. FOIA Report

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Ash, DeBrock, Urick, Puentes, Olson, Snodgrass.) absent (Ford)

8. Motion by Snodgrass seconded by Ash to accept Personnel Agenda as presented

### Employment

Name	Position
Kathy Buysse	GHS Link Crew
LaNel Carey	GHS Freshman Academy Instructor
LaNel Carey	GHS Scholastic Bowl (Asst.)
Alex Christensen	Summer Paint/Maintenance
Taylor Claus	S.A.F.E. Summer Aide
Katelyn Cook	GHS Speech Coach
Dana Coons	Millikin Elementary Summer School Instructional Aide
Kim Farber	Northside Elementary Long Term Sub
Julie Frels	GHS Long-term sub for PE/BTW (behind the wheel)
Rachel Hamilton	GHS Mathletes

<b>Rachel Hamilton</b>	<b>GHS Detention Supervisor (AM)</b>
<b>Alexandria Hunter</b>	<b>GHS Freshman Academy Instructor</b>
<b>George Jolly</b>	<b>Summer Grounds Crew</b>
<b>Amy Koscik</b>	<b>Food Service Administrative Assistant, Unit Office</b>
<b>Ally Kupersmith</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Teacher</b>
<b>Pam Martens</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Teacher</b>
<b>Rebecca Potenberg</b>	<b>GHS Freshman Academy Instructor</b>
<b>Emilie Rio</b>	<b>GHS Speech Coach (Asst.)</b>
<b>Lauren Schroeder</b>	<b>GHS Family and Consumer Science Teacher</b>
<b>Evan Sammons</b>	<b>Summer Paint/Maintenance</b>
<b>August Stamp</b>	<b>Summer Paint/Maintenance</b>
<b>Rob Tesmond</b>	<b>Summer Paint Crew Supervisor</b>
<b>Lori Tracy</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Instructional Aide</b>
<b>Darcie VanDoren</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Instructional Aide</b>
<b>Rachael Varland</b>	<b>S.A.F.E. Summer Aide</b>
<b>Ana Wilkey</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Teacher</b>
<b>Taylor Woods</b>	<b>Millikin Elementary Summer School Teacher</b>
<b>GMS Athletic Assignments</b>	
<b>GMS Appx B Postitions</b>	

### **Resignations/Leaves**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Jill Schauland</b>	<b>GMS 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher, resignation effective end of 2016-17 school year</b>

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes (Puentes, Ash, Snodgrass, Olson, DeBrock, Urick), absent (Ford)

9. Board Work

Mr. Kuffel asked the Board to allow further discussion regarding request to form Young Democrats Club. At the conclusion of the discussion:

Motion by Puentes seconded by Urick to approve GHS Young Democrats Club. Motion carried by roll call vote of five ayes (Urick, DeBrock, Ash, Puentes, Snodgrass), Olson (present), absent (Ford)

10. Administrator Presentation of 2017-18 Parent/Student Handbooks with proposed changes. Mrs. Sarah Boone, Mr. Patrick Helling and Mr. Steve Brucher presented the changes to be included in the 2017-18 Student Handbook for Board review and approval at the June 8, 2017 meeting.

11. Review of Board Policies-2:125-E3, 5:230, 6:300, 7:190, 7:305, 7:340

12. Board review of GHS Exam Proposal-The semester and final exams will not be a requirement for all teachers. Student semester grades will be 50% for each quarter.

13. Board Correspondence-An article on Board managing itself was included.
14. Approve Diesel Fuel Bids-Mr. Gronski recommended accepting from River Valley Cooperative of Geneseo, a fixed bid price for regular blend diesel fuel (\$2.016) for a six (6) month time frame. Bids for diesel fuel would open again on October 13, 2017.
15. Motion by Snodgrass, seconded by Puentes to accept from River Valley Cooperative of Geneseo, a fixed bid price for regular blend diesel fuel (\$2.016) for a six (6) month time frame. Bids for diesel fuel would open again on October 13, 2017.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Olson, Puentes, Snodgrass, Ash, Urick, DeBrock) absent (Ford)

16. Approve 2017-18 Transportation Contract with Pink's Bus Service-Mr. Gronski recommended accepting Transportation Contract Proposal Exhibit A as presented. Overall increase of \$34,560 for FY18 is expected.
17. Motion by Snodgrass, seconded by Olson to accept 2017-18 Transportation Contract with Pink's Bus Service

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Snodgrass, Urick, Olson, Ash, DeBrock, Puentes) absent (Ford)

18. Administrator Work
  - A. CSBO Report
  - K. Superintendent Report

19. Motion by Urick, seconded by Snodgrass to adjourn to Closed Session

Motion carried by voice vote of six ayes (Ash, Olson, Puentes, DeBrock, Urick, Snodgrass), absent (Ford)

20. The regular meeting reconvened at 9:20 p.m.

21. Motion by Urick, seconded by Snodgrass to adjourn to Regular Meeting

22. Motion carried by voice vote of six ayes (Ash, Olson, Puentes, DeBrock, Urick, Snodgrass), absent (Ford)

23. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY