

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
GENESEO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT #228 BOARD OF EDUCATION  
648 N. CHICAGO STREET  
GENESEO, ILLINOIS  
HELD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2021 AT 5:00 P.M.  
IN THE GENESEO DISTRICT OFFICE MEETING ROOM**

PRESENT:

K. Causemaker  
H. DeBrock  
K. Ganson  
D. Olson  
B. Snodgrass  
K. Urick

ALSO PRESENT:

Adam Brumbaugh, Superintendent  
Tim Gronski, CSBO  
James E. Thompson  
Travis Mackey, GHS Principal  
Katherine McCann  
Kyle Bess, GHS CTE  
Adam Fluck, District Communications Specialist  
Brian Hofer, Southwest Principal  
Joe Mowen, Northside Principal  
Nate O'Dell, GMS Principal

ABSENT:

B. Menendez

Jill Hamer, Recording Secretary

1. President DeBrock called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with six members present (DeBrock, Olson, Ganson, Snodgrass, Causemaker, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

2. President DeBrock recognized visitors and asked for any public participation.
3. Motion by Ganson, seconded by Causemaker to Suspend Regular Session for the purpose of holding Public Hearing -Truth in Taxation

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Olson, Ganson, Snodgrass, Causemaker, DeBrock, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

The meeting was suspended at 5:01 p.m. Mr. Gronski stated there were no changes to the Levy information discussed at the November meeting.

4. Motion by Snodgrass, seconded by Olson to Reconvene Regular Session. 5:02 p.m.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Ganson, Causemaker, Snodgrass, DeBrock, Olson, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

5. Motion by Urick, seconded by Snodgrass to suspended the Regular Session for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing concerning the intent of the Board of Education to sell

\$4,000,000 Funding Bonds for the purpose of paying claims against the District.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Urick, Causemaker, Olson, DeBrock, Ganson, Snodgrass) (Menendez-Absent)

The meeting was suspended at 5:02 p.m.

6. Motion by Urick, seconded by Ganson to Reconvene Regular Session. 5:04 p.m.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Urick, Snodgrass, Causemaker, Ganson, Olson, DeBrock) (Menendez-Absent)

7. Presentation:

- a. T. Greg Wertheim, Henry-Stark Special Education
- b. Scott Johnson and Pete Perez-Design and Development of GHS Vocational Center

8. Superintendent/CSBO Report:

9. Motion by Ganson, seconded by Snodgrass to accept the consent agenda as presented:

- a. Approve the minutes of the November 11, 2021, Regular Meeting
- b. Approve Geneseo District #228 bills in the amount of \$1,282,691.07 payroll in the amount of \$919,633.70, for total expenditures of \$2,202,324.77.
- c. Approve Solicitation of Bids for 2022-23
- d. Accept 8:80-E1, Gifts to the District from Entity other than GEF
- e. FOIA Report

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Snodgrass, Ganson, Olson, Causemaker, DeBrock, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

10. Motion by Olson, seconded by Ganson to accept the personnel agenda as presented:

### **Employment**

| <b>Name</b>                  | <b>Position</b>  |
|------------------------------|--|
| <b>Isabel Anderson</b>       | <b>GMS Homebound Tutor-Special Ed</b>                        |
| <b>Kathleen Benore</b>       | <b>Millikin Instructional Aide</b>                           |
| <b>Vickie Cooper</b>         | <b>GMS Night Custodian P/T</b>                               |
| <b>James Fleming</b>         | <b>GHS Girls Assistant Bowling Coach-Stipend Change</b>      |
| <b>Carlie Glawe</b>          | <b>GHS Custodian-Evening</b>                                 |
| <b>Skylar Lewis</b>          | <b>Southwest S.A.F.E. Aide</b>                               |
| <b>Denny Lynch</b>           | <b>GHS Girls Head Bowling Coach-Stipend Change</b>           |
| <b>Ava Stebly</b>            | <b>Southwest S.A.F.E. Aide</b>                               |
| <b>Robert "Jerry" Strohm</b> | <b>GMS Homebound Tutor-Special Ed</b>                        |
| <b>Kelly VanKerrebroeck</b>  | <b>GHS 6<sup>th</sup> Assignment-2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> |
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### **Student Teachers**

| <b>Name</b>         | <b>Position</b>   |
|---------------------|---|
| <b>Nathan Wylie</b> | <b>Southwest Student Teacher K-12 Music (Eckwall) 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> |

**Resignations/Leaves/Retirements**

| <b>Name</b>            | <b>Position</b>  |
|------------------------|--|
| <b>Michelle Craig</b>  | <b>Southwest Teacher 4<sup>th</sup> grade, retirement effective end of 2025-26 school year</b> |
| <b>Loretta Pierce</b>  | <b>GHS Custodian, resignation effective November 12, 2021</b>                                  |
| <b>Shirley Garrity</b> | <b>GMS Food Service, resignation effective</b>   |
| <b>Leah West</b>       | <b>GHS Food Service, resignation effective November 5, 2021</b>                                |
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Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Causemaker, DeBrock, Snodgrass, Olson, Ganson, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

**11. Board Work**

- a. Approve 2021 Property Tax Levy

Motion by Urick, seconded by Ganson to approve the 2021 Property Tax Levy as presented reflecting 4.29 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. The total amount of the December 2021 levy, including bond and interest is \$18,028,203, a 5.21% increase.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Ganson, Causemaker, Olson, DeBrock, Snodgrass, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

- b. Approve Design and Development Proposal for GHS Vocational Center as presented:

Motion by Snodgrass, seconded by Olson to approve Design and Development Proposal for GHS Vocational Center.

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (DeBrock, Snodgrass, Causemaker, Olson, Ganson, Urick) (Menendez-Absent)

- c. Approve High School Course Planning Guide for 2022-23

Motion by Olson, seconded by Urick to approve 2022-23 High School Course Planning Guide as presented

Motion carried by roll call vote of six ayes, (Urick, Ganson, Causemaker, DeBrock, Olson, Snodgrass) (Menendez-Absent)

- d. First Reading District New 3 Year Calendar
- e. First Reading Board Policies: 4:120, 7:30, 8:100
- f. 2021 Tri-Conference Recap by Board Members

12. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Motion by Ganson, seconded by Snodgrass to adjourn the regular session meeting

Motion carried by voice vote of six ayes, (Snodgrass, DeBrock, Olson, Urick, Causemaker, Ganson) (Menendez-Absent)

13. Regular meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

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PRESIDENT

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SECRETARY