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COMMUNITY UNIT
SCHOOL DISTRICT #228

**Geneseo CUSD #228 Board of Education
REGULAR MEETING
December 14, 2023 at 5:30 PM
District Office
648 N. Chicago St., Geneseo, IL 61254**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

ALSO PRESENT

K. Urick	Dr. Adam Brumbaugh	Kayla Schubert
B. Snodgrass	Tim Gronski	Tricia Girten
D. Olson	Adam Fluck	Brian Hofer
K. Ganson	Joe Mowen	Travis Mackey
Dr. J. Robinson	Lisa Hammer	Rachel Bieneman
J. Mickley	Samantha M.	Misty Staymaker
K. Causemaker	Julie Durian	Laura Voras
	Lori Tracey	Renee Robertson
	Melanie Henderson	Emilee Conduff
	Andy Thurman	Amy Roberts
	Holly Finegan	Javier Reyes
	Nathan Vorac	Dianna Saelens
	Tyler Robertson	Mary Sebastian

1. Meeting Opening

- A. Call to Order. President Snodgrass called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- B. Moment of Silence
- C. Pledge of Allegiance
- D. Roll Call

Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
P	P	P	P	P	P	P

- E. Recognition of Visitors and Public Participation
Renee Robertson, Early Childhood Expansion.

- F. Approval of any Amendments to the Agenda. No amendments to the agenda.

2. Monthly Board Operating Agreements and Code of Conduct Review

- A. Operating Agreement #5
 - a. Board Meeting Agenda
 - i. The Board's agenda is an expression of what the board understands its work to be and how it intends to pursue that work. Typically, the agenda is a cooperative effort of the Board President and Superintendent.



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All Board members are invited to submit suggestions for agenda items. Periodically, the entire Board will consider important topics or agenda items for consideration in the following months.

ii. During a duly called open meeting, Board members and District residents may suggest items for inclusion on the agenda. Such items may be added to the agenda upon approval of the Board. Since action items must be posted in the meeting notice, such items will typically be scheduled for a subsequent meeting.

B. Code of Conduct for Board Members #5

a. I will abide by majority decisions of the board, while retaining the right to seek changes in such decisions through ethical and constructive channels.

3. Suspend for Purpose of Holding Public Hearing – Truth in Taxation

Motion by: Ganson			Second by: Causemaker			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

4. Reconvene Regular Meeting

Motion by: Ganson			Second by: Urick			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

5. Special Presentation

A. Early Childhood Education Expansion, Dr. Adam Brumbaugh

6. Superintendent/CSBO/Committee Reports

7. Consent Agenda

- A. Consider/Approve Regular Meeting Minutes of November 9, 2023
- B. Consider/Approve Closed Session Minutes of November 9, 2023
- C. Consider/Approve D228 Financial Report
- D. Consider/Approve Solicitation of Bids for 2024-25
- E. Consider/Accept 8:80-E1, Gifts to the District from Entity other than GEF (Sherrard Foundation)
- F. Consider/Approve Overnight Trip: GHS Student Council to Illinois Association of Student Councils 90th Annual State Convention in Springfield, IL (May 2-4, 2024)
- G. FOIA Report

Motion by: Olson			Second by: Mickley			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



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8. Personnel Consent Agenda

- A. Employment Matters
- B. Resignations/Leaves/Retirements
- C. Personnel Chart Summary

Motion by: Causemaker			Second by: Ganson			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

9. Board Work

- A. Consider/Approve 2023 Property Tax Levy

Motion by: Olson			Second by: Ganson			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

- B. Consider/Approve GHS Course Planning Guide 2024-25

Motion by: Mickley			Second by: Robinson			
Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

- C. Risk Management Plan Updates – First Reading

D. PRESS Board Policy Review: Issue 113 (2:20, 2:120, 2:200, 2:220, 4:10, 4:30, 4:60, 4:130, 4:160, 5:30, 5:90, 5:190, 5:200, 5:210, 5:220, 5:250, 5:330, 6:15, 6:30, 6:50, 6:60, 6:230, 7:60, 7:70, 7:160, 7:190, 7:270, 7:285, 7:290, 8:30) – First Reading

- E. 2023 Joint Annual Conference Recap by Board of Education Members

- F. 2023-24 GMS Handbook

Motion by: Urick Second by: Robinson

For this year, any Home School child that takes a class and pays all registration fees may attend school dances.

Urick	Olson	Ganson	Causemaker	Robinson	Mickley	Snodgrass
Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N

Member Urick’s motion failed 5-2.

- G. Next Steps Based on Early Childhood Education Expansion Committee’s Recommendations.

- Obtain rough cost estimates on Early Childhood expansion.
- Conduct public forums, obtain feedback from community.
- Early Childhood Committee reports for the Board of Education in the future.



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10. Comments from the Board of Education

A. Discussion and direction for next steps, if any
none

11. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items

A. Discussion and direction for next steps, if any
Urlick: Student recognition on standing agenda.
Robinson: CTE report/Update
Mickley: SBL and a possible Triple I presentation.

12. Adjourn Regular Meeting

Motion by: Urick Second: Robinson

All in favor, voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.