

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF
GENESEO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #228
BOARD OF EDUCATION
HELD ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2022, AT 5:00 P.M.
AT THE GENESEO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
914 N. CHICAGO STREET
GENESEO, IL 61254**

PRESENT:

K. Causemaker
H. DeBrock (Remote)
K. Ganson
B. Menendez
D. Olson
B. Snodgrass (Remote)
K. Urick (Remote)

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Adam Brumbaugh, Superintendent
Tim Gronski, CSBO
James Roodhouse, District Technology
Nolan Paxton
Sara Paxton
Doug States
Brian Hofer, Southwest Principal
James Thompson
Kyle Bess, GHS
Sarah Shamblin
Chelsea Shamblin
Philip Moe, Millikin Principal
Sara Boone, ACAI
John McKeag
Raygen McKeag
John Erickson
Melanie Henderson, GEA Co-President
Sarah Sunstrom
Bob Thoene
Darrell Reiling
Tim Wolfe
Andrew Anselmi
Brooke Anselmi
Megan Dwyer
Lisa Hamerlinck
Jacob Hamerlinck
Matt Sherman
Hope Kustes
Lindsay VonHolten
Erin Schumacher
Cassie Dahl
Jamie Lambin
Jason Dahl
Mike Doy
Cindy VanWynsberghe
Charlie VanWynsberghe
Colton Anderson
Lee Fluck
Jon Zahm
Brad Hull

Misty Smith
Brandon Gaines
Candice Williams
Kirsten Decker
Kimberly Windisch
Jennifer Johnson
Scott Henson
Lisa Hammer, Press
Tammy Bedford
Joe Bedford
Chris Springer
Theresa Smith
Lynn Bos
Amanda Sedam
Olivia Egert
Jason Smith
Carl Brinkman
Erica Werling
Jamie Wood
Kim McMahill
Julie Robinson
Taranka Juchcinski
Brooke Ferkel
Drayton Deboef
Nathan McAvoy
Jon Wille
Laura Galloway
Nick Pankey
Carl Freeman
Chase Anselmi
Landon Shoemaker
Derek Betcher
Mollye Craterfield
Rob Dille
Hilary Anselmi
Jason Sedlock
Josh Reschke
Derek Shannon
Lola Rahn
Sue Keegan
Tristen Smith
Beth Carton
Mariah Hutchinson
Zach Hutchinson
Julie Moore
Brandon Cherry
Kelsey Cherry
Kristi Diehl
Adam Joseph
Mason Joseph
Emily Baum
Brett Decker

Jen Lagaisse
Jeff Lagaisse
Mary Sebastian
Ryan VanDeWoestyne
Karl Ott
Kristi Ott
Ben Ott
Taylor Meints
Katie VanAntwerp
Janelle Havill
Jen Thacker
Hodi Hessler
Deb Wagner
Taelor Cheffer
James Matthews
Jamie Matthews
Reid Oberle
Lance Neal
Nate O'Dell, GMS Principal
Jamie Whipple
Mark Talbot
Emily Shannon
Nicole Smith
Audrey Clementz
Mandy Femali
Brooke Garard
Brendon Maeglin
Stephanie Fobert
Neal Erdman
Ann Neumann
Sharon Neumann

Jill Hamer, Recording Secretary

1. Board Secretary Olson called the regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Roll call was taken with seven members present (Ganson, Olson, Causemaker, Menendez), three members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick, DeBrock)

2. President DeBrock asked for a motion to appoint Mrs. Olson to facilitate the remainder of the meeting.
3. Motion by Menendez, seconded by Ganson to appoint Mrs. Olson to facilitate the regular meeting:

Motion carried with seven members present (Olson, Ganson, Causemaker, Menendez), three members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick, DeBrock)

4. Secretary Olson asked for a motion to amend the agenda and move item F in Meeting Opening to precede recognition of visitors:

5. Motion by Causemaker, seconded by Ganson to motion to amend the agenda and move item F in Meeting Opening to precede recognition of visitors:

Motion carried with seven members present (Olson, Ganson, Causemaker, Menendez), three members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick, DeBrock)

6. Dr. Brumbaugh recognized staff from Pink's Bus Service for 75 years of dedication. Beth Carton, Sue Keegan and Nikki Smith were awarded a Maple Leaf Medallion for their dedication to providing safe and caring transportation to Geneseo Students.

7. Secretary Olson asked for a motion to amend the agenda and move Board Work item E precede Presentations:

8. Motion by Menendez, seconded by Causemaker to amend the agenda and move Board Work item E to precede Presentations:

Motion carried with seven members present (Olson, Ganson, Causemaker, Menendez), three members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick, DeBrock)

9. Board Secretary Olson recognized visitors and asked for any public participation. A number of Parents addressed the Board with concerns for continued mask mandate, vaccine requirements, Covid 19 testing and quarantine guidelines for students and staff. Upon the conclusion of public participation:

10. Motion by Causemaker, seconded by Olson to: Effective immediately, and subject to the final outcome of the current school TRO litigation currently on appeal, I move to temporarily suspend enforcement of the following Covid-19 mitigation measures:

1. the mask mandate for individuals while indoors at school,
2. the exclusion for asymptomatic close contacts for all District students,
3. and the vaccination/weekly Covid-19 testing requirements for school personnel.

- Masks will still be optional for any student, staff member, and visitor.
- Regarding athletics, we will follow IHSA guidelines and comply with the host school district's plan.
- Regarding transportation, because it is a Federal mandate, students are still required to wear masks on the bus.
- The District reserves the right to increase mitigation measures if COVID metrics warrant it.

Motion carried with seven members present (Olson, Causemaker, Menendez), three members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick, DeBrock) (Ganson-abstained)

Motion carried 6 votes, 1 abstained

11. Motion by Menendez, seconded by Causemaker to suspend regular meeting for 5 minutes to allow for Presentations: 6:22 p.m.

Motion carried with six members present (Olson, Causemaker, Menendez, Ganson), two members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick) (DeBrock-absent)

12. Motion by Causemaker, seconded by Snodgrass to reconvene regular meeting. 6:27 p.m.

Motion carried with six members present (Olson, Causemaker, Menendez, Ganson), two members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick) (DeBrock-absent)

13. Presentation-Pete Perez, Boyd Jones and Scott Johnson, Richard L. Johnson Architects presented information on the final floor plan and elevation.

14. Motion by Ganson, seconded by Urick to approve solicitation of bids for the GHS Vocational Center Project.

Motion carried with six members present (Olson, Causemaker, Menendez, Ganson), two members present via remote (Snodgrass, Urick) (DeBrock-absent)

15. Sarah Boone, ACAI, and District Math Interventionist’s Allie Schnowske and Melissa Bates presented updates on Math Enhancement Across the District.

16. Superintendent/CSBO Report.

17. Motion by Menendez, seconded by Causemaker to accept the consent agenda as presented:

- A. Approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022 Regular Meeting
- B. Approve the minutes of the January 13, 2022 Closed Session Meeting
- C. Approve Geneseo CUSD #228 bills in the amount of \$1,326,190.46 payroll in the amount of \$875,465.39, for total expenditures of \$2,201,655.85
- D. Approve GHS Softball Spring Break Trip to Cocoa Beach, Florida, March 19, 2022 thru March 25, 2022
- E. Approve Board Policies: 2:20, 2:105, 2:110, 2:120, 2:220, 2:230, 2:260, 3:40, 3:50, 3:60, 4:60, 4:80, 4:110, 4:150, 4:160, 4:170, 4:175, 5:10, 5:20, 5:30, 5:50, 5:90, 5:100, 5:120, 5:125, 5:150, 5:185, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:250, 5:260
- F. FOIA Report

Motion carried with five members present (Olson, Ganson, Causemaker, Menendez), one remote (Urick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock)

18. Motion by Causemaker, seconded by Olson to accept the personnel agenda as presented:

Employment

NAME	POSITION
Renee Lock	GHS Agricultural Teacher
Tom Ryerson	GHS Principal School Year 2022-23

Retirements/Resignations/Leaves

NAME	POSITION
Donna Boberg	Middle School Study Hall Supervisor, retirement effective January 14, 2022
Ashley Crider	GHS Cheer Coach, resignation effective end of school year 2021-22

Danielle Garber	Middle School 6 th grade Language Arts Teacher, resignation effective end of school year 2021-22
Tyler Puls	Middle School Special Ed., leave effective April 7, 2022 thru April 21, 2022 (10 days)
Julie Winter	Northside Elementary Music Teacher, resignation effective end of school year 2021-22

Motion carried with five members present (Olson, Ganson, Causemaker, Menendez), one remote (Urlick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock)

19. Board Work

A. Approve Teacher Evaluation Plan

B. Motion by Causemaker, seconded by Menendez, to approve Teacher Evaluation Plan

Motion carried with five members present (Olson, Menendez, Causemaker, Ganson), one remote (Urlick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock)

C. Approve New 3-Year School Calendar

D. Motion by Ganson, seconded by Causemaker, to New 3-Year School Calendar

Motion carried with five members present (Menendez, Ganson, Causemaker, Olson), one remote (Urlick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock) (Urik voted No)

E. Approve Fitness Premier and Sweat Geneseo Corporate Memberships

F. Motion by Ganson, seconded by Menendez, to approve Fitness Premier and Sweat Geneseo Corporate Memberships

Motion carried with five members present (Causemaker, Ganson, Olson, Menendez), one remote (Urlick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock)

G. First Reading Board Policies 2:150, 4:165, 5:330, 6:15, 6:20, 6:50, 6:60, 6:120, 6:130, 6:135, 6:180, 6:220, 6:300, 6:310, 6:320, 6:340, 7:10, 7:20, 7:50, 7:60, 7:70, 7:80, 7:150, 7:160, 7:165, 7:180, 7:190, 7:200, 7:210, 7:240, 7:250, 7:260, 7:290, 7:310, 7:315, 7:340, 7:345, 8:70

10. Motion by Menendez, seconded by Urlick to adjourn the regular meeting

Motion carried with five members present (Causemaker, Ganson, Olson, Menendez), one remote (Urlick) two absent (Snodgrass, DeBrock)

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

