

GOREVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT #1
REGULAR MEETING
January 25, 2021

The President of the Board, Steve Benard called the meeting to order at PM in the District Office. Roll call showed the following people present: Steve Benard, Jeff Maze, Michael Cloud, Scott Patterson, Judy Billingsley, Teresa Baker, and Brad Trovillion.

Visitors: None

No one was present to address the Board during Public Hearings and Petitions.

Motion by Teresa Baker, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to accept the consent agenda items including: minutes of the regular meeting, and closed session minutes on December 21, 2020, payroll and district bills, and school district financial reports. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Scott Patterson, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to go into closed session at 6:05PM to confidentially discuss information regarding the employment of specific personnel and information regarding the semi-annual review of closed session minutes and audio recordings. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Scott Patterson, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to reconvene the regular meeting at 6:45PM. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea, no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Judy Billingsley, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to keep all closed session minutes closed and keep all audio recordings five years old and newer. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to approve the Journalism Writing Club and Sponsor position, with the job description of producing at least 2-4 articles per week for the community newspaper by students, at a stipend of \$1,000 annually. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to approve the Junior High Golf Program and set the stipend at a flat \$800 annually. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Judy Billingsley, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to approve the 2021 Equity Plan as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to approve the proposed 2020-2021 Seniority List. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to set Graduation for Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 7 PM. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Scott Patterson, and seconded by Brad Trovillion, the Board voted to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Southern Seven Head Start as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Patterson, Billingsley, Baker, and Trovillion voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Informational Items:

Principal Miller and Principal King gave their report, which included the following:

1. Homecoming has been set for Feb. 27th. It is still undecided as to where the dance will be, but the coronation will be held on the 27th.
2. SAT testing has been scheduled for April 13th. There will be an essay portion of the test for this school year.
3. The elementary has brought back the Accelerated Reading program, let by Ms. Harris

Superintendent Webb gave his report, which included the following:

1. Update on Grade School gym floor repair
2. House Bill-Legislation
3. Graduation Requirements

Motion by Brad Trovillion, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:13PM. All voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Steve Benard, President

Date Approved

Michael Cloud, Secretary