

**GORHAM-MIDDLESEX CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

January 10, 2022

HS Library

Budget workshop was held from 6:00pm to 6:24pm.

Board Members Present: Sheila Brown, Cindy Hall, John Foust, Phyllis Frantel, Jeff Allen, Cory Clark, Sue Campbell, Chad Hunt and Keri Link

Administrators Present: Dr. Christopher Brown, Zoe Kolczynski and Sharene Benedict

Administrators were excused.

Sheila Brown called the meeting to order at 6:24pm.

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Mabel Deal, Stanley- Wished everyone a Happy New Year. Happy Birthday to Chris and Sheila.

Karen Shoemaker, Stanley, Wished everyone a Happy New Year. Very thankful to have the Board's support with everything going on. It's not easy to keep students in school.

Motion by Jeff Allen, seconded by Cory Clark to approve the following resolution

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Yes 8 (Absent Keri Link) No 0 MC

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 13, 2021 Regular Meeting were accepted as submitted.

ACCEPTANCE OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer reports were accepted as submitted.

ADMINISTRATORS' REPORTS

Dr. Christopher Brown-Thanked Mabel for the birthday wishes and cake. Capital Project is coming along nicely. There's just a couple minor things left to finish up. Paul Lahue, Dan and Damian are going to do the building tours January 18 and January 19. All are welcome to attend. All the time slots are capped. Second Floor will be open to the public on Jan. 20 5:30pm-8:30pm Monday – Friday and Saturday 8-Noon.

Ontario County Public Health is making some changes. Going from ten-day quarantine to five days and possibly moving to self-reporting. As soon as Dr. Brown receives all the information he will let the students, staff and community know.

Hats off to all the employees. They are doing the best they can.

Motion by Jeff Allen, seconded by Cory Clark to approve the following resolutions.

CONSENT AGENDA:

In an effort to expedite the business of the Board of Education, but in no way meant to diminish the importance of each item, a Consent Agenda has been developed.

The personnel appointments are pending clearance of NYS fingerprinting requirements.

Substitute Teachers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does

hereby appoint **Christopher Bode, Julia Carey, John Carey IV and Megan Hoffman** as Substitute Teachers for the 2021-22 school year.

Substitute Teaching Assistant: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Christopher Bode and Hanna Keech** as Substitute Teaching Assistant for the 2021-22 school year.

Substitute Teacher Aides: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Nichaela Commisso and Megan Hoffman** as Substitute Teacher Aides for the 2021-22 school year.

Substitute Bus Monitors: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Gail Davis and Tashonta Stanley** Substitute Bus Monitors for the 2021-22 school year.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Zachary Crooks: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Zachary Crooks** to a Civil Service position as Teacher Aide, effective January 3, 2022 with a probationary period from January 3, 2022 to January 3, 2023.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Christine Nielsen: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Christine Nielsen** to a Civil Service position as Teacher Aide, Effective January 3, 2022 with a probationary period from January 3, 2022 to January 3, 2023.

Appoint Teacher Aide-Michael Neumann: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Michael Neumann** to a Civil Service position as Teacher Aide, Effective January 10, 2022 with a probationary period from January 10, 2022 to January 10, 2023.

Appoint Custodian-Makayla Rush: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of The Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District Does hereby appoint **Makayla Rush** to a Provisional Civil Service Position Custodian, effective January 3, 2022 with a probationary period from January 3, 2022 to February 28, 2022.

Temporary Computer Aide: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve temporary appointment of **Emily Lehman**, Computer Aide at the rate of \$13.20 per hour effective January 6, 2022 to January 31, 2022.

Resignation-Brendon Bode: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Brendon Bode**, Teacher Aide, effective January 21, 2022.

Resignation-Frank Adams: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the resignation of **Frank Adams**, Teacher Aide, effective January 14, 2022.

Amend EPC Appointment: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following to EPC for the 2021-22 school year:

EPC Committee	Members
Middlesex Valley	Brittany Phillips

Middlesex Valley	Amy DelForte
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Department Chairpersons: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the following people as department chairpersons for the 2021-22 school year:

Department Chairperson	Name
Dept. Chairperson for English Language Arts (6-12)	Wendy Kierst

Appoint Tutor-Mona Cardinale: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Mona Cardinale**, Tutor for the 2021-22 school year.

Appoint Wellness Center Supervision: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Teri Ashley, Matthew Bond, Kristiana Wetterings-Potter, Jan Lewis, Lisa Sheradin, Scott Lambert and Patricia Milliman** Wellness Center Supervision for the 2021-22 school year.

Spring Coach Appointments: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint the following people:

Team	Coach
Boys Varsity Track	Jody McLaughlin
Girls Varsity Track	Seth Pritchard
Varsity Track Assistant	David Helling
Boys/Girls Modified Track	TBD
Boys/Girls Modified Track	Ethan Eschler
Boys Varsity Tennis	TBD
Boys Mod A Tennis	TBD
Varsity Baseball	Justin Devlin
Modified A Baseball	Felix Medero
Varsity Softball	Brian Schulmerich
Modified A Softball	Kristin Hare
Girls Varsity Lacrosse	Jim Morse
Girls Modified Lacrosse	Megan Walters
Boys Varsity Lacrosse	Mike Gorton
Boys Modified Lacrosse	Greg O'Connor
Unified Basketball	TBD
Unified Basketball	TBD

Yearly Building Per Diem Substitute: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby appoint **Shelby Dobbertin**, Gorham Elementary Yearly Building Per Diem Substitute.

Field Trip-FFA:Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby acknowledge the final proposal of the FFA going to 212/360 Leadership Conference Syracuse, NY January 29, 2022-January 30, 2022.

College Student Placement: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does

hereby approve the following for the Winter semester:

Keuka College

Abigail Richards

Field Experience

Meredith Freida

Duration: March 21, 2022 through May 13, 2022

Nazareth

Margaret Elisofon

Student Teaching

Corrine DeRue

Duration: January 20, 2022 through March 11, 2022

Hobart William Smith

Linda Stockman

Tutor

Larkin Ryan

Duration: January 24, 2022 through May 6, 2022

Britta Wilkerson

Tutor

Lucinda Moses

Duration: January 24, 2022 through May 6, 2022

Volunteers: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the submitted list of volunteers for the 2021-22 school year.

Probationary Appointment Special Education Teacher–Heather Dimpfl: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Heather Dimpfl**, who holds a Permanent Certificate Special Education to a Special Education Teacher position in the tenure area of Education of Children with Handicapping Conditions-General Special Education, for a three-year probationary appointment commencing February 14, 2022 and ending on February 13, 2025, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on two of the three years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 24 of the current MWTa contract.

Probationary Appointment Math Teacher—Emma Arthur: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District, pursuant to section 3012 of the Education Law and in compliance with part 30.3 of the Rules of the Board of Regents, does hereby appoint **Emma Arthur**, who is working on Mathematics certification to a Math Teacher position in the tenure area of Mathematics, for a four-year probationary appointment commencing on or before on or before January 18, 2022 and ending on January 17, 2026, contingent on the teacher receiving a rating of Effective or Highly Effective on three of the four years preceding the tenure recommendation; salary starting at Step 1 of the current MWTa contract.

Accept the Annual Single Audit: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Annual Single Audit for the 2020-2021 school year.

Accept the Annual Extra Classroom Audit: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept Annual Extra Classroom Audit for the 2020-2021 school year.

Accept the Annual Extra Classroom Audit Corrective Action Plan: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Audit Committee, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby accept the Annual Extra classroom Audit Corrective Action Plan for the 2020-2021 school year.

Approve CSE & CPSE Recommendations: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the CPSE/CSE recommendations as submitted and filed in the minute file.

Yes 8 (Absent Keri Link) No 0 MC

Public Access to the Board

Board Member Items:

1. 4CSBA:
 - a. Legislative Committee Meeting-Committee finalized State and Federal Papers. Got to meet Pam Helming and Allie Bero.
 - b. Board of Directors Hybrid meeting 1/18
 - c. General Membership Meeting 1/24-Dr. Rick Timbs, Executive Director of the Statewide School Finance Consortium presenting on Advocacy for Public School Districts
2. Audit Committee Meeting 1/25-*this meeting may get cancelled*
3. Policy Committee Meeting- *met tonight and would like policies board approved. John Foust asked about student driving privileges in the District Code of Conduct.*

Motion by Chad Hunt, seconded by Phyllis Frantel to approve the following resolution.

Approve Amended Policies: Be it resolved that upon the recommendation of the Policy Committee the Board of Education of the Gorham-Middlesex Central School District does hereby approve the first reading and, it having been deemed necessary by the Board of Education, waive the second readings of the following amended policies:

Gender Neutral Bathrooms

Promoting Student Voter Registration

Sexual/Workplace Harassment Policy

Title IX Policy

Sexual Harassment of Students

School District Records

Annual District Election and Budget Vote

Title I Parent and Family Engagement

Interpreters for Hearing Impaired Parents


Yes 8 (Absent Keri Link) No 0 MC

6:40pm break

Executive Session: Motion by Chad Hunt, seconded by John Foust at 6:50pm for the Board to enter in executive session to discuss the employment history of particular persons.

Motion by Cory Clark, seconded by Chad Hunt to adjourn the meeting at 7:23pm.

Respectfully Submitted,


Sharene Benedict
District Clerk