

GOREVILLE COMMUNITY UNIT #1
REGULAR MEETING
August 15, 2022

The President of the Board, Steve Benard called the meeting to order at 6PM in the District Office. Roll call showed the following people present: Steve Benard, Jeff Maze, Michael Cloud, Mark Shumake, Judy Billingsley, and Teresa Baker. Brad Trovillion was absent.

Visitors: Courtney Parker

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

Motion by Michael Cloud, 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 July 25, 2022, payroll and district bills, and school district financial reports. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to go into closed session at 6:05PM to confidentially discuss information regarding the employment of personnel. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

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

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to employ Laura Payne as Special Education Life Skills Teacher for the 2022-2023 school year as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Mark Shumake, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to accept the resignation of Kathleen Griffith as In-School Supervisor/SRO as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to extend Danny White's retirement date to the close of the 2023-2024 school year per his request. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker, voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Judy Billingsley, and seconded by Teresa Baker, the Board voted to employ Micaela Allred as Jr. High Co-Track Coach as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker, voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Michael Cloud, the Board voted to we approve the FY 2023 Tentative Budget. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Mark Shumake, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to set the Budget Hearing for Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:45 PM. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker, voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Mark Shumake, and seconded by Jeff Maze, the Board voted to approve the Application for Recognition of Schools for both Goreville Elementary School and Goreville High School. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to approve Health Alliance for health, AFLAC for supplemental, Equitable for dental, vision, and life based on Clemens' recommendation. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Teresa Baker, and seconded by Mark Shumake, the Board voted to approve the FY 2023 ESSA Grant as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Teresa Baker, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to approve the donation of \$3,000 to the Goreville FFA Veteran Home Project as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Motion by Michael Cloud, and seconded by Judy Billingsley, the Board voted to approve the tentative policies as proposed. On a roll call vote: Benard, Maze, Cloud, Shumake, Billingsley, and Baker voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Informational Items:

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

1. The beginning of the school year is off to a great start! The transition back to school has been very smooth.
2. Last year we had 30 new students and 23 students moved to another district. This year we have 42 new students and 26 students have moved to another district.
3. The Fastbridge testing will begin this week for all students in grades K-8.
4. The Book Fair has been scheduled for Sept. 5th – 9th.

5. The new TeacherEase student information system is up and running. Many parents have already accessed it and the teachers, cafeteria, and cooks are learning the basics and beyond. There is still a lot of work to do on the administration side, but it is getting there!

Superintendent Webb gave his report, which included the following:

1. 21st Century Grant
2. School Safety
3. Construction
4. Legislation

Motion by Jeff Maze, and seconded by Mark Shumake, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:49PM. All voted yea; no nays and the motion carried.

Steve Benard, President

Date Approved

Michael Cloud, Secretary